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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Masters Claud and Roland Parks entertained a number of little friends at a birthday reception on Saturday evening.

—Mr. Kenzie Thomas, of Cliff City, one of the oldest citizens of the county, received serious injuries by being kicked on the leg by a horse on Saturday.

—The store of C. W. Chrisfield, situated in Morgan's Creek Neck, was entered on two successive nights last week and some goods were stolen.

—Mr. Harry W. Catlin, of Chestertown, has succeeded in establishing a flourishing branch of the Baltimore Building Loan Association, at Clayton, Delaware.

—Hirons Clifton, a member of the Freshman class of Washington College, while practicing in the gymnasium on Tuesday, fell and broke the bone of his forearm.

—The Sassafras River Steamboat Company inaugurated daily round trips on Wednesday of last week, from Buck Neck and other stops, and many have availed themselves of these short and pleasant trips to Baltimore.

—The prices paid per hundred for milk at the Kent county creameries for the month of March, were; Chestertown, $100; Kennedyville, $1.10; Locust Grove, $105; Galena and Sassafras, $108; Crumpton, $1.00; Millington, 95 cents.

—During the high winds and tides of last week, the wharf property of the Chester River Steamboat Company, at Chestertown, was somewhat damaged by having a large quantity of shells and earth washed out. Repairs will be promptly made.

—Mr. J. E. Starr, of the Cliffs, last week graduated from the Bryant, Stratton & Saddler Business College, Baltimore, with much honor to himself. The young Kent countian, though thoroughly equipped for a business career, has not as yet decided upon a profession in life.

—The Church Hill dramatic troupe, which scored such a success here recently in "Chums" and a "Box of Monkeys," have added to their repotoire the laughable drama "No Cure, No Pay." Chums and their new play were given at Church Hill on Tuesday with splendid success.

—The Board of County Commissioners have instructed their attorney, H. W. Vickers, Esq., to institute suit against William E. Temple, of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, one of the sureties on the collector's bond of John F. Whittington, deceased, at one time collector for the first district of this county.

—Among the interesting collection of oyster curiosities to be seen at the World's Fair, will be one contributed by Mrs. William N. Ayres, of Rock Hall, in the form of an old shoe, having attached to it inside and out a number of large sized oysters shells. This will be one of the most interesting of the large collection at the Fair.

—On our front page will be found an interesting interview with James T. Ringgold, Esq., in which that gentleman sets forth at length his view of Sunday laws and their constitutional bearing upon the Adventist cases relative to Sunday work, which have aroused so much interest in Kent and elsewhere during the past few years.

—The beautiful steam pleasure launch recently purchased by Mr. James H. Hurtt and several other gentleman has been newly painted, and during the present week will have a new boiler put in and will be ready to be launched. The name of the boat has been changed from Beulah to Marie in honor of Miss Mary Hurtt. The launch is perfectly equipped with awnings and every convenience requisite for pleasure.

—The steamer Emma A. Ford was withdrawn from her route Tuesday and placed on the ways, for the purpose of receiving a thorough overhauling inside and out and a handsome coat of paint. The Gratitude will take her place and came up to Chestertown on Monday resplendent in a new spring suit of paint and extensive interior repairs. The Gratitude is the most beautiful as well as the fastest steamer of her class leaving the port of Baltimore, and Capt. Taylor says he proposes to make the schedule time of the Ford. Chestertown will continue to have a daily boat.

—Mr. W.H. Blakeney, the painter, states that in addition to the improvements already announced as having been made and in contemplation by the application of paint, he will start this week to paint the residence of Mrs. Shuster, tenanted by Mr. H. W. Blakney; the house on Maple avenue belonging to Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr, and tenanted by William Woodford, and Mrs. Mary Maslin's house at Lankford. He will in a short time commence the painting of the buildings of R. J. Hurlock in Queen Anne's.

—Prof. C. S. Stratton and Mr. Augustus Startt will entertain a number of friends at an "old-time oyster roast," at Cliff City this afternoon. The finest oysters and the most elegant fish which Chester river can supply will be prepared on the shore, and a royal good time is promised to the large number of invited guests. Goodfellowship, the succulent oyster, the winsome fish and the professional epicure will meet upon neutral ground, but not under circumstances of general equality.

