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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—There were heavy frosts on both Sunday and Monday mornings, but no ice.

—Mr. J. F. Earnest, of Sassafras, is improving his hotel and store property at that place by the erection of a new iron porch.

—The flock of sheep of Mr. S. R. Hurlock has again been attacked by dogs. Three lambs were killed and several badly injured.

—Rev. S. B. Tredway addressed the Queen Anne's teachers' association at their last meeting, Friday, April 28; subject, "The Teacher."

—The new machinery has been put in place at the Chestertown Creamery and Ice Company's factory, and work will commence this week.

—Mr. Robert Wickes, of the fifth district, about ten days ago, discovered a litter of six young foxes in his hog shelter. The young intruders remain unmolested.

—Commissioner T.J. Shalleross has shipped his crop of white lilacs to New York city. The crop was badly cut by the severe storms, and the blossoms shipped were not in perfect condition.

—The personal estate of Capt. James S. Hill, drowned by the sinking of his vessel in the Chesapeake, on the night of March 4, will take place on May 25. His real estate will be sold on the 23d.

—Dogs raided the flock of sheep of Mr. Joseph S. Trew, of Morgan's Creek, last week, and killed and injured a number. The dogs were beaten off while in the act of killing, and one was killed.

—A despatch from Port Deposit on Saturday, reported the wharves along the river front as entirely submerged, and the water at the highest point since the memorable Johnstown flood and disaster.

—The head of water was let out of Connelly's mill pond on Monday of last week, and many catfish, yellow perch and turtles were caught. A large net was set in front of the flood gates, and the fish were taken with but little difficulty.

—The beautiful steam launch, Marie, glided gracefully into the waters of Chester river last week and has since had all of her new machinery put in, and is now nearly ready for the delightful pleasure excursions of her owner, Mr. J. H. Hurtt, and his friends.

—George Brown and Robert Parker, both colored, were arrested by Officer Kelley, on Sunday, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the streets of Chestertown. Both men were given a hearing before Esquire C. W. C. Johnson and fined $5.60 each.

—Rev. S. B. Tredway, late of St. James church, this county, but now stationed in Centreville, is making an effort to establish a summer school in Centreville, to commence immediately after the close of the public schools. The course will include the German language and literature.

—Rob Roy, the valuable stallion belonging to Mr. W. G. Skirven, died suddenly about ten days ago. Mr. Skirven had led the animal out to water a few minutes before, and the horse was apparently in perfect health, but in less than ten minutes after being returned to his stall the animal was dead.

—The amount paid into the treasury of Cecil county for liquor licenses, up to May 5 was $7,800. The highest license paid was $350, and the lowest $150. The question is, is this *high* license, and has it been successful? There were 25 licenses issued to hotels and 7 to saloons in the county. Of the total number, Elkton has 5 hotels and 3 saloons.

—The blue fish, one of the choicest and rarest of delicious table fishes caught in Chester river, have again put in an appearance, and a number of fine ones have been caught. Mr. John D. Carter enjoyed the first one at Cliff City this year. One or two seasons ago quantities of the fish were caught in Chester river.

—The Chester River Steamboat Company is rebuilding Rolph's wharf, and during the repairs, which will nearly amount to an entirely new wharf, are stopping for freights and passengers at the grain wharf, situated about fifty yards down the river from their regular wharf. Contractor Stuart, of Chestertown is doing the work.

—A large schooner was driven high and dry ashore in Jackson's Creek harbor, and a pungy on Long Point, at the mouth of Jackson's Creek, during the severe storm of Wednesday night of last week. The Chester river steamers experienced extremely stormy trips, and tables and chairs were violently thrown about in the saloon of the Gratitude, and a few passengers were sea-sick on Thursday.

—Mr. T. E. W. Crew lost a valuable Cleveland Bay yearling colt on Thursday last. The colt had its leg broken by being kicked, and had to be killed. Mr. Jas. C. Bennett lost the mother of the colt, a valuable mare, on the same evening. Mr. Bennett's mare had a handsome three-weeks-old Messenger colt by her side. The colt has been given to Mrs. Bennett, who is successfully raising it by hand.

—The old fish-house, which for years stood as an interesting landmark on the Primrose property, in Queen Anne's, on the shore of Chester river, was blown down by the storm of Thursday last. Primrose's shore was for many years a noted fishing place, and supplied the demands of customers for many miles around. In those days the now prostrate fish-shanty was of no mean importance.

