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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Mr. A. Coahran bought at public sale last week the handsome residence of Wm. J. Evans, at Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, for $2,250.

—Officer Kelley has polished up and put in excellent order the apparatus of the Chestertown fire company, and if to-morrow is a good day a parade will be given.

—Victor Lloyd, a wealthy phosphate manufacturer, of Odessa, Del., while inspecting the machinery in his factory yesterday morning, fell from a ladder and broke his neck.

—A correspondent of the *Queenstown News* threatens to publish the name of a "lady who claims to be a christian" for dancing in front of a church while services were being held.

—A large force of hands, were put at work on Monday, cleaning the reservoir from which Chestertown receives its supply of water for all purposes. Nearly the entire reservoir will be re-cemented.

—The sale of William O. Shallcross, advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, is stated to have been the largest ever held in Cecil county. The hogs brought over $1,100 and other stock sold at good prices.

—To-morrow being Arbor Day, the pupils of Chestertown Public School will be glad to have the attendance of its friends at their exercises which promise to be of a pleasing character. They will begin at two o'clock.

—Ex-Governor Biggs, of Delaware, who has 65000 peach trees in bearing, says that the prospects for a good crop of peaches so far is encouraging, the buds of both early and late varieties alike being in a healthy condition.

—Mr. William A. Griffith, of Cambria, N. Y. who has rented and greatly improved the old Whaland residence, at Whaland's mill, was married in Philadelphia, on April 5, to Miss H. Bell Swinney, of New York City.

—At a special meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday last, for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees of the Poor, the old board, consisting of Wm. Ford, president, Thomas H. Horsey and J. Walter Skirven, was re-elected.

—Mr. J.H. Swinarton, of Chicago, Chas. Whealan, of Dayton, Ohio, and C. L. Crumm, of Philadelphia, representing the American Straw-board Company, were in Chestertown on Tuesday inspecting their plant, and found everything in satisfactory condition.

—Commander Joseph B. Seth has issued the following order to the deputy commanders of the force: "The season for dredging having just closed, close attention should be given to all boats buying oysters and all persons having small oysters in possession promptly arrested."

—William Thomas, of Millington, was appointed by the Orphan's Court on Tuesday, to fill the vacancy in Washington College. He is a son of the late John H. Thomas, who was the popular proprietor of the Millington Hotel for many years. Young Thomas passed a most excellent examination.

—Arrangements are being made to remodel the Centreville National Bank building, and a building committee has been appointed to take charge of the work. Plans have been submitted, but the style of the building has not yet been decided upon. A portion of the Harman building has been engaged for temporary use during the rebuilding.

—The Emma A. Ford, Captain William Taylor, defeated the steamer Sassafras, of the Sassafras River Line in a hotly contested race last week. The Sassafras had fully a quarter of a mile start of the Ford when the mouth of the Patapsco was reached, but the Chester river steamer promptly overhauled and passed her and reached her wharf five minutes ahead of her speedy rival.

—A move is on foot to organize a regular fire company for Chestertown, and Officer Kelley requests all interested in the very commendable movement to meet at Stam's Hall at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening. Mr. Joseph Guest, who has for a num[illegible] of years been an active fireman in city [illegible]anies, and has extensive experience, [illegible]ender every possible assistance in th[illegible]ove.

—Vast [illegible]uantities of hogs have been shipped from Kent county during the past nine months. Mr. R. F. Parks has shipped over seventy-five thousand pounds by rail since January 1, and is still shipping. The farmers of Clearspring district, in Western Maryland, in consequence of the cheapness of our staple cereal, wheat, and on account of its fattening qualities are feeding it to their hogs, as just now pork, like the famous cow, is way up in the air.

—Mr. James Roe, of Chestertown, was on Tuesday appointed by the board of county commissioners Keeper of the Standards of Weights and Measures. The applicants were James Roe, J. H. Greenwood and James Hart, all of Chestertown. On the first ballot Roe received two votes, Greenwood 2 and Hart 1; second ballot, Hart 2, Greenwood 1 and Roe 2; third ballot Roe 3, Greenwood 1, and Hart one. Mr. Roe's election was on motion made unanimous.

—The base-ball season opened at Washington College on Tuesday last on their new scalped diamond. The boys showed up in fine style. The scrub played the first team a rattling nine-inning game, the first team winning by a score of 3 to 2. Burris was in the box for the first team and Polk caught. They showed up in splendid form as did also Armstrong, Richardson and Cameron for the scrub. The features of the game were: Polk's 3 base drive in the 7th, Burris' slide at second and a double play in the sixth by Gould and Burris. The boys found lots of new material to pick from and the prospects are good for a brilliant season.