—The new Savings Bank has become a real, tangible thing. Judge Joseph A. Wickes, on Monday signed the charter granting the formal organization of the Kent County Savings Bank, and on Tuesday next, May 2, there will be a meeting of the incorporators, (who will be directors of the new institution during the first year) for the purpose of electing officers, and to decide upon a suitable location for the bank. Those most interested in the new institution are enthusiastic, and do not hesitate to say that its success so far as such a thing is possible is already assured.

—The Chestertown Creamery & Ice Company have commenced the elargement and improvement of their plant. The present ice plant will be changed from the absorption to the compressing system, giving decided advantages. A new compression engine of 35 horse power, and a 20-horse power boiler will be put in, giving a capacity of five tons of ice each twenty-four hours, or a daily increase of two tons over last year. All of the old plant which will be removed has been taken out, and the contractors are expected down to-day to commence the work of improvement, which, according to contract, must be completed by May 10. This decided increase of capacity will enable the company to supply all possible demands of both the towns of the county and the country around.

—About ten days ago a party of gentlemen having in view the purchase of a steamer, arrived in Baltimore and made a complete inspection of the Chester river Company's steamers. The B. S. Ford was measured in all of her parts, and notes taken of her points of speed, staunchness, etc. The visitors, who are reported as New York capitalists steamed down the Patapsco until the Emma A. Ford was met, when they boarded her and returned to Baltimore. The gentleman expressed themselves as much pleased with the steamers, but whether or not they effected a purchase has not been made known. It is generally understood that unless the sum offered is of a most substantial character the Emma Ford will not be sold.

—Telegrams from Staunton, Virginia, and other parts of the State, announce that a killing frost on Sunday night played havoc with the fruit blossoms. Says the dispatch: "Nearly all the fruit blooms have been killed, except, possibly, apples. All the tender fruits are gone. Ice formed half an inch thick, and the ground was frozen so hard that the farmers could not plow in the early morning. The thermometer indicated 6° below the freezing point. Wheat large enough to be jointed was damaged." Kent also had a heavy frost which was plainly evidenced by young clover and tender vegetable plants, but no damage was done to fruit, except possibly *very slight* damage to pears. A telegram from Clayton, Delaware, on Monday says: "Peach growers here abouts are fearful that the cold weather of last night has damaged the peach crop. There was ice here this morning. Heavy frosts at Milford and Dover are reported."

—A bold attempt was made on the public road on Sunday evening, about two weeks ago, to rob Mrs. George W. Rodenhiser of her watch. Mr. Rodenhiser and his daughter were sitting on the front seat of a dayton, while Mrs. Rodenhiser and her sister, Miss Clements, occupied the back seat. Suddenly Mrs. Rodenhiser was somewhat startled at feeling an arm and hand partially around her waist, and asked her sister if she had put her arm around her, and was told that she had not. Mr. Rodenhiser looked in every direction, but could see no one. Two distinct efforts were made, it is supposed, to grab the watch and chain of the intended victim of the robbery, but as the desired articles were worn in a higher position the attempt was ineffectual. Upon reaching home the back of the carriage was examined and the curtain was found to have been torn by the would-be highwayman. Mr. Rodenhiser and his family were returning from church about half-past nine or ten o'clock.

—At the stockholders' meeting of The Talbot County Fair Association, held on Saturday last, Dr. James C. Dirickson, of Berlin, Worcester county, chairman of a committee from the advisory boards of the counties of Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester, made a report to the effect that "if the seven counties outside of Talbot, comprising the first congressional district of Maryland, shall each subscribe to the common stock of The Talbot County Fair Association of Talbot county, Maryland, the sum of five hundred dollars, and the said sum shall be collected and paid into the treasury of The Talbot County Fair Association of Talbot county, Maryland, on or before the second Tuesday in December, 1893, (which is the day of the annual meeting), then the name shall be changed from The Talbot County Fair Association of Talbot county, Maryland, to The Eastern Shore Fair Combination, at Easton, Maryland, to take effect after the second Tuesday in December, 1893, and the seven counties shall each be entitled to representation in the active management of said Fair. The members of the committee are, Samuel Vannort, Kent; Gen. William McKenney, Queen Anne's; William J. Clark, Caroline; W. Laird Henry, Dorchester; John S. Sudler, Somerset; Thomas Perry, Wicomico; Dr. James C. Derickson, Worcester; and Col. Edward Lloyd, of Talbot, who represented the active management."

