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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Captain Joseph Turbitt, Queenstown, caught at one haul 2200 pounds blue fish, which netted him five cents a pound.

—Chestertown has, during the spring and summer been overrun with "green-goods men,"—farmers with vegetables.

—The protracted dry, hot weather is far from favorable to peaches. A prominent grower said yesterday that this is a critical period and that fruit is needing rain.

—The highest point registered by the thermometer, in the shade, Tuesday was 99°, and as low at cooler points as 92°. At some points in the county 106° is reported.

—At 3 o'clock on Tuesday, in Baltimore, the thermometer registered 97°. The day was the warmest in June since 1874, when on the ninth day the mercury went up to 98°.

—A picture agent "doing the county" last week, claimed that he could make five hundred dollars a month, but found no one who desired to enter a partnership or to share honors with him.

—Mr. J. Frisby Newcomb has a holstein calf three days old, which weighs 142 pounds. This is probably one of the finest specimens of that large and handsome breed of cattle ever seen in Kent.

—W. T. Leager, of Templeville, has forged the names of E. J. Aquilla and S. Leager to notes aggregating $190. The notes were discounted in the Centreville National Bank and Leager has flown.

—A number of Kent county horsemen are preparing for a pilgrimage to the kite-shaped track, Kirkwood, Delaware, on July 4. Mascot, 2.04, the pacing champion of the world, will give an exhibition.

—The prices paid for milk per hundred pounds, for last month by the following creameries were as follows: Massey's and Middletown, 84c; Sassafras, 77c; Kennedyville, 76; Locust Grove, 80; Galena, 77.

—The M. E. Sunday-school, of Centreville, will give their annual excursion on Friday, June 30, and will spend the day at Tolchester, as being one of the most delightful places on the Chesapeake for the occasion.

—Yesterday was the longest day in the year, daylight lasting about sixteen hours out of the twenty-four. The sun rose at 4.33 o'clock and set at 7.30 P. M. This gave fourteen hours and fifty-seven minutes between sunrise and sunset.

—The Gratitude came to Chestertown on Saturday evening and remained until Sunday afternoon. These trips are made to Chestertown once in about every two or three weeks for the purpose of cleaning out the boiler and securing a supply of clear, pure water.

—The most beautiful flock of turkeys which we have ever seen, is that of Mrs. W. T. Nicholson, numbering 135 with four hens. Mrs. Nicholson set twenty eggs under one turkey hen and took out twenty-three young turkeys. Beat it who can, but we challenge the State.

—The comptroller on Thursday last made the apportionment of the school fund for the counties and Baltimore city. Kent county receives for white schools, $2,769.67; for colored schools, $1,573.24. Queen Anne's gets for white schools, $3,057.70; for colored schools, $1,590.01.

—The Easton *Ledger* thus laconically refers to our Kent county shooting affair: Tom Smith and Abe Scoone, Kent fishermen, tried to divide their grub with a shot gun instead of by a game of poker. Scoone is evading arrest, and against Smith a big doctor's bill is accumulating for leg repairs.

—Mr. J. W. Catlin has started a broom factory at Church Hill, and states that his new enterprise has met with most gratifying encouragement, and further that he expects to be compelled to put in new machinery and otherwise enlarge the capacity of his factory to meet the growing demand for his stock.

—The claim of the Washington College Club to the collegiate championship of the State is "busted." Yesterday Johns Hopkins, with a "scrub" team, defeated the Eastern Shoremen at Chestertown, by 8 to 0."—*Baltimore News.* Wrong, friends, in the game with the "scrub" team the score stood 4 to 3 in W. C.'s favor.

—Philadelphia parties have consummated all necessary arrangements, (except the labor question,) for the starting of a shirt factory in Centreville. A committee has been appointed to secure the labor, and it is stated that the enterprise is assured. Chestertown has superior advantages and an abundance of labor, but no shirt factory. Why?

—The first new wheat of 1893 was sold on 'Change, in Baltimore on Friday at 80 cents per bushel. There were only 30 bushels of it, and I. M. Parr & Son sold it to the C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Co. It was raised in Virginia. Another lot of 100 bushels, also from Virginia, was sold by J. M. Gressitt to Smith, Hammond & Co., at 65 cents per bushel.

—Wheat harvest will be general throughout Kent county to-morrow, and many persons are well under way with the work at this writing. Some few commenced on Monday morning. Mr. William E. DeFord, living in Queen Anne's, started his reaper on Saturday. Though somewhat affected by scab in many fields, the outlook is favorable for a good crop. The straw is fairly heavy and the heads well filled. The oat crop is short.

—Much orchard grass was cut in Kent last week and the harvest will be finished within the next few days. The crop is a light one. The grass crop throughout the county is extremely light, and in some sections farmers state that the situation is most serious, pastures being almost bare. Timothy has made but little growth and there is slight doubt that farmers will be largely forced into the market for hay before the season is over.

—The first Virginia peaches of the season reached Baltimore on Tuesday. They were Hale's Early variety, and were shipped from Matthews and York counties. There were but three boxes. Two came up on the Maryland Company's steamer Avalon. They were in poor condition and sold at a low figure. The other box came up on the Bay Line steamer Georgia. It sold for $2.