—The wind and rain storm of last Wednesday night, and the heavy blow of Thursday were of unusual severity, though the damage was not proportionate to the intensity of the storm. Some of the easily frightened among peach growers reported heavy damage to fruit, one gentlemen stating that nearly all of the buds from his peach and pear trees had been beaten off by the limbs being rubbed against each other. Further investigation however discloses the fact that no serious damage was done to fruit, though *some* buds were beaten from the trees.

—English sparrows have become such an intolerable nuisance, in the beautiful growth of English ivy which covers nearly the entire end of the residence of Mr. H. M. Brown, on Front street, that he last week placed a net with half-inch meshes over the ivy to prevent the birds building there. The meshes were sufficiently large to admit of the birds forcing their way through, and the building of nests still goes on. A net with smaller meshes will be substituted for that now in use, as Mr. Brown is determined to rid himself of the English sparrow nuisance. In addition to disturbing the peace of the entire neighborhood by their noise, they are completely destroying the beautiful growth of vines.

—Hester Wright, colored, of Georgetown, was arrested and placed in jail on Monday, in default of fine and costs, in the case of forcible detainer. The woman drove Robinson, colored, with whom she was living, away from his house, and was arrested and ousted for forcible detainer. Sheriff Plummer on Saturday closed the small store which the woman was keeping at Georgetown, for taxes, and on Monday received word that she had broken into the store through a window. Deputy Frank Plummer started for the scene of the trouble and met the woman on the road and placed her under arrest.

—A number of pictures were taken of historic St. Paul's Church and the magnificent oaks which stand near it, on Saturday last. One of the finest of these pictures will be reproduced in the interesting history of St. Paul's, which is now being printed at the TRANSCRIPT office, and will be sold at fifty cents per copy at the bi-centennial celebration to be held at the church on May 24. Old St. Paul's is possibly more intimately connected with the early history of Kent than is any other spot in the county, and in addition is a charmingly picturesque spot.

—Mr. William Gould, of Queen Anne's county, last week presented Mr. Eugene Pennington, cashier of the Queen Anne's National Bank, with a pair of cut-glass decanters, supposed to be one hundred years old. The *Observer* says they are probably the oldest in the county. If this be the case, Kent is far ahead of our sister county in interesting relics of this character. Mrs. Ann W. Shalleross, living near Locust Grove, has a pair of beautiful cut-glass decanters which were brought over from England by her forefathers about the year 1700, and are supposed to be about 300 years old. Mrs. Shalleross also has two handsome paintings, in a state of excellent preservation, which were brought from England at the same time. One of the pictures represents a Gypsy scene.

—The following are the appointments in the Baltimore District of the A. M. E. Conference, James T. Morris, Presiding Elder: Bethel Church, Baltimore, John W. Beckett; Waters Chapel, Baltimore, J. H. Robinson; Easton, S. H. Cooper; Cambridge, F. J. Peck, Sr.; Unionville, J. B. Warner; Pocomoke City, J. J. Martin; Elkton, Arthur Jones; Chestertown, John W. Diggs; Centreville, John Wallace; Port Deposit, George W. Brodie; Piney Neck, W. N. Williams; Cecilton, J. W. Brown; Chesapeake City, Thomas M. Cole; Ridgely Circuit, Columbus Wheatley, Chrisfield, J. E. Showell; Vienna, R. G. Mortimer; Denton, W. W. Wilson; Church Hill, A. A. Murray; Ivorytown, N. M. Brown; Fruitland, S. C. Butler; Mount Zion, Amos Henderson; Roseville, John P. Campbell; Hughes, J. H. Wooten.

—A man starts on the 1st of May for California. It takes him 6 days to go; he is to stay 2 days in California and then has 6 days in which to return. He wishes to write so that two letters will reach home every day. Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross sends the following correct answer to the above proposition. May 1st I start at six o'clock in the morning from Baltimore; at nine o'clock will write first letter, which will reach home at 12 o'clock. At 12 o'clock will write another letter, which will reach home at 6 o'clock, will write another at 6 and again at 12 o'clock, and after this will write four letters a day at the hours of 6 and 12, both morning and evening. When I arrive in California will write only 2 letters, at 6 in the morning and 6 in the afternoon, and will not write at all coming home.

