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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Judge Joseph A. Wickes bought the Hiram Brown farm, located in Quaker Neck, at Mortgagee's sale on, Tuesday last, at $25 per acre.

—Governor Frank Brown has designated April 14th as Arbor Day, and recommends that the day be generally observed throughout the State.

—Thieves entered the meat house of Mr. Peter Stevens, at Chesterville, one night last week and stole about 100 pounds of meat. The thieves have not yet been arrested.

—Mr. Henry Primrose had thirty-five or forty cords of pine wood and a quantity of fence rails and posts destroyed by fire on Tuesday night last. The wood caught fire from a neighboring field in which brush was being burned.

—Sheriff E. J. Plummer added a handsome pair of wild geese to his collection of curiosities on Wednesday. The geese were crippled and caught in Eastern bay by Kent Island parties, and have become domesticated. The sheriff's collection now consists of a pair of wild geese, an alligator, a bloodhound and a raccoon.

—The home of Mrs. E. A. Crittenden, near Chesterville, narrowly escaped being burned on Thursday. Mr. William Bonwell, a neighbor, was engaged in burning brush in his peach orchard, when the fire spread across a stubble, caught to Mrs. Crittenen's fence and after a desperate battle was stopped only when within ten feet of her dwelling.

—Rev. Mr. Anderson, formerly of Crumpton, desires us to say that our Crumpton correspondent in his letter of last week is mistaken as regards his not having been in one charge for more than one year. He says he joined the conference in 1888 and his first charge was at Westover, Somerset county, Md., and that he remained there for two years. He further says that he has married but once, and has but two children.

—The Cecil *Democrat*, in referring to the murder of Mr. Bowie, of Prince George's county, says that if the murderers are apprehended and convicted, as they *must be*, "It will not do to have any commutation of the death sentence." Two colored men to whom the evidence strongly points as the guilty parties, have been arrested. The lost watch has been found and the reported confession of a colored woman are damaging to the suspected men.

—The large steam dredge, Republic, completed the work of deepening and widening the channel of Chester river, above Kirby's landing, on Tuesday, and arrived at Chestertown on her way to North East yesterday. 30,000 feet of earth were removed, giving a channel of 60 feet wide with a depth of 6½ feet at ordinary low tide. The channel now extends about 3,200 feet above Kirby's, or within about a half mile of Jones' landing, near Millington.

—We are pleased to learn that our young townsmen attending John Hopkin's University, are progressing so well in their work. Mr. T. D. Bowers, has taken the degree of Dr. of Philosophy in one study, French, and reports to gratifying results in his other studies. Messers Chapman, Usilton and Watts are also meeting with highly gratifying results in their other courses. Mr. Chapman takes his degree in June next, and Messrs Usilton and Watts are doing such work as that they hope to complete a three years course in two. Success to you all, young gentlemen.

—We are indebted to Mr. Harry L. Boyd, the aggressive representative of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company for Kent county, for two handsome pictures representing a large number of leading American newspaper men, or "moulders of public opinion." The handsome pictures were distributed by the Phoenix Insurance Company, one of the most financially and otherwise, reliable companies represented in the State. The pictures are handsome and peculiarly appropriate for the adornment of the TRANSCRIPT's sanctum sanctorum, and we extend thanks to our insurance friend.

—One of the most valuable and substantial additions to the manufacturing facilities of Chestertown during the present season, is the machine repair establishment of C. W. Baumgardner, situated between the depot and Whaland's grist mill. Mr. Baumgardner has four perfectly equipped lathes, taps, dies, etc., and is an experienced mechanic and is fully competent to do any manner of repair to farming implement, engines, guns, etc.. Mr. J. C. Walters, an equally experienced and competent mechanic is conducting a wheelwright establishment in connection with the machine repair shop.