—At the close of the children's day exercises at Worton Presbyterian church, about 9.30 o'clock, on Sunday evening, Mr. George M. Porter, of near Worton, and Miss Emma Gertrude Rash, of Queen Anne's county, were married by Rev. A. E. Leigwin, pastor of the church. The [bride] wore a suit of blue cloth with black [trim]mings, and carried a bouquet [of] buds and Easter lilies. Miss Sal[lie] Porter played Mendelssohn's wed[ding] March.

—The general estimates given at the peach growers convention held in Dover on Thursday were that the crop from Delaware alone would reach 1,000,000 baskets. The Peninsula crop was estimated at 2,500,000 baskets. A fair estimate for Kent county is putat 250,000 packages.

—Sheriff E. J. Plummer has added to his fine collection of animals, varmints, etc., a full-grown and diamond-studded terrapin. A gentleman, on one occasion, in speaking of these tempting morsels of animated nature to a Californian, said that the rivers and inlets of the Chesapeake, in Kent, were so infested by the diamond-back as to render it necessary to dam them out in order that navigation should not be obstructed. The Californian wilted and the Kent countian fainted from exhaustion caused by his unusual effort.

—The two large safes for the Kent County Savings Bank, were put in place on Tuesday. These safes are beautifully painted, and have all modern improvements necessary to render them as far as possible absolutely fire and burglar proof. Forty-eight hundred pounds is the weight of the larger safe. The safes are the finest productions of the Diebold Safe and Lock Company, and with all of the latest improvements the deposits, books, etc., of the new institution will be as safe as human skill and the expenditure of money can make them.

—The subject of taking some definite steps, having in view the introduction in Kent county of a class of laborers heretofore entirely unknown, is being seriously considered by a number of farmers. It is proposed if possible, to offer such inducements as may be necessary to induce the better classes of foreign laborers to settle in the county with their families. A prominent member of the Grange stated several days ago, that if sufficient interest and co-operation could be brought to bear upon the matter, the grange as an organization could secure the wished-for results.

—A horse belonging to the Misses Blackiston, who reside on College avenue, created quite an excitement in front of the TRANSCRIPT office yesterday afternoon shortly before our going to press. The animal was being ridden by a small colored boy who had had the animal at the blacksmith shop and was on his way home. When the horse reached this place it shied at a pile of sand, and in lunging came in contact with the left front wheel of a buggy belonging to Mr. Wm. Ford, residing a short distance beyond the paper mill, and driven by Miss Ford. In the excitement the animal kicked furiously to free himself from the entanglement and in so doing damaged the wheels on Miss Ford's buggy considerably. Had it not been that Miss Ford was driving a very gentle horse the matter might have been more serious.

—A Queen Anne's county man and a Caroline maiden, were married in a Caroline county peach orchard. The groom is a resident of Queen Anne's county, Md. The bride lived in Delaware near the boundary between that State and Caroline county. The groom secured his license in Caroline county and proceeded to the house of the bride. When the time came for the wedding the minister who was engaged failed to put in his appearance. But fortunately, a clergyman from Delaware happened to be visiting in the neighborhood, and consequently was quickly summoned to perform the ceremony. When the groom handed the preacher his license it was found that it had been obtained in Caroline county, and immediately a line of march was formed, and all who were present proceeded from the bride's home in Delaware to Carolina, where they were married near Greensborough in a peach orchard, by a dim lantern light. Who will say that picturesque romance has forsaken the world?

—About ten days ago, while on the Queen Anne's bank of Chester river, Rev. D. L. Greenfield noticed near him an enormous water snake, fully as long as an oar and proportionately large in other respects. The snake had caught a large catfish and was in the act of trying to swallow it, head first. This was found an impossible task because of the size of the fish and the dangerous fins, which were in a position of defense. After watching the proceedings for a few moments, a heavy blow caused the snake to release its captive. However strange it may appear, the bewildered and bleeding fish, when thrown into the river, darted to the shore at the exact point from which it had been brought out. It is stated that the water snake is a most successful fisherman and can capture many of the most aggressive as well as the most active fish in our waters. While the snake swallows its victims bodily, the eel, with the larger fishes enters the mouth of its prey and gorges itself. This lesson in eelology and snakeology is learned from our fishermen.

—The following property was offered on Tuesday, by Charles T. Westcott, Esq., as trustee. The Abell J. Rees farm of 265 acres, in fifth district, sold to A. Alexander, at $13.65 per acre. Humphrey's Point, of the Rees estate, containing 8 acres and residence, sold to J. H. Thomas for $1,565. The Medders house, in Galena, of the Rees estate, sold to P. F. Pierce for $425. The lot in Edesville, belonging to the same estate sold to Wm. Scoone, for $325. Strip of land adjoining property of M. Ascher, sold to M. Ascher for $38. The James A. Toulson form, 211½ acres, offered by Hope H. Barroll, executor, sold to Theodore Hayes, at $50 per acre. The two-thirds and widow's dower of the Diehl farm of 170 acres, offered by Hope H. Barroll as a whole, under second mortgage, bought by Mrs. Washington G. Skirven, for $1,150. James A. Pearce, trustee, sold the Lecates farm of 140 acres to Henry K. Miller, $21 per acre. Mr. Pearce sold the Pippin farm of 163 acres to J. K. Aldridge, $27.50 per acre. J. A. Pearce, trustee, sold the Cochran farm of 298 acres to Thos. Jackson, of Wilmington, Del. James A. Pearce, trustee, sold the Ireland farm of 200 acres to J. Herman Ireland, for $23 per acre. Nathaniel E. Janney, of Philadelphia, offered the Rasin farm of 168 acres, situated near Still Pond, but withdrew it on a bid of $20 per acre.