—Those persons visiting the World's Fair, will find a copy of the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT on file in the Maryland building each week. These files are for the use of visitors and may be consulted at any time. To those visiting the fair from Kent, or those from other points visiting the exposition, who have friends in Kent, the files of the TRANSCRIPT will be peculiarly interesting, and may aid in many pleasant reunions, since an effort will be made to give the date of the visits of as many persons as possible from the county, in order that distant friends may know of their presence and find them. We would esteem it a great favor to have the names of visitors at the World's Fair from Kent county sent us promptly in order that this very pleasant and desirabe feature may be carried out. Many wanderers in western and foriegn lands may be enabled by this means to see old friends and recall pleasant memories of home and home-scenes.

—Col. John S. Sudler, fish commissioner, and deputy commissioner Thomas Hughlett, Jr., turned loose on Friday morning in the head waters of Corsica river, one million of young shad fry. Deputy Commissioner Hughlett has been distributing this season up to this time, a very large amount of young fish, larger than ever before in Eastern Shore waters. April 26th, 375,000 young shad were distributed in Lloyd's Branch, the head waters of Tuckahoe run; April 27th, Choptank river, at Brick Mills, Caroline county, 750,000; April 28th, at Tanyard Bridge, Talbot county, head waters of Tred Avon river, 500,000; April 26th, Elk river, near Elkton, Cecil county, 1,000,000; May 1st, at Maple Dam, Dorchester county, Little Black Water river, 500,000; May 2d, at Beaver Dam Bridge, Dorchester county, Black Water river, 500,000; May 4th at Millington, in Chester river, 1,000,000, making a total of 5,625,000.

—The committees appointed by the directors of the Kent county Savings Bank are busily engaged in their work of making all necessary arrangements for the formal opening of operations on July 1. The purchase of a secure and roomy safe will be a matter which will require no small degree of care at the hands of the gentleman having the matter in charge. Representatives of some of the most reliable safe manufacturers in the country have already been seen, but not until the merits of all of the most thoroughly tested safes of the country have been investigated, will this article of furniture be purchased. Mr. Urie, under whose personal supervision the changes in the building will be made, is arranging for a prompt commencement of the work. Another meeting of directors will be held on Tuesday next, when other matters of importance will be considered, and the committees will report.

Kennedyville Snaps.

GENTS:—Our fruit growers are complaining of the frost the first of this week.

The Messrs. Baldwin have shipped the last of their last year's pack of tomatoes, and will soon commence enlarging their factory at this place.

Mr. Saunders has a new safety.

Several petitions are out for the post-office.

The porch at Mr. Pennington's has been repaired.

Mr. Bartlett was back to see us Sunday, and he is looking very well.

The W. C. T. Union met in the hall Friday night, quite a large attendance, and they had a pleasant programme.

Several barrels of lilacs have been shipped by express during the last few days.

Joe says he has his hay scales in complete order again.

The two young men who have been boarding themselves, say they are getting tired of it. RODERIC.

Of Personal Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Westcott, are visiting Mrs. Westcott's father at Newbern, North Carolina..

Mr. Carl Westcott, will start to-day, from Baltimore, on his bicycle, for a trip to Newbern, North Carolina. Mr. Westcott went to Baltimore by steamer this morning and will make the trip from that point entirely on his machine. Just when he will reach his destination, will of course depend largely upon the weather. He is an expert rider, and possesses unusual qualities of endurance, both of which qualities will be severely tested, as a considerable section of the country through which he will pass is very sandy.

Mrs. J. A. Perkins Jr., of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas, on Washington Avenue.

Mrs. Hill, wife of the late Dr. J. Heighe Hill, the distressing circumstances of whose death are so well known to every reader of the TRANSCRIPT, is reported as being quite ill at the home of her father in-law, Mr. Samuel J. Hill, near Locust Grove, where, with her little girl, she has been visiting for several months past. Mrs. Hill it is stated, was taken sick on April 23, the first anniversary of the murder of her husband, near Millington.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, was last week made vice president for Kent county, by the State Temperance Alliance, at its convention, held in Baltimore city. Mr. Greenfield has also been made secretary for Kent county, of the Christian Endeavor society.

Miss Adams, of Howard county, has been the guest of Miss Josephine Wickes, at her home on Main street.

The following is taken from the Indianapolis *Journal:* "The death of Mrs. W. W. Chapman was a severe shock to her hundreds of friends in Indianapolis, where she was well-known and universally beloved. She was married to Mr. Chapman at her home in this city about a year ago under brilliant auspices. Her husband is a popular young man of Chestertown, Md., where they have a beautiful home. Death could be less welcome in no other home. Her life was young and full of happiness and promise. As Mayme Dryer she was one of the most universally admired girls in Indianapolis."

MARRIED IN MAY.

SLATER—SAPPINGTON.