The Northern Convocation.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, meets in North Kent Parish, Kent county, Maryland, on Tuesday evening, May 2d, and will continue its sessions during May 2d, 3rd and 4th. The order of services will be service and sermon in the morning, and discussion on certain assigned subjects in the evening. The first service on Tuesday evening will be in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Millington, when "Missions" will be the subject of discussion. On Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock, there will be service and sermon by Rev. Mr. Schouler, and Holy Communion at St. Clement's Church, Massey's. On Wednesday evening at the Chapel in Millington, the subject of discussion will be "The Sabbath or Lord's Day." On Thursday morning at St. Clement's, Massey's, there will be service and a sermon by Rev. Mr. Batte. On Thursday evening at the chapel in Millington, the subject of discussion will be, "What the Church Teaches About Advent." The bishop will be present and of the clergy, Rev. Mr. Sutton, Dean of the convocation, Revs. G. B. Cooke, of Cecil county; Rev. Mr. Schouler, of Elkton; Rev. Mr. Batte, of Church Hill; Rev. C. T. Deuroche and S. C. Roberts, of Kent county, with the rector Rev. Mr. Ware, of Massey's.

Church Notes.

The official engagements of Presiding Elder, Alfred Smith, in Kent and Queen Anne's for the ensuing two months, are as follows: Preaching—Chestertown, Church Hill and Marydel, on April 30th; Still Pond, Union and Salem-Morgan's Creek, May 7th; Pomona, Piney Neck and Rock Hall, May 14th; Kent Island, Queenstown and Centreville, May 21st; Wye-Starr, Ingleside and Greensboro, May 28th.

Quarterly Conference—Chestertown, April 28; Church Hill, April 29; Marydel, May 1st; Still Pond, May 6th; Union and Salem-Morgan's Creek, May 8th; Pomona, May 13th; Piney Neck and Rock Hall, May 15th; Kent Island and Queenstown, May 20th; Centreville, May 22d; Wye-Starr, May 27th; Ingleside and Greensboro, May 29th.

High mass at Rock Hall Catholic Church, at 10.30 A. M., Sunday May 1st, special choir services and sermon. Evening services, singing followed by sermon and benediction.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, will deliver a series of four lectures during the month of May, on "The Protestant Reformers," at Christ Methodist Protestant Church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Washington College. The subjects will be: May 7, Wickliffe, the Morning Star of the Reformation; May 14, Huss, the Martyr of Constance; May 21, Luther, the Monk that Shook the World; May 28, Ulrich Zwingle, the Swiss Reformer.

Miss Yates, of Maine, will lecture in Fairlee, M.E. Church, on Monday evening, May 1. Miss Yates is a charming temperance lecturer, and is well-known in Kent county.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Albert Carson, of Newport, R. I. is the guest of her father, Mr. Joseph Guest, in Chestertown. Mrs. Guest was originally of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, but has become thoroughly wedded to the pleasant surroundings of her northern home.

Miss Wethered, of San Francisco, is visiting Mr. W. N. E. Wickes and family, on Front st.

Mrs. Clendaniel, of near Middletown, Delaware, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Watts, Front st.

Miss Lillian Hynson, was present at the delightful concert given by the Princeton College Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club, at the Lyceum Theatre, Baltimore, on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Jennings and Mr. Mickey, of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Grace Gundry, of Cantonsville Md., are the guests of the Misses Jennie and Catharine Hines on Water street.

Miss Lucilia Bailey, of near Millington, spent several days of last week the guest of friends in Chestertown.

Another Opportunity.

Chestertown is again given an opportunity to secure an industry which would add materially to the weekly pay-roll of her manufacturers, and would be a valuable acquisition to a large class of unoccupied laborers who are now, as they have been for years, anxiously awaiting the introduction of some means of making their labors throughout the year profitable to them individually, as well as a source of revenue to the business interests of the town. It is now proposed to start an establishment for the manufacture of shirts, overalls, drawers, etc., an industry which will furnish constant and profitable employment to the women and young girls of the town. A thorough canvass has been made of the citizens of the town and a cordial support is promised the new industry.

An abundance of excellent, and indeed, skilled labor can be secured, as well as a desirable building and every facility needed for the convenient and profitable working of the new plant. Let the town respond in no uncertain voice, and see to it that the matter is promptly pushed to a successful completion.