—Prof. Hicks, the weather man, announces the following weather for April: About 2d, expect a sudden change to very warm, with hard electrical storms from that date to 5th. Sleet, with some snow, may result to the north. A sharp cold wave will follow, giving way to warmer, stormy weather about 9th and 10th. From 14th to 17th expect a series of violent disturbances. Many causes will conspire to bring dangerous results at this period. Frosts and freezing northward, will result about 16th to 19th. Watch and see. Very warm, with lightning, rain and hail on and about 21st and 22d. From 25th to 28th, look for much the same results as during the last two periods. Venus equinox on the 19th will effect storms and temperatures all the month.

Court Notes.

The Orphans' court met on Tuesday, April 3, 1893. Present judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. R. Oliver Pennington, administrator of Wm. H. Pennington, deceased, filed inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. Robt. A. Shallcross, administrator of Wm. O. Shallcross, filed first and final administration account. Hope H. Barrall was appointed guardian to Lawerence A. and Martha V. Meekins.

The county commissioners met on Tuesday with full board present. C. S. Hurlock, county treasurer, presented his official report for March, which was accepted and ordered to be filed by order of board. Horace A. Willson, appointed James A. Pearce supervisor on road, section number one, fifth district; and C. A. Leary supervisor on section 22, same district. O. B. Chrisfield, supervisor's bond for section 13, first district was approved and accepted; also the supervisor's bonds of George R. Scoone, John J. Scoone, Robert W. Calder, Vincent Lee, James C. Ringgold, Earle R. Strong, C. R. Kerr, R. B. Willson, Jr., and Jas. A. Pearce were received and filed.

—The commissioners of Chestertown, in order to obtain the sense of the citizens of the town in regard to removing the old town hall and other buildings on the public square in front of the TRANSCRIPT office, and erecting a new and handsome building thereon, have placed in several public business places petitions to be signed, asking for the erection of a building with suitable rooms for the fire engine, hose carriage, ladders and fire equipments, an office for the commissioners to meet in, a room for the town police, telegraph and express office, and a suitable room for the postoffice, and to ask the government to adopt said room for such purposes. This is a good and progressive move on the part of our commissioners and should receives the hearty support of every enterprising citizen of the town.

Averages of Melitota School.

Sixth Grade—May Hurlock 88, Della Lee 88, Ida Beck 88, Warren Hurlock 78, Bertha Bacon 60. Fifth Grade—Maude Hasson 78, Sadie Bacon 82, Frank Hurlock 65, Mamie Miller 62. Fourth Grade—Wilbur Miller 78, Leonard Plummer 80, Milky Jones 81, William Plummer 80. Third Grade—Wm. Beck 87, Maud Latham 76, Maud Miller 78, Rachel Bacon 83, Bessie Bacon 87. Second Grade—Jacob Marcuse 89, Freda Toulson 90, Thos. Woodall 91, Pansy Lecompt 86. First Grade—Allie Sappington 74, Minnie Jones 82, Marcus Marcuse 69.

J. A. GREENWOOD, Teacher.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Maryland Academy of Sciences, through its Ornithological Section, is desirous of obtaining all the knowledge that is possible to be gained concerning the birds of the State. I have been trying to assist, through others, to secure a complete list of the birds of the county and will be glad to have any information of any rare varieties, their habits, whether they nest in the county, &c.

It is the purpose of the Academy to publish an annotated list of the birds of the State. E. F. PERKINS.

A Pleasant "Y" Meeting.