—The dwelling, together with some furniture of John D. Kirby, in Piney Neck, Queen Anne's county, was destroyed by fire last week. The fire originated from a fire started in a flower bed in the garden by Mrs. Kirby and her daughter, Miss Veni; the wind blew the sparks through the fence to some loose straw lying around the ice house and set it afire. The ice house is only about 30 feet from the dwelling. The wind set the flames toward the end of the dwelling and before assistance arrived the house was doomed. Miss Veni Kirby has many friends in Chestertown, having visited Kent while under treatment of Dr. T. H. Cooper for injuries received in defending her father against the attack of an insane negro. The negro was dealt a fatal blow by the courageous daughter and was found dead in the yard on the following morning.

—Samuel Lawrence, a colored man claiming to hail from Millington, arrived in Chestertown from Baltimore on Saturday last penniless, and having a deformed child. Sheriff Plummer made provision in the jail for their accommodation during the night. The child was about two years old and was perfectly formed in every respect except that there was only a stub of a hand without fingers on one arm. The father had been to Baltimore trying to get his child in a museum, claiming that it had three feet and but one hand, but failed.

—Examiner Eben F. Perkins has sent out the following notices to the public school teachers of the county: In compliance with the recommendation of the Governor of our State, the Public Schools of the county will devote the afternoon of Arbor Day, April 14th, to such appropriate exercises as may meet the approval of the teacher of the school. The Examiner has been called upon to make a report to the State Board of Education, and the teacher will please make an immediate postal report of the number and variety of trees, shrubs or vines planted.

—The steamer Tockwogh, built in 1889 for the Sassafras River Line was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning at Wickford, R. I. The Tockwogh was sold to a steamboat company operating a line of steamers on Narragansett bay about two years ago, and was running between Wickford and Newport. The fire was discovered amidships by the night watchman, who at once aroused Captain Wightman, Purser Keith and the cook. They escaped from the burning vessel in their night clothing. The flames spread rapidly to all parts of the steamer. The loss by the burning of the steamer is $80,000. The insurance is about $50,000.

—The vestry of St. Peter's parish, Easton, has presented the Right Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams, bishop of Easton, an Episcopal ring, a gift from the parish to the bishop in appreciation of his services in ministering at Christ Church last summer, when the parish was without a rector, and for which he declined to receive any remuneration. The ring is a handsome and valuable one. It is of massive gold, with an amethyst stone and seal, and is a beautiful work of ecclesiastical art. On the seal are engraved the initials of the bishop, the mitre, the shepherd's crook, and the emblems of the four evangilists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

—Caroline had an unusually short session of court, Judge Stump convened the circuit court at Denton, on Monday of last week and impanneled the grand jury. The pannel had been drawn contrary to the recent decision of the Court of Appeals and was consequently illegal, therefore the judge discharged the jurors and ordered that the indictments all be quashed. These included one against an alleged defaulter and one for abortion, and various others for miner offences. Judge Stump drew a new jury from the tax list and the poll-books, according to the ruling of the Court of Appeals, and adjourned court until the first Monday in June.

—Worton farmers have made definite arrangements for a cannery during the coming season. A meeting was held on Wednesday of last week, with Mr. Harry Nichols, president, and Mr. J. C. Jones, secretary. Mr. A.S. Robinson, an experienced canner offered to erect the necessary buildings at Worton Station and will give $6 per ton for tomatoes. The conditions entered into are as follows: "All baskets to be kept separated, and hands furnished to unload tomatoes; any blood red ripe tomatoes, or marketable tomatoes that grow on an acre of ground to be accepted; all payments weekly after the first payment; no tomatoes accepted after 12 o'clock Saturdays."

—Without a doubt Mr. George W. Harper, of Still Pond, has in his front yard one of, if not *the* most beautiful flowering tree ever seen in Kent county. The tree is a magnificent specimen of the magnolia Grandi Flora, stands fully twenty feet in height, is symmetrical, and though not a leaf has put in an appearance, every branch stands loaded with the most beautiful white blossoms, giving the tree the appearance at a distance of a veritable bank of spotless snow. The tree is a marvel of beauty and has been the admiration of all who have seen it. Mr. Harper states that the blossoming of the tree is an almost unfailing index of the peach prospect, never having failed on but one occasion. Whenever the blooms come to a state of perfection, a peach crop is reasonably sure.

—The Hagerstown *Mail* thus hopefully refers to the future of the peach interests of Western Maryland, while deploring the decrease of profits in the cultivation of the old staples, wheat and corn: "Washington county need not despair, for she has inexhaustible resources in her fertile bosom. In the peaches of the future lie prosperity and wealth, and they indicate an unlimited horizon of development. They give us diversity, the real source of independence, and enable the farmers of this section to defy off years, the bane of a one-crop country." May your fondest hopes be realized. While Washington county is planting, Kent is digging up hundreds of acres of orchards. Possibly Washington may have to go and do likewise in the future, though we hope not.