Here is the gist of a letter received several days ago from Mr. W. B. Johnson, of Cambridge, by Mr. E. J. Lambert: "I am thinking of starting another sewing factory, or in other words, a factory to make up overalls, drawers, shirts, etc., but cannot start one here, because we already have two factories of the kind in successful operation, consequently it would be impossible for us to secure the requisite labor. Please ascertain and let me know the prospects for starting such a factory in your town. Were I sure of getting fifty or sixty girls and women to operate the machines, and a suitable room, it would be but a short time before I would be with you. We now have one factory employing about fifty girls, and another to commence this week, employing one hundred or more. The machines are run by steam, and the operator has nothing to do but guide the work. They are paid according to the number of pieces they make. The work is light, and the pieces are already cut out.

The Bicycle Minstrels.

The entertainment given at Stam's Hall, by the Bicycle Minstrel Troupe of Chestertown, on Friday evening, was a most pleasant affair, and was financially and otherwise an eminent success. The audience was above the average from a standpoint of numbers, and was appreciative and in thorough sympathy with the actors. The arrangement of the troupe was as follows: Right end men, H. Rickey, Harry Simpers; left end, T. Jeff. Joiner, James D. Lucas; middle man, Eben F. Perkins, Jr.; chorus, Frank H. Miller, Edw. Lambert, Harry L. Dodd, Hydie Thompson, Samuel Crouch, H. Rickey, Jr., R. S. Thomas, W. F. Russell. Orchestra, Carle and Jack Westcott, Tom Massey and Spencer Hurtt.

The programme was opened with a solo, "Susan Jane" by T. Perkins, with chorus by troupe; next, solo "Angels meet me at the cross roads" by R. Snowden Thomas, with chorus; then a solo, "The old home aint what it used to be," by Edward Lambert, with chorus; the solo, "De Camptown races," by T. Jeff. Joiner, with chorus, was a roaring success and was repeated by special request. Hydie Thompson sang a solo, "Oh, Jerusalem," with chorus by the troupe. The "Jolly Raftsmen," solo and chorus was followed by an amusing farce, "Meriky's Conversion." The stump speach, "Courtship and Matrimony" was the most enjoyable feature of the evening, and Mr. Wm. F. Russell was a most charming success as a lecturer to those contemplating the uncertainties of the matrimonial voyage. "The Great Arrival," a short farce participated in by Harry Simpers, Frank Miller and R. S. Thomas, was followed by an exhibition of clog dancing by Masters Clarence and Leonard Kelley, two bright little performers from Melitota. Their dancing completely captivated the audience and they were forced to appear a second time. "The Troublesome Servant," was another enjoyable farce participated in by W. F. Russell and Jack Westcott.

The jokes of the minstrels were good, and the entire performance was most favorably received by the audience. The proceeds, about $40 will be devoted to paying off an indebtedness incurred by the club in giving handsome prizes and the public parade last fall.

College Notes.

Mrs. Reid returned home Saturday, after a several weeks stay at Atlantic City.

The annual sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association of the college, will be delivered in the M. P. Church, on Sunday evening, June 25th by B. A. Dumm, of Kent Island, Md. Rev. Dumm is one of the most talented and scholarly young men of the Maryland Annual Conference.

The Philomathean Literary Society has secured Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, of Wilmington, Delaware, to deliver the annual address at its anniversary, to be held in Stam's Hall during commencement week.

Dr. J. T. Twilley gave an interesting talk before the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon.

The first base-ball game of the season, will be played Saturday next, between the Locust Grove nine and College team on the grounds of the latter. Saturday, May 6, a game will be played with the team of St. John's College, in Chestertown. Games have been arranged with the following colleges: Western Maryland, Delaware, Maryland Agriculture and St. John's.

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.

THE HAND OF DEATH.

MRS. WALTER W. CHAPMAN.

Mrs. Walter W. Chapman, wife of Walter W. Chapman, teller of the Chestertown National Bank, died at her home on Washington avenue, at 4 o'clock on Monday morning, after a short illness, aged 24 years. Mrs. Chapman though not of robust physique, or of a strong constitution, was enjoying good health until about two weeks ago, when her illness commenced. She was, before marriage, Miss Mayme Etta Dryer, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and was married to her now grief-stricken husband on December 9, 1893, and abandoning the home of her childhood, with its hallowed associations of father and mother, and early friendships, she came to make her home in the midst of new friends, and in the sunshine of another's love and protection. The brightness of youth, the sincerity of friendship and the comforts of home left little in life to be desired by the young wife. All was promise, and happiness with roseate finger penciled the future with beauty. But few have ever had more to live for and but few have surrendered the golden goblet of happiness with more beautiful resignation. As the shadow of death stole on, the sufferer murmured the sacred name of mother with a fear that the end would come before that mother could reach her bedside. As late as Sunday morning the physician saw reason to hope that the worst had been averted, but a startling change set in, and from ten o'clock on Sunday morning until the moment of death, it was impossible to detect the slightest pulse.