The oyster supper and entertainment, under the auspices of the United "Y," on Monday evening, April 3, was well-attended, and a pleasant and profitable time was enjoyed by all. The opening chorus by the "Y" was cheering, and showed many voices of capacity. The organ voluntary by Miss Hatcherson, was given in her usual finished manner. The reading of Mr. Wm. Willis was of a highly commendable order; also the duet by Mr. Usilton and Miss Smythe. Mrs. Angeline Skirven was received with applause, and her selection and address were very *elevating*, while the reading by Mr. Stockton Startt was fully up to the reputation which he justly deserves. The game of "A Penny for your thoughts," was then entered into by quite a number, and much merriment followed the reading and guessing. Three prizes were awarded, Mr. Stockton Startt received the first for most successful guessing, Miss Seve Ford, Mr. T. E. W. Crew and Mr. Wm. Willis tied for the second, but the gentleman gallantly withdrew in favor of Miss Seve. The third, a Japanese doll, was won by Mrs. Walter Skirven, who, knowing the fondness of one of our batchelors present not only for dells, but for "Booby" prizes, kindly presented him with it. The solo by Mr. Chas. Skirven was much enjoyed. The Society is in a fine condition, and we doubt not, is doing valuable work. C.

Church Notes.

At St. Paul's and I. U., Kent co., on Good Friday, March 31st, services were enjoyed by goodly congregations. Much solid interest was manifested. The memorial of the three hours agony of Jesus was used in both churches, consisting of hymns, prayers, and short meditations on His last seven sayings when He was dying on the cross. Collections were taken up for the society for promoting Christianity among the Jews.

Easter Sunday, 2d April. Thronged churches and hearty services were the order of the day at St. Paul's and I. U., Kent co., on this glorious festival of the resurrection. The adults and childrens offerings at St. Pauls amounted to $63.74. At I. U. the amount was $61.26, or a total for the combined parishes of $125.00 cash on that day. We have much real pleasure in heartily congratulating the good people of St. Paul's and I. U.

Interesting services were held in all the churches on Sunday. The churches were beautifully trimmed with blossoming plants and palms. The missionary services at Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening were extremely enjoyable and pretty.

The song service of the Sunday school of Emmanuel P. E. Church were of unusual beauty.

The sixty-fifth session of the Maryland Methodist Protestant conference began at Laurel, Del., yesterday. It is earnestly hoped that Rev. D. L. Greenfield will be returned to Chestertown.

A Week of Feasts.

The present week has been one of feasts and good cheer, but the constantly increasing demands upon the TRANSCRIPT's columns by advertisers renders it impossible to do more than to refer to the splendid meals and royal feasts.

The terrapin suppers given at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were truly perfections of splendid meals. Terrapins, oysters, salads, and in short, every delicacy of the season were in abundance and most temptingly prepared, but as we cannot do justice to the occasion at present, we will again refer to it in our next issue.

The carnival of Holidays, now being held at Stam's Hall, under the auspices of the Epworth League, is truly a most enjoyable affair. A charming entertainment has been held each evening, and to-night an elegant supper will render complete the festivities of the three days. The menu will be elaborate, and the dishes temptingly prepared, while the daintiest and prettiest waiters will see to it that all are promptly and bountifully waited upon. We can only refer to the splendid supper at present and recommend that all who enjoy a delightful evening's entertainment and supper go, not forgetting that the object of the entertainments is one which should receive the cordial support of the community.

A large number of the congregation of Emmanuel P. E. Church, gave their rector, Rev. S. C. Roberts, a delightful surprise on Tuesday evening. The contributions were large and appropriate. Refreshments were partaken of and an evening of social pleasure spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. DeFord, living near Chester bridge, Queen Anne's, gave an elegant terrapin, oyster and turkey supper to a large number of friends on Thursday evening last. The supper was pronounced by all present as one of the most elegant which they had ever partaken of. One gentleman declared that he had never seen anything to even compare with it.

Personal Mention.

Miss Mamie Marshall, the accomplished elocutionist and charming impersonater, of Philapelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. T. Westcott.

Miss Jones, of Charlotte, North Carolina, and the Misses Hammett, of Washington, spent Easter, the guests of the Misses Blackiston, on Washington avenue.

Miss Addie Glasscock and Miss Colton, have been visiting Mrs. T. W. Eliasan, Jr.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has been attending the present term of the Caroline county circuit court.