—The Kent county hunting club invited a number of gentlemen of this county to a meet in Rich Neck, Easter Monday, and test the qualities of the hounds of the two counties for a social supper, the losing party to pay expenses. Early Monday morning, Messrs. John M. Perry, Thomas Price, Augustus Keating and David Taylor, under the command of Captain Pere Tilghman, were early at the place designated for the meet, with about twenty-five hounds. The winding of the hunting horn and the yelping of the hounds soon summoned a number of other Queen Anne's gentlemen, all well-known lovers of sport, who, with their well-kept and trained hounds, joined the gentlemen from the lower part of the county. Time passed pleasantly in jovial conversation, while waiting for the Kent club to put in an appearance. At a rather late hour of the morning information was received that the hounds of the Kent club were not in condition, hence the meet would have to be postponed. At the same time it was also learned that the Kent club, with its kennel, had gone to Eastern Neck Island for a chase. This looked a little odd, yet the Queen Anne's hunters were not to be deprived of a day's sport. The dogs were caralled and marched to the most likely place where Reynard would be found. It was not long before chase began with every hound of the pack giving tongue. Those who witnessed it say it was a beautiful and inspiring chase. The dogs packed well, followed the trail and gave constant cry. It is to be hoped that the Kent club's kennel will be in better condition at the next meet.—*Centreville Record.* Mr. George Brice, an officer of the Forest Club, states that he promptly notified Mr. Story that it would be impossible, owing to the busy season, to arrange for a chase on the date mentioned above, and that if Mr. Story failed to notify the Queen Anne's huntsmen, their friends of Kent are in no way responsible. Further, if any member of the Kent club went hunting on that day, it was only as an individual, and the club has no knowledge of it. The Kent countians have no reason to show the white feather to the owners of any pack of dogs in the State.

Personal Mention.

Rosalie Mitchell, the artist, tourist and writer, of New Castle, Delaware, has been visiting Kent county friends, and honored the editors of the TRANSCRIPT with a short call. It is with pride and pleasure that Kent always accords a welcome to her talented daughter. In our next issue we will give another of the interesting series of articles from the pen of our correspondent.

Mrs. J. H. Hill and pretty little Ethel Heighe Hill, the widow and daughter of the late Dr. J. H. Hill, are visiting at the home of Mr. Samuel J. Hill, near Locust Grove. The little girl can now walk, and is as pretty as she is charmingly interesting.

Miss Addie Kennard is visining friends in Baltimore city.

Miss Mary Hurtt will leave on Saturday for Fortress Monroe, where she will be the guest of Miss Clay. Miss Hurtt will witness the magnificent naval review in historic Hampton Roads on Monday next.

Miss Josephine Wickes is visiting friends in Baltimore city.

Mr. Harry W. Catlin has returned from a several weeks' business trip to Phillipsburg, Pa. Mr. Catlin went as the representative of the Baltimore Building Loan Association, and succeeded in establishing a branch association.

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

One of the most charming features of the Easter services at Morgan's creek church, was a beautiful solo by Miss Ella Melvin.

Mr. T. DeC. Ruth, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Dr. Gundry, of Catonsville, Md., was the guest of Dr. W. Frank Hines on Saturday and Sunday.

Among the large number of persons present at the Middletown, Delaware, Easter dance, were Miss Emma Wilson and Miss Woodall, of Georgetown; Miss Bessie Boyer, Sassafras; W. O. Shallcross, Cecilton; W. C. Cacy, Masseys and S. Boyer, Sassafras.

Miss Morgan Beaston, of Chestertown, who is visiting in Elkton, was present at the Easter dance, given at Elkton on Tuesday evening of last week.

Misses Marian and Mary Pennington, of Kennedyville, are visiting relatives near Staunton, New Castle county, Del.

Miss Jennie Hines and Miss Nelie Walker are the guests of Mrs. J. Fletcher Rolph, Centreville.

Miss Willie Wickes, Miss Isabel Earle and Miss Nannie Nichols, of Baltimore, and Miss Nellie Feddeman, of Centreville, have been visiting Miss Belle Aldridge on Front street during the past week.

Miss Nannie and Miss Daisy Brice are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James L. Beck near Tolchester.

A New Banking Institution.

A movement which has been quietly considered in Chestertown monetary circles for several months past, has now crystalized into definite form, and a new savings institution will in all probability be the result. A Savings Bank it is claimed will be a popular institution with a large class of citizens, and the leaders in the movement consider that the business can be so conducted as to become a paying investment to all parties interested. An attorney has visited Westminster, and examined the operations of he savings institutions of that and other cities. A number of prominent gentlemen are pushing the matter, and the movement represents some of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Chestertown and the county. A business meeting was held last night, but just what was decided upon has not been given out for publication. It is proposed to run the business on an economical basis until the experimental point is passed, when it will be developed into more elaborate proportions.