Paul P. Slater, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Nettie Sappington, daughter of Mr. W. A. Sappington, of Worton, were married in Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, at 8.30 o'clock on Monday evening. Beautiful sprays of that dainty flower, the bridal wreath, placed on the altar, constituted the modest but effective floral decorations. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. At 8 30 o'clock, while Miss Hurtt played a beautiful wedding march, the prospective bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father, and carried a handsome bouquet of bride roses, and was preceded to the altar by the ushers, George B. Twilley and James Connelly. Mr. Slater met his bride at the altar and the couple were pronounced man and wife by Rev. S. C. Roberts, rector of Emmanuel Church. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white satin, trimmed with lace; full skirt and short sleeves. A handsome reception was given the bridal party at the bride's father's immediately after the marriage. The wedding cake was a dainty ideal. On the top was a marriage bell resting in the minst of a cluster of roses. On the side of the bell, in gold letters, was the word marriage, while on the top of the bell sat two beautiful white doves. Mr. and Mrs. Slater left by steamer on Tuesday morning for a trip to the World's Fair and possibly other western points. The bride wore a handsome traveling dress of purple whip-cord, trimmed with green velvet and lavender vest.

Short Religious Notes.

Miss Anna Stewart, of Chestertown, State Organizer of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was in Millington, Monday evening, May 8th, in the interest of the Y's, and addressed a large audience in the Methodist Episcopal Church of that town. After the earnest appeal of Miss Stewart, a society was formed and Miss. Nellie Burke, daughter of Rev. G. W. Burke was chosen President. It is very much desired that they shall be represented at the coming convention of the W. C. T. U. in this town May 31st.

The Millington "Y" will meet every Monday evening. The officers elected for the present term are: President, Miss Nellie Burke; vice-president, Miss Lou Moffett; recording secretary, Miss Susie Vansant.

A meeting of the Easton district Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, will be held in the M. E. Church, Wednesday May 17. Morning session will begin at 9 o'clock A. M. Afternoon session at 2 P. M. A missionary mass meeting will be held in the evening at which Mrs. E. A. Eaton and Mrs. J. McKendree Riley, of Baltimore, will make the addresses. Public cordially invited.

Rev. S. C. Roberts was invited to be present at the memorial services upon the death of the late Dr. Barber, to be held at Cambridge to-morrow, but because of his own services to-day and the schedule of the trains, was unable to attend.

A. Edwin Keigwin, the eloquent and energetic pastor, who for several years has so ably ministered at the Worton Presbyterian Church, and under whose pastorate the beautiful little country church has developed strength and prominence, will be ordained at West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, to-day, and to even a greater extent than heretofore, the time and talents of this zealous man will be devoted to the cause of God. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage will preach the sermon.

The fourth anniversary of the Chestertown chapter of the Epworth League, will be held at the Chestertown M. E. Church, on Sunday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. An enjoyable programme will be presented.

Ascension Day services with holy communion, will be held at Emmanuel P. E. church, to-day, Thursday, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Right Rev. W. F. Adams will visit Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday evening, May 17, 1893, at 8 o'clock, and will preach and administer the rite of confirmation.

A New Postoffice Building.

Several members of the committee, recently appointed to visit the Postoffice Department, in the interest of the new postoffice building, was given an audience on Thursday last, at the Postoffice Department, Washington, when the matter was fully discussed by First Assistant Postmaster General Evans and the visiting members of the committee. It was explained, that first of all it is desired that a permanent site be selected for a post-office building, and secondly that the rent now allowed be appropriated to that building; and thirdly, that said rent be increased to $400 per annum. Mr. Usilton, who was spokesman for the visiting committee, asked that, in order to protect the department in the location and character of the building, an inspector be sent to Chestertown to investigate and report. He stated that Chestertown, the county town of Kent county, Md., is eighty miles east of Washington, and occupies a town site of about five hundred acres on the north bank of Chester river. The town has about two thousand seven hundred inhabitants, six miles of streets, nearly six hundred buildings, six churches, two national banks, railroad, steamboat and telephone facilities, two newspapers, a fire insurance company, building and loan association, board of trade, three fertilizer factories, straw-board factory, paper-basket factory, three canning factories, three coal and wood-yards, two lumber-yards, sawmill and planing mill, water works, ice factory, creamery, five hotels, roller flour mill and one hundred stores and places of business. The commercial business of the town includes the shipment of one hundred thousand bushels of peaches, sixty thousand bushels of corn, eighty thousand bushels of wheat, four thousand tons of straw-board, while the sales of its merchants amount to about two thousand tons of fertilizer, one thousand tons of ice, five thousand tons of coal, five hundred thousand feet of lumber, fifty thousand dozen cans of canned goods, three thousand barrels of flour, beside about three hundred thousand dollars worth of other merchandise. What will be done relative to an increase of rent is not known, as that is a matter governed entirely by the amount of business done. Every possible encouragement was given the visitors however, and an inspector is expected here this week.