Telegrams were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Dryer of their daughter's condition on Sunday, but when they reached Pittsburg, a message was received that the worst had come, and their child was dead. In response to a request made during her sickness, instead of the customary black crepe, beautiful Easter Lilies, tied with white ribbon, were placed at the door, and the body will be buried in the bridal dress of white, and in a pure white casket. Short services were held yesterday afternoon, at which Rev. D. L. Greenfield read a Scriptural lesson, and Miss M. Julia Thompson sung the beautiful hymn "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Mr. and Mrs. Dryer arrived by boat on Tuesday. The body accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dryer and Mr. Chapman and his father left by steamer this morning by way of Buck Neck for Indianapolis, where the interment will take place. The pallbearers were: R. H. Collins, Jas. W. Crouch, Harry Rickey, F. G. Usilton, J. D. Bacchus and R. S. Thomas.

"God knows best why from some homes
The fairest flowers soonest fade,
And, clothed in death's cold, bridal robes,
Beneath the daisies white are laid.

"Oh! God knows best how much of pain
Our hearts may bear, and yet not break;
If slight, or great, we'll take it all,
And bear it bravely for His sake."

Very early on Monday morning, the gentle spirit of Mayme, wife of W. Walter Chapman, took its way heavenward. Only a very short time ago, it seems, she left her beautiful western home, and came to us a bright and happy bride, with every prospect for a long and happy life, and everything around her to make life desirable. She had only a few days before, talked brightly of her plans for the future, and yet when sickness came, and she felt that she must die, she alluded to the sad separation with a calmness that was remarkable. Filled with a thoughtful tenderness and a loving disposition, she endeared herself to those around her, and very soon we learned to love her; and now with her loved ones we are sad and sorrowing. We cannot tell why this blow has fallen, why one so young and full of life should be taken; but, "What we know not now we shall know hereafter. R.

MRS. MARY H. R. HODGES.

Mrs. Mary Hanson Ringgold Hodges, mother of ex-Mayor James Hodges, of Baltimore, died on April 15th, in that city, in her 90th year. On October 9, 1821, she was married to James Hodges, of Liberty Hall, Kent county, who died in 1832, leaving her a widow in the twenty-ninth year of her age with five children. A few years after the death of her husband she removed to Baltimore, where her sons entered commercial life, and in their early manhood organized the dry goods importing house of Hodges Brothers. Mrs. Hodges was lineally descended from five of the earliest settlers of Kent county, Md. They were Thomas Ringgold, who settled in the county in 1650; Andrew Hanson, 1653; Simon Wilmer, 1688; Thomas Hynson, 1650; and Marmaduke Tilden, grandson of Sir William Tilden, of Milstead Manor, Kent county, England, 1658; all of whom were members of the Anglican Church, and prominent in the annals of the county. Mrs. Hodges was the daughter of Dr. Wm. Ringgold, of White Hall, now a portion of the Tolchester estate, and the grandaughter of Major Wm. Ringgold, a member of the committee of safety and observation for the county of Kent during the revolutionary war. Her mother was Martha Hanson, daughter of Hans Hanson, who was a cousin of John Hanson, President of the Continental Congress in 1781, and Alexander Contee Hanson, Chancellor of Maryland from 1789 to 1806. One of her colonial grandfathers was Marmaduke Tilden, Lord of Great Oak Manor, whose son, Marmaduke, through whom Mrs. Hodges decended, was perhaps the largest landowner in Kent. He owned at one time in 1709, 31,350 acres. Another colonial grandfather of Mrs. Hodges, was Major James Ringgold, Lord of the Manor of Eastern Neck, who was also a large landowner in the county.

REDUCTIONS IN FREIGHT.

An Electric Road from Middletown, Delaware, to Cecilton, and Possibly to Tolchester—Still Pond's Brilliant Future.