Among those in Chestertown who have made extensive and fine collections of foreign and domestic postage stamps, are: Miss Irma Elison, Miss Anna B. Smith, Staunton Brown, Wilbur Eliason, Jr., John Toulson, Charles Easley, Edward Westcott, Arthur Bradley, Harry York and Louis Stam. Some of the young curio seekers already have valuable collections. Postmaster Hiram Brown has a collection of over three thousand stamps, while Rev. B. A. Queely, of Janes A. M. E. Church has possibly the second most valuable assortment in the county.

Mr. George B. Twilley, during a recent social trip to Baltimore and to the lower Eastern Shore counties of Maryland, succeeded in disposing of a gross of bottles of his valuable medicines, and placed them on sale with some of the most representative druggists on the shore.

Mr. George Perkins spent several days of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, on Front street.

Mr. Owen Smith, of Baltimore, has been enjoying a vacation at home.

Miss Minnie Hazell, of Sudlersville, is the guest of Miss Anna Downey, on Front Street.

Miss Jennie Wilkins has been the guest of Chestertown friends during the present week.

Mr. Walter W. Perkins, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, on Queen street.

Miss N. E. Gooding spent the Easter holiday at the home of her uncle, Thomas J. Shallcross, near Locust Grove.

Miss N. E. Walters spent the Easter holiday at her home in Baltimore.

Mr. W. H. McFeely had his right arm badly sprained just below the elbow one day last week. He is much improved at this writing and expects to be out in a few days.

Miss Jeannette Shallcross returned home last Saturday from a very pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Nichols have been visiting the family of Mr. J. K. Aldridge, on Front street.

Messrs. Clarence W. Perkins, Thomas D. Bowers, W. B. Usilton, Jr., and James Chapman, all students of Baltimore universities and colleges, have been visiting their homes.

James A. Pearce, Esq., was in attendance upon Elkton court on Thursday.

Mr. Walter W. Perkins was the guest of his parents on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Catharine Hines returned home on Saturday last, after a pleasant visit to friends in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Louise McCradey, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle, Rev. S. C. Roberts, on Queen street.

Prof. and Mrs. Rowland Watts are visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. John Davis, one of the guards at the House of Correction, has been home on a visit this week.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

MRS. HENRY S. COOK.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society, the following resolutions of respect on the death of Mrs. Henry S. Cook were passed:

WHEREAS: It has pleased an all wise and loving God, to remove from our midst by death our beloved and highly esteemed friend, Mrs. Henry S. Cook, it is

Resolved: That by her death we feel that our society has sustained a great loss in one that was ever ready and willing to assist in every good work.

Resolved: That the sympathy of this society be conveyed to the family of our deceased sister, committing them in this hour of their bereavement to the consolation of Him who doth all things well.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be published in the *Peninsula Methodist* and our county papers, also sent to the family of the deceased, and that these resolutions be spread on the journal of the society. MRS T. J. F. SMITH, pres.
MISS MAY GREEN, sec.

Pomona Notes.

POMONA, MD., April 5, 1893.

MESSRS. EDS.—Rev. J. F. Anderson and family, arrived at their new home on Friday, and found a splendid dinner prepared and awaiting them at the home of Mr. John E. Davis. About 2 o'clock members of "Bond" commenced to arrive at the parsonage, where they prepared an elegant supper, consisting of fish, oysters, etc.

Mr. Anderson has two bright and interesting children. He preached at both Bond and Mowbray Chapels on Sunday to large congregations.

Mr. S. Henry Baker returned to Dickinson College on Tuesday after his holiday at home.

J. C. Davis is building an addition to his store room to fill the wants of his increasing trade.

There are no applicants for this P. O. yet. The probabilities are that it will remain where it is. Nearly every patron of the office is opposed to a change, at least in the location.

Mr. C. G. Hadaway's little 3 year-old boy Mowbray, strayed or wandered from the house to the river a short distance, and waded out in the water far enough to be knocked over by the waves and was nearly drowned when found.

Farmers are busy with their spring work. The prospect so far is good for a fair crop of peaches. OCCASIONAL.