The Catholic Supper.

The splendid terrapin, oyster and salad supper, given by the ladies of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, last week, was another of those signal successes which always crown the efforts of the ladies of the church in preparing a tempting and elaborate meal. The basement of the church was gay with blossoming flowers, brilliantly colored decorations and dainty curtains. Each table was a thing of beauty, and was charmingly presided over by waitresses whose every thought and care were the comfort and pleasure of their guests. A large diamondback terrapin stood guard near the entrance of the door. Beautiful menu cards showed the visitor the extent of the feast spread before him.

The members of St. John's Church, Rock Hall are preparing an entertainment, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of a bell, which will rival in the pleasure of the occasion the glorious success of the Chestertown supper.

Court Notes.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday April 11, 1893. Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Sarah M. Usilton, guardian to John Gale Usilton, filed final guardian account. James E. Blackiston, administrator of Samuel G. Meredith, filed account of sales of the personal property of said deceased. Hope H. Barroll, executor of James A. Toulson, deceased, filed inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. Wm. S. Busick and Garrett Foxwell were appointed to appraise the real estate of James A. Toulson, deceased.

County Commissioner Court, April 11, 1893. Full board present. Bartus J. Wilkins appeared before the board and proposed a compromise as to the land damages on Green Lane road allowed by the examiners from which he had appealed, and an agreement was entered into with the county commissioners to accept the sum of $100. C. A. Leary executed his bond as public road supervisor. W. H. Baxter also bonded for public road work. Accepted. Petition of Emily Brown, colored for pension, approved and pension of $12 allowed.

Taxes for the Year 1892.

The following statement of the County Treasurer shows a very gratifying condition of our county finances. The promptness with which the tax-payers have met their obligations has been wonderful, especially for these hard times. The treasurer has been able to meet every obligation as it matured, and no claim against the county has failed to be honored when presented.

County Tax Levied	$77,424 17
State Tax Levied	13,816 12
Total Tax Levied	$91,240 29
Total Tax Collected to April 1st, 1893	88,222 16
Placed in hands of Sheriff	$3,018 13
Amount of taxes placed in sheriffs hands in 1891	2,763 17
in 1892	2,852 98

There were 243 tax bills placed in the hands of the sheriff, viz:

First District,	54 bills, amounting to	$761 03
Second "	49 " " "	483 85
Third "	36 " " "	453 58
Fourth "	53 " " "	713 00
Fifth "	51 " " "	606 67

The treasurer's monthly collections were as follows:

August, 1892	$ 8,736 47
September, 1892	5,237 51
October, "	4,014 16
November, "	6,324 39
December, "	49,260 44
January, 1893	4,963 85
February, "	2,122 25
March, "	7,563 09
Total collections	$88,222 16

MILLINGTON NOTES.

Thomas Crossley Dead—Accidents—Personals, etc.

Last week we mentioned Mr. Thomas Crossley as being very ill, this week we have to report his death. He had not been well for several months and about eight weeks ago he had an attack of the measles, and going out before entirely well, caught a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia, terminating in his death Friday morning. Mr. Crossley lived for five years with Mr. James R. Jones, near town, and was a trustworthy and competent workman. He was a member of the M. E. Church South, and was highly thought of by all who knew him, having spent the greater part of his life in and around Millington. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, interment in the Friends cemetery, Millington. We extend our sincere sympathy to his grief-stricken widow, who with two small children are left to mourn his early death.

On Saturday evening, G.H. Taylor drove in town to meet his landlord, Mr. James Lake, of Washington, D. C., and instead of watching his horse he hitched it beside the station and watched the train coming in. The horse took fright, broke away and did slight damage to the carriage and harness.

On Wednesday last Mr. E. W. Spear's little four-year-old son, Franklin, stole away from home to his father's mill race one hundred and fifty yards distant, and while playing, stumbled and went head long into the swiftly running current. The water was three or four feet deep, and had it not been for his cousin, Marion Spear, twelve years old, who jumped in after him he would have drowned.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church South, preached his first sermon here Sunday afternoon to a large congregation.

Rev. A. Weller, the former pastor, has moved to Gainsville, Va.

Miss Julia Cacy has returned home from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Ex-Governor Biggs, of Delaware, was in town Thursday. He is in excellent spirits over the present prospect of the peach crop.

Miss Ethel Taylor, who has been confined to her room eight weeks with erysipelas is able to be out again with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. John McWhorter is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore, and Mrs. A. E. Crane is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Collins, Centreville, Md.