DEATH IN OUR MIDST.

A Distressing Series of Deaths During the Past Week.

MRS. J. E. VICKERS.

Sarah E. Vickers, wife of Capt. J. E. Vickers, died at her home, near Lankford, on Thursday, May 4, aged 39 years. Mrs. Vickers was before marriage Miss Sarah E. Cahall, of Easton, and was married to Capt. J. E. Vickers, in Baltimore, nearly twenty years ago. She leaves three children, Grace, Thomas and Kent.

MRS. CHARLES SPARKS.

Mrs. Charles Sparks, wife of Charles H. Sparks, for a number of years a merchant at Locust Grove, died near Roesville, Queen Anne's county, on Tuesday of last week, aged 62 years. Interment at Bridgetown.

JOHN A. NORRIS.

John A. Norris, a most estimable citizen, living near Lynch's, died of sciatic rheumatism followed by paralysis, on Sunday, aged about 60 years. Mr. Norris was a prominent and successful farmer, and by dint of economy and industry had surrounded himself with a most comfortable home and a fine farm. He had for some time been a sufferer from sciatic rheumatism, but recently endured a stroke of paralysis and finally succumbed to the inroads of the severe attacks. Mr. Norris was a zealous member of the Friends meeting near Lynch's, and was a consistent christian gentleman. He was a brother of W. Penn and Thomas E. Norris. The interment took place at the Friends burying ground, near Lynch's on Tuesday, R. T. Turner, Jr., read the burial service and a young lady read a beautiful poem. The services were largely attended.

WILLIAM H. WHITELY.

William H. Whitely, a well-known farmer and most highly respected citizens, died at his home near Chestertown, at 9 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, 47 years of age. Several weeks ago he contracted a severe cold, partially recovered and suffered a relapse which resulted in death. Mr. Whiteley was a native of Dorchester county and came to Kent about 28 years ago, and until 1879 lived in the upper part of the county, and then moved on the Vickers farm in Quaker Neck, and has lived continuously in the vicinity of Chestertown, dying on the Mt. Airy farm of Judge Joseph A. Wickes. He leaves a wife, who was before marriage Miss terman, of Dorchester county, and four children, as follows: Joseph F. W., F. H., Mary E., and George A. G. Whiteley. The interment will take place at Chester cemetery at 10 o'clock, on Friday morning. Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Pomona, will conduct the funeral services at his late home. The pall-bearers will be, Wm. Ford, Victor Hendrickson, Solomon Startt, H. W. Vickers, E. N. Roland and Aaron Welsh.

MRS. MARY J. WOOD.

At her home in Chestertown, Wednesday morning, May 10, 1893, after a lingering illness of consumption, Mrs. Mary J. Wood, wife of the late C. Gilbert Wood, age 46 years. Mrs. Wood leaves two children, Miss Mollie Hague and Frank Wood. Funeral services, this Thursday at 2 o'clock P. M., without further notice. Interment at Wesley Chapel. Rev. D. L. Greenfield will conduct the services.

MR. GEORGE W. BLACKISTON.

Death has again entered our midst and removed from us one of our oldest residents, Mr. George W. Blackiston. For many years he has been a sufferer from dyspepsia, and since January has been confined to his room until Tuesday afternoon about one o'clock, when death relieved him of his suffering. Mr. Blackiston when a young man was a successful farmer near town, but losing his health discontinued farming, and for a great number of years resided with his sister, Miss Anna Blackiston, on Cypress street, where he died. He never married, and was in the 61st year of his age. His funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of the M. E. Church South, of which he was a member. Interment in Millington cemetery.

CORRESPONDENT.

Our Galena correspondent writes:

The grim monster death has been in our midst and has taken from among his playmates, Charlie McIntyre, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. McIntyre. Charlie was but fourteen, and it seems sad to think that one so young should die. He ruffered about a week with dropsy. His death occurred about five o'clock Tuesday morning. The bereaved parents have our heartfelt sympathy in their great trouble and affliction. But, like Job, we feel like exclaiming, "The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken." Interment will take place at Chestertown this morning (Thursday.