MILLINGTON HAPPENINGS.

Accident—Property Destroyed by Fire—Improvements—"Y's" Budget of Personals.

Messrs. James Johnson and M. L. Warner left here early Tuesday morning for Chestertown, driving a spirited horse belonging to Mr. Warner, and when opposite the old Crumpton cemetery, Mr. Warner struck the horse with the whip, when immediately it began kicking, and Mr. Johnson says he never saw the hind feet of a horse fly so fast in his life. This was kept up until one foot was caught in the front spring of the carriage. The dash and shafts of the vehicle were badly broken and both Messrs. Johnson and Warner received severe cuts and bruises. After extricating the horse's foot from the carriage spring they fastened up the shafts as best they could and started for home. Upon arriving here Dr. W. H. Jacobs was summoned and found that Mr. Johnson had an ugly cut about four inches long and one inch deep below the knee, which required several stitches. It was thought at first that his leg was fractured. Mr. Warner received a cut about two inches long and one inch deep below his knee, which was dressed. Fortunately for Mr. Johnson he is a member of the Provident Mutual and Accident Society of Philadelphia, and will receive twenty-five dollars per week during his disability. We have learned since that Mr. Warner has traded that horse away.

Fires have been quite prevalent in our vicinity during the past week. The dwelling and hen house on the farm belonging to Mrs. A. E. Crane, and tenanted by Isaac Wilmer, about two miles south of Millington, were burned about ten o'clock on Saturday night. Nothing in the house was saved and two old women narrowly escaped being burned in their beds at the time. Mrs. Crane was visiting her son in Philadelphia. The woods of Mr. James R. Jones, just out of town, has been burning several days, burning over fifteen acres of fine timber and destroying a quarter of a mile of chestnut fencing.

The ladies of the Mite Society tendered a reception to Rev. G. W. Burke and daughter, Miss Nellie, upon their arrival at their new home, the M. E. parsonage, on Thursday evening last.

Easter was observed at both the M. E. and P. E. Churches on Sunday. The singing and speaking were very appropriate to the day and well deserved praise. The floral designs at both churches were very beautiful and were artistically arranged.

Dr. E. G. Clarke is remodeling his house on Cypress street, and when completed it will be one of the handsomest and most complete residences in Millington. Contractor J. W. Duling has the work in charge.

We are glad to see Mr. George Blackiston and B. W. Duling out again, Friday being the first time, Mr. Blackiston has been out since January.

Miss Vic Power spent Easter in Philadelphia, the guest of her brother, Dr. Edw. Power.

Miss C. M. Johnson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents at the frame hotel.

Miss Helen Power spent her Easter holiday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gillispie, near Sudlersville.

Prof. H. Tonkin spent his holiday with relations in Wilmington.

Misses Ollie Price, Nannie Crane and Gertie Turner, accompanied by Miss Anna Oliver, of Columbia, Pa., spent the holidays in Baltimore.

Miss Lizzie Mallalieu and Mr. G. W. Burne, Jr., of Goldey's Commercial College, Wilmington, spent Easter at their parents' homes.

Mr. W. E. Cacy, an assistant in the freight office at Weehawken, N. J., spent his holiday with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Cacy.

Mr. R. Bruce Massey, of Colorado Springs, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ellen, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. V. S. Massey. Bruce is an energetic young man and is bound to make his mark in his far western home.

Mr. Howard Jones and Prof. Felthousen, of the Pennsylvania Military School, Chester, Pa., spent last week with Mr. J. E. Bailey, near town.

Mrs. Mary Whittington, of Dulaney's, has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. John Clark, on Sassafras st.

A number of our citizens went to Galena Friday to render any assistance possible during the great conflagration. Our sister town has the sympathy of our whole community in its great loss.

Several of our young people attended the sociable given by Miss Anna Gillispie, near Sudlersville, Monday night.