Peach growers, no doubt, will be pleased to know that the schedule of freight rates for the Pennsylvania R. R. has been reduced about ten per cent. on fruit, which is an item worthy of comment, if nothing happens to blight the present prospect.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Company have applied for a charter to run an electric railroad from Middletown, Delaware to Cecilton, Md., and some of our prophets predict their objective point to be Tolchester Beach, by reason of the growing popularity of the Philadelphia and Tolchester excursions by the way of Perryville. They think a more direct route desirable. Still Pond would likely be in line of said road, and in all probability would soon eclipse Chestertown with her many towering church spires, her large and comfortable court house, her pretty but much dreaded jail, her large and influential banks, her large and comodious hotels, her beautiful stores, her many palatial residences, and with her ever renowned college of revolutionary fame. Of course it will take time to get a solid foundation. Let us wait.

One of our neighbors just now is in a most serious dilima. His chimney top disappeared during the storm of Friday evening, and after a diligent search he has failed to find any portion of it. He is almost persuaded that some burglar has taken it and has concluded to offer a suitable reward for any information by which he can recover the much desired article.

Shafer & Davies paid $1.10 per hundred pounds for milk last month. They have also made a decided change in their cold room, giving it both light and ventilation, and no doubt it will prove a much needed improvement. CRUSOE.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Practical Questions Discussed by Educators of the Young.

The meeting of the Public School Association, held at Chestertown on Friday of last week, was one of more than ordinary interest and importance. The questions for discussion were the live, practical issues which enter into the daily experiences of the most progressive teachers in our public schools, and were considered with a degree of thoroughness and intelligence well calculated to inspire confidence in the ability of our teachers as well as in the general efficiency of the excellent system of public instruction which prevails in the county. Fifty-eight of the sixty-two teachers of the public schools of the county were present. Under the head of unfinished business the question of "What is the best method of teaching penmanship," was discussed, and many valuable suggestions given relative to the science of writing. The first regular question, "Can you suggest a method of conducting the exercises of the association that would secure greater benefit to the schools of the county?" was considered only to a limited extent, when, because of its great importance it was referred to a committee of one from each district to be reported upon at the next meeting of the association. To the great disappointment of all present, Mr. E. B. Prettyman, principal of the State Normal School, who had expected to be present with his assistant, Miss Cole, a teacher in physical culture, were prevented because of unexpected business engagements. President of the association, E. F. Perkins, however, gave a most interesting address, abounding in valuable suggestions and pleasant reminiscences. Miss Sophie Miller read the essay, subject: "The Power of Words." The essay was a strong paper in ever respect, finely written and most admirably delivered.

In response to the question whether or not it was thought advisable to have the monthly averages of the pupils of the schools published in the county papers, with but few exceptions the plan was considered an undesirable one, upon the ground that it cultivated that most vicious of all phases of vanity, a desire to see ones name in print. There were several earnest advocates of the publication of the averages, because of the stimulating effect upon the children to make a creditable showing to be given to the public.

The Literary Committee gave the following questions for discussion at the next meeting of the association: 1.—Give your views of the "French" method of making promotions. 2.—What incentives to right doing may be employed in teaching.

A pleasant feature of the meeting, and sometning entirely new, was an exhibition of the work of the pupils of the different grades and classes of Chestertown school. Every department of work was shown and the display was in every way extremely creditable. We would suggest that the teachers from the rural schools give a similar exhibit of work done by their pupils.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

General News from Millington.

MILLINGTON, MD., April 25, 1893.

Our town was somewhat enlivened by the presentation last Wednesday evening, of the five-act comic drama, "The Deacon," by local talent from Church Hill and Sudlersville. The drama consisted of 15 characters, and each act was given hearty applause. Mr. Joseph Parvis assumed the character of the Deacon, and the easy manner in which he acted the part was greatly admired. Mr. Parvis' talent as a comedian is remarkable for an amateur. Miss Mary Sudler took the character of Daisy, the servant, also Mrs. Darrah. In the character as Daisy she displayed excellent talent as a soubrette actress, and as Mrs. Darrah, the down trodden and neglected wife of George Darrah her easy and graceful manner was certainly admired, and she surely received quite a number of compliments from many friends. We have had the pleasure many times before of complimenting our friend, Mr. W. J. Evans as a comedian, but this time he certainly has beaten his record as an amateur actor. In the drama he played the charter of Pete, the mischievous negro servant to prefection. All through the five acts, Pete by his witty talent kept the audience roaring with laughter and it was almost impossible to keep the little folks from yelling aloud.