Mr. John P. Ahern and family spent Sunday with his father, Mr. D. Ahern, Blackbird, Del.

Miss Nannie Britton has returned from visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Maggie Smith is visiting friends and relatives at Blackiston and Smyrna, Delaware.

Dr. F. A. Walls, spent Sunday in Church Hill, the guest of Rev. E. E. White.

Mr. H. M. Stuart and wife, of Chestertown, spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. M. E. Blackiston.

Mr. J. Howard West spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Lewis, at Prices' Station, Md.

Mr. C. L. Severn spent last week in Philadelphia. Mr. Severn has begun making peach baskets and says if there is a crop he wants to be able to supply the demands of the growers.

Messrs. W. Ernest Sanders and Oscar Jarrell, of Kennedyville, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Messrs. D. James Hall and G. S. Scotton spent Monday and Tuesday in Wilmington, Del. Y.

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.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Charming Society Events in Chestertown.

With the close of the Lenten season, the advent of spring blossoms and refreshing April showers, social pleasures have come from their long seclusion, and laden with the fragrance of the dainty violet and that dainty child of the hills, the trailing arbutus, have brought joy and festivity. The first of the delightful series was the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Westcott, on Thursday evening. The programme was opened with the mirth-provoking farce, by W. D. Howells, "A Sleeping Car." The scenic effect was exceptionally fine, the back parlor having been transformed into a veritable sleeping car with its wealth of curtains, superabundance of awe-inspiring (to ladies) upper berths, satchels and the thousand and one things which render sleeping-car life fascinating in the extreme. Miss Marshall and Miss Jennie Wilkins were ideals in their roles, and were fatal to all idea of sleep because of their incessant screech and chatter. Messrs. Charles T. Westcott, as an harassed traveler, Thomas Perkins, as the long lost brother, Thomas Massey, as the irate conductor, Carl Westcott as the disconsolate seeker after an absent wife, and Jack Westcott, as the gracious and ubiquitous porter were unusually good in their respective parts. C. C. Hopper, impersonated the often aroused and much-provoked Californian of the journey.

At the close of the farce, Miss Marshall, who, as an instructor in the fascinating curves and graceful movements of the Delsarte system of physical culture, is without a superior in Philadelphia, gave fifty illustrations of the emotions. She wore the Greek costume of white and gold. The rapid transition from one emotion to another as portrayed by facial expression, and gesture combined with pose of body, was a revelation to her audience. Several pieces were recited in a way to challenge the admiration of all, by little Miss Fettie Westcott, who gives evidence of a talent as rare, as she has made it enjoyable to others. An elegant collation, consisting of salads, pickled oysters, ice cream, ices, strawberries and cake was enjoyed at the close of the programme. Those present were James A. Pearce and wife, and Mrs. Gooding, Eben F. Perkins and wife, Prof. J. R. Micou and wife, Rev. S. C. Roberts and wife, Mrs. Joseph Turner, the Misses Marshall, Louise McCrady, Lizzie Roberts, Susie Roberts, Helen Gray, Annie Brown, Effie Pearson, Daisy Welsh, Sue, Fannie and Jennie Wilkins, Annie Stam, Cora Massey, E. F. Perkins, Jr., and R. H. Collins.

MISS ALDRIDGE'S RECEPTION.

Miss Belle Aldridge held a charming reception at her home on Front street, on Friday evening between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, which was one of the most brilliant of a number of brilliant social events. On one side of the parlor was a magnificent bank of Easter and Calla Lilies, whose beauty was heightened by the mellow light sifted through the silken curtains of gorgeously shaded lamps. The scene was that of a fairy land of beauty. In a semicircle were Miss Aldridge and the nineteen ladies and gentlemen, all in evening dress, who composed the receiving party, as follows: Miss Aldridge, wearing a beautiful gown of white silk, gold trimmings; Mrs. R. D. Hynson, pink silk; Miss Isabel Earle, of Baltimore, white silk and lace; Miss Willie Wickes, of Baltimore, lavender silk, velvet sleeves; Miss Jennie Hines, Empire gown of blue crepe and olive velvet; Miss Nellie Feddeman, of Centreville, white silk mull; Miss Nannie Nichols, of Baltimore, 15th century costume of white silk; Miss Sue C. Wilkins, red chiffon over silk; Miss Katie Hines, white silk and lace. The gentlemen who assisted in receiving were: Messrs S. G. Newnam, G. C. Roberts and Earle Feddeman, of Centreville; Lewin W. Wickes, R.D. Hynson, George Brice, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., T. W. Perkins, J. H. Aldridge and Frank Gilpin. The dining-room, in which refreshments were served, was beautifully trimmed with potted plants and cut flowers, while the table was most charmingly arrayed. Four beautiful festoons of ribbon fell from a central point over the centre of the table to each of the four corners. The reception was a delightful affair, and was enjoyed by a large number of friends, who called in spite of the inclemency of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Blackiston will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage, at their home, near Fairlee, to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock. Many friends have been invited. The TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations, and wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Blackiston many returns of the joyous occason.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Emory entertained a party of young ladies and gentlemen at an enjoyable oyster roast about ten days ago. The oysters were roasted on the shore and a general good time was enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Mary Willie Cavender, Mamie Patterson, Cora Massey, Lottie Wickes, Emma McFeely; Messrs J. M. Greenfield, Harry and Frank Simpers, George Vickers, Thomas Massey, J. A. Thomas, T. W. Perkins and Harry Rickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pardee, of Sudlersville, celebrated their twenty-fifth or silver anniversary, on Monday evening, and received the congratulations of a large number of friends, about one hundred and twenty-five being present, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and miserable roads. An elegant supper and refreshments were served during the evening. The presents were numerous, and many of them costly and handsome. Mrs. Pardee is a sister of Mr. Wm. A. Elliott, of Chestertown, who, with his wife and daughter, and Miss Bessie Fallowfield, were present. Mrs. Pardee and her three brothers, William A., Joseph E. and Benjamin S. Elliott, on Monday evening weighed 865 pounds.