Masters Robbie and Charlie, and their sister, Miss Dollie McWhorter, of Chestertown, are visiting their uncle, Mr. T. J. McWhorter.

Mr. Thomas Crossley is lying in a very critical condition at his home, on Cypress street, with an attack of pneumonia. Y.

FROM STILL POND.

Sunday School Officers Elected—Base-Ball—Personals, etc

The Still Pond Sunday school on Sunday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Jos. W. Harper; assistant superintendent, Geo. W. Harper; librarian, C. W. Hague; assistant librarian, A. J. Hackett; secretary, Joseph S. Clark; assistant, Wm. Clark; treasurer, F. H. Harper; organist, Miss Maggie Harper; assistant, Miss Mary R. Wilson; chorister, Miss Maggie Harper.

Special Easter services were held at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning, the music being the principal feature. The church was beautifully trimmed with potted flowers.

Miss Ollie Harper, of Dover Academy, spent Easter at home and entertained Miss Lewis, of Dover.

Miss Heydrick, of Bridgeville, Del., has been the guest of Mrs. Jos. W. Harper for the past week.

The following were home from college for the the holidays: Henry C. Turner, of Swarthmore College; Will Watts and Chas. F. Harper, of Dickinson College, Arthur Harris and James R. Turner, of Abington Academy.

Marshall Cooper, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with Arthur Harris.

It is to be hoped that Still Pond will have a base-ball team this season. If some one will organize a nine, and with a little assistance rendered, a good team is possible, say composed of the following players with some additions: J. S. Owens, Med Porter, Carson and James Harris, John Hurlock, Thos. Lusby, Joe Owens, J. Ford Caulk, Will Crew and Will Owens. Dr. W. E. Barnard, of Middletown, Del., spent Sunday with friends here.

Julien C. Gale, of Philadelphia, paid his friends a short visit Saturday and Monday of this week.

Apr. 3, 1893. THE WRITER.

The Evolution

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

New Advertisements.

The aim of some merchants is low price without regard to quality. The reputation of Moody and Perkins is good quality and well-made clothing at close margins. Examine their line of new spring goods. Get their prices, and if you need clothing they will sell you.

The advertisement of the Page Woven Wire Fence of Feddeman & Earle, Centreville, Md., will be found in this issue. A sample of this fence is located on the Market House square, Chestertown, in front of the TRANSCRIPT office. This fence has many good points in its favor over the old post and rail fences, and should receive the attention of all desiring to put up new fencing. For further particulars see advertisement, or address Feddeman & Earle, Centreville, Md.

The advertisement of Messrs. Geo. F. Sloan & Bro., lumber dealers, Baltimore, Md., will be found on the first page of this issue. This is one of the largest, most reliable and extensively known lumber firms in this State, and has many patrons throughout this section of country. Read adv.

Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., Kennedyville, advertises asparagus crowns for sale in another column of this issue.

Mr. W. N. E. Wickes advertises in this issue the celebrated Lister and Miller Bone Phosphates, which are adapted to the growth of all crops.

Mr. H. L. Boyd's insurance advertisement will be found in this issue. Mr. Boyd represents some of the best companies in this country.

Order nisi in case of Joseph A. Wickes vs. Hiram Brown.

Mr. Thomas. W. Eliason, advertises in this issue a farm for rent in Kent county.

Mr. Bar, merchant tailor, corner Gay and Fayette streets, Baltimore, advertises in this issue his spring and summer line of clothing. He offers pants made to order from $5 and $7 and suits made to order from $20 to $30. Mr. Bar is known to some of our citizens as a reliable tailor. Read his advertisement in another column.

Mr. William R. McKnett, advertises in this issue his finely bred chickens and offers their eggs for sale. Mr. McKnett is quite a prominent chicken raiser, and a thoroughly reliable gentleman. See his adversisement for prices, etc.

A change of advertise of Strawbridge & Clothier will be found in this issue. It is well for all to note these changes from time to time as they appear.