Harry Culp, 18 years of age, who died at Cecilton last week, was buried in Galena cemetery on Monday.

Michael Quinn, a widely known and respected citizen, died near Galena on Friday last, aged about seventy years. The interment took place at the Catholic cemetery, near Lambson's Station; funeral services at Galena Catholic church, by Father Connelly.

Mr. Abel J. Merritt, who was a resident of this town for many years, but who removed to Millington a few years ago, died at the residence of his daughter, in Baltimore last Friday. His remains were brought over on the steamer Sassafras Monday night. Interment in the new cemetery Tuesday morning. Services at the M. E. Church, of which he had been a consistent member for many years.

THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, met in the chapel of the Holy Cross, Millington, on Tuesday, May 2d, the following members of the convocation being present: Rev. Sutton, dean of the convocation, Messrs. Schouler, Cooke and the Bishop of the diocese. After evening prayer, addresses were delivered on the subject "Missions," by Messrs. Schouler, Sutton and the bishop. On Wednesday morning, in St. Clements' Church, Massey's, after morning prayer a sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Cooke, and the Holy Communion celebrated. On Wednesday evening, in the chapel at Millington, after evening prayer, addresses were delivered on the subject "The Sabbath or Lord's Day," by Messrs. Schouler, Sutton and the bishop. On Thursday morning, after morning prayer, a sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Roberts. On Thursday evening in the chapel at Millington, the subject of discussion was "What the Church Teaches Concerning Advent," in which Messrs. Cooke, Roberts and Sutton took part. The congregations at the evening services in Millington, not withstanding the inclemency of the weather on two nights, were remarkably full. On the third night the congregation was overflowing. The morning services at Massey's were remarkably well attended for week day services, much more so than on similar occasions heretofore. It was a most pleasant and profitable occasion, a source of much satisfaction to all who were privileged to participate. After each morning service at Massey's, a bountiful collation was provided at the rectory, to which all were cordially invited. The members at Millington, sustained their time-honored reputation for cordial hospitality, and the thanks of the convocation were returned to the parish, for their kind welcome.

FROM GALENA.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Mr. T. H. Horsey has begun to build a large addition to his store, which is already said to be the largest general store in the county. Mr. Horsey is a live man.

Our new firm of Wilson & Davis is doing a good business. Already they have disposed of several engines and threshers, and they have a supply of fine vehicles of all kinds that seems to meet the demands of the trade.

Superintendent Sylvester, of ex-Judge Hyland's machine shops, was overheard to say the other day, that they had sold between twenty-five and fifty land rollers this spring, and that last year they sold forty binders and this year expect to sell fifty. What other town of the size in the county can beat this? Though in ashes, we are not sleeping.

Miss Jennie Parr is visiting her sister, Mrs. Todd, of Tolchester.

Miss Lena Ireland and Miss Lilly Boyd are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. E. H. Nelson has returned from Baltimore, where she had been on a visit to her daughter Pauline, at the Woman's College. SCRIBBLER.

Killed by a Boat Wheel.

Lewis Heath, a colored coal-passer on the steamer B. S. Ford, was almost instantly killed while at work in the wheel-house of the steamer, shortly after reaching Chestertown on Saturday afternoon. Perre Gibson, one of the colored firemen, and Heath, were at work tightening bolts in the paddles of the starboard wheel Gibson was standing on the wheel, while Heath was reaching in through a small window, endeavoring to tighten a bolt, but finding it difficult, was told by his companion to get on the inside, which he at once started to do. The wheel had been chocked by a strong piece of timber, and it is supposed that the man accidentally knocked this out, and just as his head was on the inside of the wheelhouse and his body on the inside of the steamer, the heavy wheel moved rapidly forward about twenty feet. Heath was struck back of the head, and his entire body forced down between the paddle and the side of the boat, the space being but seven and three-quarter inches, and the body, which was almost lifeless, dropped into the water. The head and body were mashed and the back bruised. The body sunk, and could have been rescued by the Messrs. Johnson, who were within a few feet of the man at the time of the accident, but it failed to come to the surface. The body was dragged for, and was recovered in about twenty minutes, about thirty feet from the place of the accident, by W. H. Lambert, by means of grappling irons. Justice of the Peace, J. Evan Thomas, acting coroner, summoned a jury of inquest, with J. K. Aldridge foreman. The evidence was carefully reviewed and a verdict of accidental death, and exhonorating the Chester River Company, was given. Heath was about twenty years of age, had been on the boat since March 20, and was a comparative stranger in Chestertown. He has an uncle, Henry Heath, who keeps a store on Kent Island. His mother and a brother live in Baltimore. The body was carefully cared for, and was taken to Baltimore by steamer on Monday, and delivered to relatives. Capt. Clark, of the steamer Ford, ordered a neat suit of clothes and a plain but very neat coffin, in which the body was buried.