TOLCHESTER NOTES.

TOLCHESTER, April 10, 1892.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT.—Spring with its sunshine and pleasant days has come and all around us is activity. Mr. J. R. Fountain, the company's foreman carpenter, with a large force of helpers have been making the woods ring with their sturdy blows for a week or more. The wharf builders have left us with a new and much improved wharf. The grounds are now being put in trim, the bank along the bay shore which was graded last fall has been sodded and will be a great improvement to that part of the grounds.

W. A. Potts, the great amusement man, and his wife, arrived on Saturday last from Florida, and will begin at once to put his various amusements in order for the opening. He has spent the past winter in the south, and enjoyed the best fishing of his life.

Mr. Paesler, the carousall man is on hand and will spend his time from now until the season opens painting and otherwise improving his machinery.

Our fishermen are now in the midst of shad fishing and the catch is fully up to former seasons.

We are informed that work will begin on Gresham Hall's new house this week, better late than never. A Baltimore contractor will do the work. We are also informed that a new store building is to be erected at once in Sandy Bottom, for a former Kent countian, and a large store opened.

A horse attached to a new carriage at Tolchester, on Sunday last became frightened and ran away, completely upsteting the carriage and demolishing the top, but as the horse is owned by one party and the carriage by another the loss is therefore divided. HAPS.

MARRIED

GRIFFITH—SWINNEY.—On April 5th, 1893, by Rev. Chauncey Giles, of Philadelphia, Wm. A. Griffith, of Cambria, N. Y., and Miss H. Bell Swinney, of New York city.

DIED.

WROTH.—In Chestertown, April 8, 1893, of Brights disease, William F. Wroth, in the 44th year of his age.

MATTERS AT GALENA.

In spite of her misfortune, Galena is awake to the necessities of the hour, and just so soon as the matter of insurance is adjusted, building operations will be begun. The gentlemen who sustained losses by the fire have made reports to the Kent Mutual Insurance Company, and no unnecessary delay will be thrown in the way of rebuilding. Chestertown carpenters have already been communicated with and will in all probability be engaged in the work. Mr. C. J. Scott writes as follows in reference to the printed reports that the old Pennington Hotel property had been at one time used as a slave market, and relative to the number of citizens in the town over forty years of age:

"The Pennington Hotel is one of the three oldest buildings of the place, but when, or by whom it was built, we have no account whatever. My mother, who was born and lived in or near this place from 1783 until her death, had no knowledge or tradition of a time when these buildings were erected. When I was a small boy, in the year 1825, Pennington's Hotel (Union Tavern) was kept by James Salisbury. Where the shed dining-room stood, there was an old dilapidated building, which they called the 'jail,' and to frighten me, the men would threaten to confine me there, and would often carry me to the door. I had been told, and since I have grown to manhood, old men have confirmed the same, that after the war of 1812, gentlemen came on from the South, and especially from the State of Georgia, to purchase slaves for their own plantations, and when the purchases were made in Maryland and in *Delaware*, they (the slaves) were brought and put in the care of Mr. Salisbury, who gave them their liberty during the day, but confined them at night, or at least, in this jail as their sleeping place, but that it was kept as a market for slaves, or that they were examined here before the purchase was made, is a falsehood from the whole cloth. There were no slaves confined in that house for sale within my recollection, and I can distinctly remember back to 1825. Mr. Salisbury moved from this village about 1829 or 1830, and after it passed into Dr. Dunbar's hands in 1832, the old shed was torn away. So much for the 'jail.'