We must not forget to mention our little friend, Miss Nan Comegys, of our town, who took the character of Nellie, the child of Mrs. Darrah. The young lady billed to play the part was unable to be present, owing to sickness, and Miss Nannie was asked only about two hours before the commencement of the play to substitute for Miss Wilson. She deserves much credit for the pleasant manner in which she presented the character, considering the little time in which she had to study it. The following ladies and gentlemen also did remarkably well throughout the programme, and not one error was noticeable:

George Graef	W. S. Bittle
George Darrah	C. Percy Merrick
James Reed	E. S. Graham
Pedro (Organ Grinder) Officer	Walter Walls
Parson Brownlow	Albert Walls
Billy (Deacon's Boy)	Eddie Brown
Mrs. Thornton	Miss Fannie Smith
Helen (her daughter)	Mrs. W. S. Bittle
Miss Amelia Faucet	Miss Carrie Dudley

We think if our friends will visit us again the seating capacity of the hall would be insufficient to accommodate those in attendance.

The trustees and stewards of the M. E. Church held their first quarterly conference of the conference year, in the business room of the church, Saturday morning. The envelope system of paying the pastor's salary was fully adopted, and we think will meet with success.

Rev. Alfred Smith, P. E. of the Easton District, preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation on Sunday morning, his text comprising the four words, "Have Faith in God." He also gave the Sunday school a short address in the afternoon.

The first asparagus of the season was seen in our market Saturday morning, having been grown by Mr. J. C. Vansant. It was only a small quantity, and was quickly disposed of.

Misses Laura McDowell and Mary Wright, of Smyrna, Del., spent Sunday the guests of Miss May Green.

Miss Flora Scotten is visiting friends in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Crane, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mether, Mrs. A. E. Crane.

Mr. T. H. McWhorter, of the University of Pennsylvania, is at home on his vacation.

Mr. G. W. Burke, Jr., of Goldey's Commercial College, Wilmington, is visiting his parents at the parsonage.

Master Elliott Pardee, of Sudlersville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Howard Turner, near town.

Miss Annie Talbot, of Centreville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Talbot.

Miss Maggie Smith has returned home after a four weeks' visit with relatives at Blackiston and Leipsic.

Millington creamery paid ninety-five cents per hundred pounds for milk furnished it during the month of March. Y.

New Advertisements.

George F. Sloan & Bro., lumber, whose card appears in this paper, are well known in this county. They are making a special effort for country business, and we are confident that our patrons will do well to see them before buying. The boards quoted for are sound, largely 16 feet long, and rare widths. The flooring is worked, and the shingles will make a good serviceable roof.

Reserved seat tickets will be sold at the hall on the nights of Friday 28th and Saturday 29th, for the Bell Entertainment at Rock Hall.

The statement of Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., will be found in this issue. This company is represented in Kent county by Harry L. Boyd, Esq.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., attorney, advertises in this issue 3 desirable houses at mortgagee's sale.

Mr. George R. Gaither Jr., advertises in this issue the finely located and desirable residence lately occupied by Mr. Joseph Turner, at mortgagee's sale.

Mr. J. C. Walters, our young and energetic agricultural implement dealer, has an advertisement in this issue. Mr. Walters also a nicely fitted up shop, on the road between the depot and Whaland's mill, where he does all kinds of repair work in a workmanlike manner. See his advertisement for particulars.

Mr. J. W. Wright, proprietor of the Chestertown patent process roller flour mill, whose advertisement will be found in another column, states that he is now making a grade of flour whose excellence of quality is unsurpassed on the market, and is of phenominal cheapness. A beautiful sample of bread, brought to the TRANSCRIPT office, fully bears out his claims of superior whiteness, sweetness and purity. A number of other gentlemen who saw it declared it to be an article of the finest quality. Mr. Wright's mill is in thorough order, and after protracted experience, that gentleman is in every way familiar with the details of securing the very best results from his improved machinery. He is now his own miller, and every barrel of flour is made under his personal supervision. His four dollar flour is A. No. 1.

Mr. William Kirby, our popular down town florist has an advertisement in this issue. Mr. Kirby has a large assortment of excellent plants.

Mr. John Weist, of Millington, advertises in another column a fine lot of plants for sale.

The statement of the Continental Insurance Co., of New York will be found in this issue.

The minstrel entertainment to be given in at Rock Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 28 and 29, promises to be one of the best minstrel shows ever given in the county. The troupe is composed of the best local talent and a thoroughly enjoyable treat must be the result. Give it your attendance and have a good laugh.

DIED.

CHAPMAN.—At her home in Chestertown, at 4 o'clock on Monday morning, Mrs. Walter W. Chapman, aged 24 years.