THE BASE-BALL DIAMOND.

Down Went the St. John's College Men—Up Went W. C.

The first game of the inter-collegiate series of base-ball, to take place during the present season between the Washington College team, and nines from other Maryland colleges, was played between the Washington College men, and the club from St. John's College, on the new athletic association grounds of the former club, Saturday afternoon. The visitors arrived in a beautiful steam yacht, and at 2.30 o'clock the game was called, the St. John's men going to the bat. It soon became evident that the home team were playing a stronger game than their opponents, and three innings were played before a St. John's man touched first base, so efficient was the battery work of Burris and Zearfoss. Woodruff put up an exceptionally fine game at second, as did also Polk, Brice and Gould in their respective places, while Blackiston, Richardson and Franklin took care of all the flies that came out of the diamond. The visiting club was outplayed at every point, and it was evident from the first that they were no match for the home team. Jones, pitcher for the visiting nine put up a good game but was not strongly supported.

The men took position as follows:

St. J.	POSITION.	W. C.
Jones	Pitch	Burris
Proctor	Catch	Zearfoss
Dryden	First base	Gould
Handy	Second base	Woodruff
Southgate	Third base	Polk
Brady	Short stop	Brice
Hiliary	Left field	Blackiston
Claggett	Centre field	Franklins
Maddox	Right field	Richardson

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
Wash. College	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	x	—8
St. John's College	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs, W. C. 2; left on bases, W. C., 4, St. John's 4; base on balls, off Burris 0, off Jones 6; struck out, by Burris 12, by Jones 11; two-base hits, Burris, Zearfoss.

The visitors were given a pleasant dance at Stam's Hall in the evening, and left for Annapolis at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning. The St. John's team is composed of first rate material for good base-ball, and they are without an exception gentlemanly, pleasant fellows.

Manager Brown is endeavoring to get a game for next Saturday with a Baltimore team. The Western Maryland College nine are scheduled for May 20th.

The Washington College men are now desirous of securing a game with the Hopkins men for the championship of the State.

Mr. George Brice it is deeply regretted, has, because of his health resigned from the team.

THE KENT MUTUAL.

Officers Elected—Losses by the Galena Fire Adjusted.

At the annual meeting of the Kent Mutual Insurance Company, held last week, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: W. N. E. Wickes, president; secretary and treasurer, Geo. B. Westcott; directors, Charles T. Westcott, Thos. W. Eliason, Franklin H. Harper, James H. Baker, Robert S. Emory, Samuel Vannort, Albert L. Corey, David Hurlock, J. R. Jones, Robert G. Nicholson; Messrs. W. N. E. Wickes, Geo. Westcott, T. W. Eliason and Charles T. Westcott, were elected as the finance committee, and Charles T. Westcott, Esq., as assistant secretary and counsel for the company. Messrs. S. Vannort, R. S. Emory and James H. Baker, a committee appointed in April last for the purpose of examining and reporting as to the security of risks held by the company in villages in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, reported risks in Rock Hall reasonably safe and the houses in good condition; Edesville, risks good, houses not close together and in good condition; Fairlee, risks good. In Galena where the company carries heavy risks, the wells were reported deep and water scarce. Though many of the houses are close together, they are, as a rule, in good repair. In Masseys risks are good. In one block of Millington, where buildings are close together, risks were reported heavy and hazardous. In the less closely populated sections of the town the risks are not so hazardous. Crumpton policies are few, but moderately safe Still Pond risks are good and property in a state of good repair, with the exception of one building. Kennedyville risks are good and the property well repaired. The company has heavy insurance in the central part of Church Hill. The houses are nearly all frame, and contiguous, and the risks are considered hazardous. The property is in good repair, but there is very little protection against fire. With few exceptions, the losses incurred by the Galena fire were adjusted and the amounts of insurance ordered to be paid as follows:

George W. Jacoby	$ 300 00
Odd Fellows	3,075 00
James W. Walls	337 50
Henry Farr	1,554 00
W. F. Wood	750 00
Frank H. Ruth	1,800 00
Asbury Ruth	600 00
Dr. A. H. Dickinson	500 00
Jeremiah Peacock	675 00
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Several other proofs of loss were laid over for additional proof and referred to financial committee, viz:

Administrator John Pennington	$ 2,700 00
S. A. Biscoe and others	600 00
Andrew Woodall	600 00
Andrew Woodall	750 00

Total amount of loss allowed $13,951; total amount of insurance $18,651.50.