The advertisement of Mr. C. R. Atkinson, of his horses, Mambrino Lumps and Edward Wilkes, as stated in our last issue, will be found in another column. These horses, as will be seen by their pedigrees, are well bred and come from fast trotting stock.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., advertises in this issue his several brands of fertilizers to which we call your attention. These goods are well known to many of our farmers and are highly recommended.

Messrs. M. M. Wood & Co., Melitota, advertises in this issue a general line of merchandise at specially low prices. They also advertise Oliver chilled plow castings, etc., which he keeps in stock. Read his advertisement for further particulars, and note what they say about cigars, tobacco, etc.

A Card to the Public.

Owing to a protracted illness, I have not been able to get around among my friends for nearly three months, and I heard recently that some person or persons were circulating reports that I am not in the contest for appointment of postmaster in Chestertown. I have never stated to any one that I was not or would not be an applicant for the position, and I take this means of flatly contradicting all such statements, no matter by whom made, as I am in the field to stay until the appointment is made, and I earnestly request my friends and all patrons of the postoffice to withhold their signatures and endorsements until they hear further from me in person, as to what claims I have to present in support of my application. Nearly all the patrons of the office are well acquainted with my character and qualifications, and all are hereby informed that I am a native of Kent county, and have lived in Chestertown the greater part of the time since I was fifteen years of age. I have knowledge respecting the appointment, duties and qualifications of a postmaster, known to but few.

LEWIN S. FOWLER.

March 30, 1893.

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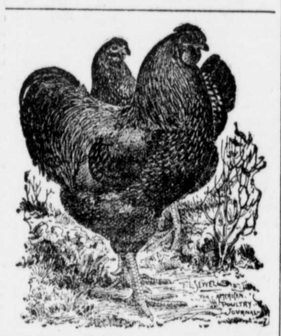
Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.



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Sept. 25, 1892. JOSEPHW. THOMPSON

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

THOMAS F. RASIN,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All perons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper voucher thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of September, 1893, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of March, 1893.

DANIEL E. JEWELL,
m23-4t. Administrator.

Order of Publication.

George Maslin, John Crossley, Emma Crossley, John F. Voshell, Henrietta Voshell,
Plaintiffs.
vs.
Jane Maslin, Adeline Maslin, Edwin Maslin, Elizabeth Maslin, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md., in Equity, No. 1032.

The object of this bill is to obtain a decree of this court for the sale and partition of certain real estate of which George Maslin, late of Kent county, died, seized and possessed.

The bill states that George Maslin, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased, died sometime during the year, 1891, leaving no widow, but leaving the following children and heirs at law, namely: George Maslin, Emma Maslin, who intermarried with John Crossley, Henrietta Maslin, who intermarried with John F. Voshell, all of whom are now living, and are plaintiffs in this cause. And the said George Maslin had another son named James Maslin, who died, leaving the following children and heirs at law surviving him, namely: Jane Maslin, Elizabeth Maslin and Edwin Maslin, all of whom reside in Kent county, Maryland, and all of whom are minors, and also a daughter, Adeline Maslin, a minor, who resides in the State of New York.

The bill further states that the complainants are desirous of having a partition of the lands of the said George Maslin, deceased, but that said lands cannot be so divided among the parties entitled to the same, without material loss and injury to the persons so entitled except by sale of the said real estate and a division of the proceeds of such sale among the heirs at law.

It is thereupon ordered this 25d day of March, 1893, that the complainants, George Maslin, et al, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 27th day of April next, give notice to the said Adeline Maslin, the non-resident defendant in this cause, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning her to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 20th day of May next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
m30-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1893,

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m30-5t. SHERIFF FOR KENT COUNTY.

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County Commissioners' Notice.

Owing to the great expense attending the Hill murder case, the County Commissioners have resolved not to consider any petitions for new roads and bridges throughout the county the coming year, 1893.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. C. MORGAN,
G. W. ROBINHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON,
County Commissioners.

Test—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk. d15-4t.