"In regard to the '*peculiar fact,*' instead of only four persons of the entire population, born and living in the village, of forty years of age, there are fourteen, to my own personal knowledge, who were born in this place, and living here now, have always lived here and are over forty years of age. There are quite a number of persons living in this place who have lived here more than forty years, but were not born here.

"Mr. John Pennington repaired and tore down and added a new part to the hotel about fifteen or eighteen years ago."

Commissioner Thomas J. Shallcross and others, while looking over the ruins of the hotel several days ago, secured a number of interesting old coins and silver pieces of different denominations.

ITEMS FROM GOLTS.

The New Minister in Charge—Other Church Notes

GOLTS, MD., April 11, 1893.

The minister of Sassafras and Massey's circuit has located at Golts. A house has been provided for him, and the members and friends have assisted in furnishing it. The minister's wife came on the late train Friday, the 7th, and in the evening the members and friends came in and gave them a good donation, and minister and congregation spent a pleasant evening together.

Quarterly conference will be held in Morris' M. E. Church, at Golts, on Saturday, April 15, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Rev. Alfred Smith, the presiding elder, will preach at Sassafras M. E. Church on Sunday, the 16th, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Rev. C. K. Morris, the founder of Morris M. E. Church at Golts, has been visiting the people, and preached to them.

The house on the farm of Thomas Lattamus, occupied this year by Isaac Gesford, was burned on Friday, the 7th. The furniture was entirely destroyed.

Shep. Morris, who has been living near Philadelphia, Pa., has returned home on a visit for a few days.

Miss Julia Hall, who has been visiting her aunt in Dover, Del., for some weeks past, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrow, of Dover, Del., were visiting Mrs. Hall last week. X.

New Advertisements.

Notice of election of a town commissioner will be found in this issue.

The advertisement of Mr. A. J. Hynson, of his driving park, on his farm just across the bridge in Queen Anne's will be found in this issue. Mr Hynson has spent his energies and money in this enterprise, and deserves patronage from the community. His track is a very fast one and also well fitted for general horse purposes.

Messrs T. R. Hubbard & Son, our live and energetic phosphate manufacturers, advertise in this issue their corn phosphate. Read their testimonials and see what some who have used it say about their results.

A change of advertisement of Strawbridge & Clothier, of their spring goods will be found in this issue. Send for samples to select your spring dress by.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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.

$100 Reward

FOR CAPTAIN HILL'S BODY.

Will be paid for the recovery of the body of the late Capt. James S. Hill who was drowned by the sinking of the schooner Wish-ton-wish on Saturday, March 4th. about three miles South-east of Seven-foot Knoll light and five miles North-west of Love Point light.

An additional reward of 10 per cent will be paid for the return of all monies and valuables found on his person.

Description: 33 years old, 5 feet 11 inches in height, weighed about 150 pounds, dark hair, full close cropped beard, hazel eyes, slender figure. He was dressed in dark check trousers and blue overcoat and probably had on rubber boots.

When found, wire at once to both George W. Hill, Media, Pa. and Jacob Pusey 1116 King St. Wilmington, Del.

WARNER'S CORSETS, Boulevard Woven Corsets are the best.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

Strawbridge & Clothier

will forward to any address, upon request,

SAMPLES

of all kinds of

FANCY PRINTED COTTONS.

Among the latest and choicest fabrics are the following:

French Printed Brocades, At 37½ Cents.

This is a cotton texture with a silky surface, brocaded in self colors, with dots, cubes, scrolls, etc., and tastefully printed in dainty designs in Dresden colorings, and novel effects. Also, in all black and black and white.

French Printed Dimity, At 25 and 30 Cents.

Dimity is a thin, summer cotton, the woven cords adding greatly to its beauty and strength. In white and tinted grounds decorated with sprays and beautiful designs.

Black Lace Striped Organdies, from 18 to 37½ Cents.

This fabric is fast black in color and is woven in lace stripes, plaids and conventional designs.

Jaconet Lawns, At 25 Cents.

These lawns are sheer and beautiful, white and colored grounds covered with graceful figures.

Orchid Satines, At 15 Cents.

Orchid satines are entirely new this season and are very desirable, being perfectly fast in color. They come in light and dark grounds with handsome designs.

Crown Satines, At 12½ Cents.

These are already well-known as to quality. The designs and styles this season are all new and exceptionally beautiful.

Swivel Silk Ginghams, At 60 Cents.

This superb material strongly resembles all silk, but closer examination proves it to be a fabric with more body and not so easily rumpled. It is particularly desirable for stylish and handsome suits, blouses and children's dresses.

Scotch Fancy Weave Ginghams, At 31, 37½ and 45 cents

are displayed in an almost endless variety.