URIE.—At Rock Hall, Md., April 9, 1893, George Millard, youngest son of Henry and Carrie Urie, aged 2 years, 7 months and 8 days. Funeral discourse by Elder R. D. Hottel from Rev. 21-4.

SWAB.—In Howard county, April 14, 1893, at the home of her parents, Mary M. Swab, aged 9 months and 23 days, only child of William and Annie Swab.

NOTICE

To Agriculturists.

Having fitted up a New Shop on the road between the paper mill and the depot, I am prepared to REPAIR all kinds of Agricultural Implements. I am giving special attention to the sale of the

T. M. Bissell Chilled PLOW,

The best plow on the market for the money.

CULTIVATORS, WAGONS,

ENGINES AND THRESHERS,

—AND—

Champion Reapers & Mowers.

I guarantee satisfaction to my customers, and ask that farmers give me a call when in need of anything in my line.

J. C. WALTERS,
April 27, 1893—y. Chestertown, Md.

Smyrna Rugs!

(REVERSIBLE.)

18x34 inches	85c.
21x39 "	$1.30
26x54 "	2.25
30x60 "	3.00
36x72 "	4.00

MOQUETTE RUGS!

18x36 inches	$1.25
27x64 "	3.15

Cheapest Place in the City.

AT BARTLEY'S
WALL PAPER
AND CARPET STORE,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

L. C. ZIRCKEL & BRO.,
1821—1829 Canton Avenue, Baltimore, Md.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR
Tower's Oiled Clothing, Hats, Etc.
Metropolitan Rubber Co.'s
Rubber Clothing and Mackintoshes.
LYCOMING RUBBER CO.'S
EXTRA FINE QUALITY
Rubber Boots and Shoes.
THE LYCOMING
ON-SNAG DUCK BOOT,
The Best in the World.
Write for Discounts j16-tf.

ORDER NISI.

Joseph A. Wickes,
vs.
Hiram Brown.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 4th day of April, 1893, that the sale within reported by Joseph A. Wickes, mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of June next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 4th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be $4,650.15.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
a6-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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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.

WE WOULD LIKE TO
Have Your Measure for Your Spring and Summer
CLOTHING

You have heard of $5, $6 and $7 made-to-order
PANTS.
You have heard of $20, $25 and $30 made-to-order
SUITS.

But you have seen no goods to come up to what we show in line this season

BAR'S
Clothing and Tailoring House,
CORNER GAY AND FAYETTE STS.,
a6-y. BALTIMORE, MD.

J. HERMAN IRELAND'S
Insurance Agency,
Kennedyville, Maryland.

Fire! Lightning! Life!

INSURE YOUR HOMES!
INSURE YOUR STOCK!
INSURE YOUR LIVES!

I represent only first-class companies. My rates are low and all losses promptly paid. To all persons desiring insurance I ask them to write or call and see me.

J. H. IRELAND,
Kennedyville, Maryland

Our New Store,
Our New Taffy,
Our Delicious Candies,
Our Fresh Groceries.

Our New Store is located at No 212, the old stand lately occupied as a furniture store, just below Stam's Hall.

Our New Taffy is the latest fad in its line and is delicious. Our Candies and Groceries are always fresh and will be found to be of the best on the market.

Cigars and Tobacco!
of the finest brands. CIGARS from 1 cent to 2 for a quarter. TOBACCO, 20 cents to $1.50 per pound.
GRANULATED SUGAR 5 cents per pound. A fresh line of FRUIT always on hand—both dried and green.

WM S. McDONNELL.

YOU can find bargains in Refrigerators and Ice Chests, at
McFEELY'S FURNITURE STORE.

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.

W. N. E. WICKES
OFFERS FOR SALE THE
Bone Phosphates
OF THE LISTERS
AND OF H. G. MILLER & CO.,
Goods that are admitted to be promoters of the growth of all crops. a6-2m.

BURBANKS SEED POTATOES.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

THE
Page Woven Wire

THE COMING FENCE.

The wooden age is past,
The old rails are rotting fast,
To replace them with the same I know will never pay.
Barbed wire is also doomed,
Wire and picket has been boomed,
But the Coiled Spring Fence, it has surely come to stay.

Other fences there will be,
But no one can fail to see
That against THIS *they stand no show to win the day.*
They lack the essential thing,
The self-regulating spring,
*Which defeats contraction and expansion