FROM STILL POND.

The Sunday school of the Still Pond M. E. Church, under the directorship of superintendent Joseph W. Harper is practicing for Childrens' Day.

The W. C. T. U. have resumed holding their weekly meetings. The officers are: Mrs. W. D. Pennington, president; Mrs. M. J. Howard, vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Crew, treasurer and Miss Mary R. Wilson, secretary. Unfortunately Miss Yates, the W. C. T. U. lecturer was prevented from speaking here last week on account of the severe storm. A few persons turned out, but too small an audience to warrant a meeting.

F. H. Harper & Son expect to go into the canning business quite extensively this season. Sugar corn will be principally put up, and some tomatoes. Mr. F. H. Harper has planted two large fields in corn, and will himself raise the largest portion of the product. The cannery will employ a great many people in the neighborhood and will be a decided help.

Presiding Elder Alfred Smith preached at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning

Your truly, THE WRITER.

MARRIED

On Monday night, the 8th inst., at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, by the Rev. S. C. Roberts, Paul P. Slater, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Nettie C. B. Sappington, of Kent county.

STEVENS—LOVETT.—At the Asbury M. E. Parsonage, 222 Walnut street, on Wednesday evening, April 26, 1893, by Rev John D. C. Hanna, Harry C. Stevens and Miss Annie Lovett, both of Wilmington.

DIED.

HURLEY.—At his home, Wilton, Va., Edward S., the only child of Geo. F. R. and Belle J. Hurley, aged 26 years.

'Tis with sadness that we have to announce that death has claimed for its victim another of our esteemed citizens. On the 13th day of April, 1893, Edward S., the only child of George F. R. and Mrs. Belle J. Hurley, of Wilton, Middlesex County, Va., breathed his last. The subject of this sketch was 26 years of age, and for some time had been giving away under consumption, but bore up under his affliction with much Christian patience. He made a profession of religion last summer, connected himself with Clarksberry Church, of which he remained a consistent member, and his church has lost a jewel. One year ago this family was visited with affliction in the death of their son Ves. V., aged 18 years. He was afflicted from infancy, and as he grew in years his affliction increased. Such is God's will, and let us be reconciled. We offer our sympathies to the afflicted parents, and hope when our Father calls them, there will be a happy reunion in Heaven. A. FRIEND.

REED.—In memory of Mrs. Rebecca Reed, who departed this life, on April 24th, aged 78 years, 8 months and 16 days.

Slow, step by step, day after day,
She journeyed on her homeward way;
And darkly dream the land of light
Is drawing near, night after night,
Where I shall reach my rest at last,
And smile at all the perils past.

BY HER GRANDCHILDREN.

World's Columbian Exposition

Will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in medical agents, has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is far in advance of all others.

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.

STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Condition of the AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of Watertown, N. Y., on the 31st day of December, 1892.

Capital Stock paid up	$500,000 00
ASSETS.	
Cash in bank and office	266,167 54
Real Estate	244,442 37
Bonds and Mortgages	1,270,729 59
Stocks and Bonds (market value)	551,408 50
Bills receivable and collateral loans	83,125 72
Premiums uncollected	221,870 70
Interest due and accrued on Dec. 31st, 1892	51,285 08
	$2,389,629 50
LIABILITIES.	
Cash Capital	$500,000 00
Reserved premium fund	1,416,425 14
Reserve for unpaid losses and all other claims	107,408 09
Net surplus	365,796 27
	$2,389,629 50

JEAN R. STABBINS, President.
W. H. STEVENS, Ass't Sec'y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of April, 1893.
L. F. PHILLIPS, Notary Public.

L. B. RUSSELL, Agent. m11-3t.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE U. S. BRANCH OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL, ENG. DEC. 31, 1892.

R. Emory Warfield, Manager Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and District of Columbia, No. 217 E. Balto. St., Balto., Md.

ASSETS.	
Value of Real Estate and Ground Rents owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$1,818,200 10
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	4,170,967 50
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	9,350 00
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	498,092,66
Premiums in due course of collection	665,592 59
	3,035,90
All other admitted Assets detailed in statement on file in this office	14,809 37
Total Admitted Assets	$7,180,858 12