Juvenile Zephyrs, At 25 cents.

This gingham is especially adapted for Misses' and children's wear, as the styles are neat and dainty.

Fancy Dress Ginghams, At 12½ and 15 cents,

in a wide range of styles and colorings, including an unsurpassed assortment of stripes and plaids.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,

Market St., Eighth St., Filbert St.,

PHILADELPHIA.

Our Corn Phosphate.

HAVE YOU TRIED IT? IF NOT, THEN GIVE IT A TRIAL.

UNDOUBTEDLY IT IS THE LEADING CORN FERTILIZER ON THE PENINSULA. Our sales this spring on this goods are already larger than ever before. For several weeks we have been shipping carload after carload, with the orders still coming in. Fertilizer men generally, we have found, would make a good fertilizer for truck, wheat, etc., but when it comes to a Corn Fertilizer would either make a goods composed of South Carolina and Kainit, which, under favorable circumstances, would injure the germ of the corn; or, if it was ammoniated, would use something of a volatile nature, which would burn the corn. This, in our opinion, has given rise to the general impression of farmers: 'No, fertilizer on corn won't pay, for I have tried it.'' When the fact of the business was they had not tried a goods particularly adapted to that crop. We do not claim, however, that our goods have no South Carolina in it, for it has, but not to a large degree. Hence, our combination of Animal Bone, South Carolina, Potash and Ammonia, being derived from animal matter, which is not natural or volatile ammonia, but ammonia from decomposition, is why our goods act so well. It will not fire your corn even during a drought. It will prevent your corn from frenching, and will cost you less than two dollars per acre to hill dress.

MR. JOSEPH TOWNSEND, Berlin, Md., says: I had heard so much talk about your Phosphate for Corn that I purchased a ton last year and determined to test it in connection with Humphrey's & Tilghman's "B" and Lister's, the former costing $30, the latter $28, and in addition to having them alongside I took enough of yours to put 12 rows through the middle of the others, and when the corn was growing there was apparently little difference in the height of any, notwithstanding the other cost $6 and $8 more, but when I came to husk it, could tell to the very row where Hubbard's went, as there was a bushel and nearly a peck of corn more. I therefore am going to use it again, as well as my neighbor.

Special to the Baltimore Sun.

SNOW HILL, Md., Oct. 18, 1892.

ARCHIE SOLLOWAY, a young farmer residing near Snow Hill, has this year raised one of the finest crops of corn ever gathered in Worcester county. He brought a box-full of ears to Snow Hill this week, four of which weighed six and one-half pounds. Some specimens will be preserved for the Maryland's exhibit at the World's Fair.

Mr. Holloway wrote us that the Corn referred to was grown with our Phosphate. He ordered more, which has been shipped.

We have 115 testimonials on file in our office from farmers in Kent, Queen Anne's and various counties of Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

Manufacturers of Standard Fertilizers, Chestertown, Md.

For Sale or Lease.

In ONE, TWO or THREE parts; the property in Chestertown, known as

SCOTT'S POINT WHARF

Lumber Yards and Mills,

containing FOUR ACRES. Splendid opportunity to continue

THE RETAIL LUMBER BUSINESS

separate and not connected with the mills. This has been the profitable part of the business established by Joseph Turner, who relinquishes his lease January 1st, 1893. There is plenty of room also for a COAL YARD.

THE PLANING MILL

can be enlarged, with improved railroad facilities, making a specialty (under Philadelphia or New York management) of North Carolina Flooring, shipping in carload lots, North, all the year. Apply to

ELIZABETH B. TURNER, Owner;
JAMES A. PEARCE, Attorney,
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GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES.

Spring is at hand, and all winter goods are marked down, and will be run off at, and slightly above, cost.

Light Country Produce Taken

in exchange for goods, at the

FANCY GOODS STORE,

on Cross st., next door to Bryan's Bakery.

A. C. S. WILLIAMSON.

GARDEN SEED.

BUIST'S

PRIZE MEDAL GARDEN SEEDS!

JUST RECEIVED.

Call and see us, we give you a Garden Guide Almanac.

M. A. TOULSON'S

March 23, 1893. DRUG STORE

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. [illegible]

The object of this bill is t[illegible] a decree of this court for the sale and [illegible] of certain real estate of which George [illegible]lin, late of Kent county, died, seized and po[illegible]ssed.

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 23d 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 29th 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: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
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License Notice.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND OTHERS.

ALL PERSONS and Bodies Corporate or Politic in Kent county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the Laws of Maryland, are hereby warned TO OBTAIN A LICENSE OR RENEW THE SAME ON OR BEFORE THE

FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1893,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

EDW. J. PLUMMER,
m30-5t. SHERIFF FOR KENT COUNTY.

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