Church Items of Interest.

Forty hours devotions to the Blessed Sacrament commenced in the Church of the Mother of Sorrows, Centreville, Sunday, June 18, at 10.30 o'clock. Bishop Curtis preached morning and evening. Mass was celebrated at 10.30. Father Boland, of St. Vincent's, Balto., preached on Monday morning, and Father Mickle, of Cape Charles City, Va., on Tuesday. Fathers Flynn, Bradley, Cary, de Ruyter, Connolly and Ott assisted in the services.

Rev. J. N. Mills, pastor of St. James' M. P. Church, will preach a sermon to "The Women" on next Sunday morning. Mr. Mills stated in making the announcement, that he always preached to the men, but not so often personally to "The Women." The sermon will doubtless be a strong one and thoroughly instructive.

The Baccalaureate Sermon before the graduates of Washington College will be preached in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, by Rev. John G. Bacchus, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., on next Sunday morning, June 25, at 11 o'clock. Seats free. All invited.

A special subject will be presented on Sunday night, June 25, 1893, in the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Rock Hall, entitled "Will the Jews return to Palestine before Christ comes?" All are cordially invited.

Of Personal Interest.

At a meeting last week, of the Maryland Funeral Directors Association, held in Baltimore, Mr. John N. Dodd, of Chestertown, was elected first vice-president, and was appointed a delegate to the international convention to be held in Detroit, Michigan, in October.

Rev. Alfred Smith is building a summer cottage at Oxford.

Miss Beulah Merrill and Miss Maggie Clarke, of Pocomoke city, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Mills.

Miss Lillian Taylor, of Chester, Pa., Miss Margaret Conger and Miss Anna Krebs, of Illinois, are the guests of the Misses Vickers, at Lauretum Place.

Miss Jennie Glasscock, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. T. W. Eliason, Jr.

Messrs. Hooton and George Blackiston, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of the Misses Blackiston, on Washington avenue.

Miss Ethelind Crisfield, Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce, Maple avenue.

Miss Clare Perkins has graduated from St. Hilda's school for young ladies, Morristown, N. J., and is spending the summer in Chestertown.

Miss Veva Perkins, of Baltimore, is visiting Chestertown.

Miss Mollie Copes, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Rosa McIntyre, on Kent street.

Mr. Frank Usilton and wife and little daughter, of Wilmington, Del., paid a short visit to friends in Chestertown this week.

The Misses Mary and Jennie Vickers, held a lawn fete last evening at their beautiful home, Lauretum Place, in honor of their guests, Miss Taylor, Miss Conger and Miss Krebs. The trees were hung with lanterns, crowning the eminence with a halo of brilliancy which could be seen for several miles. Nestling among the shrubbery were *tete a tete* tables, at which the larger number of guests enjoyed the splendid feast of fruits and refreshments. Peaches, apricots and every delicacy of the season were beautifully served. During the evening two large balloons were sent up, one of them, in honor of the ladies, who are schoolmates of the Misses Vickers at Wilson College, bore the name in large letters, "Wilson College." The fete was a brilliant social event and was enjoyed by a large number of friends.

Prof. C. W. Proctor, who has so acceptably filled the chair of Natural Science in Washington College for two years past, has been elected to fill the chair of science in the State Normal school at Kirkville, Missouri. The professor has not yet accepted the position.

Miss Robinson, of Baltimore, and Mr. Jack Constable, of Elkton, are guests at Lauretum Place, the beautiful country home of H. W. Vickers, Esq.

Guion Roberts., son of Rev. S. C. Roberts, of Chestertown, was graduated at the University of Law, in New York city, about two weeks ago. Mr. Roberts took a three years course in two years, and passed a very creditable examination. Mr. Roberts will probably locate in New York city, for the practice of his profession.

Henry C. Turner, son of Mr. R. T. Turner, Jr., graduated from Swarthmore College on Tuesday morning, taking first honors in his class and receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in civil engineering. He delivered an oration on Technical Education. During the past year he has held some of the leading positions in college, business manager of the Swarthmore *Phoenix*, the college paper; president of the Delphic Literary Society and Delphic Senate; manager of track athletics and secretary of the Pennsylvania Inter State Athletic Association. He will likely practice civil engineering in New York or the West, having been offered positions in each named place.

THE BASE-BALL DIAMOND.

The W. C's First Defeat of the Season.

The base-ball season at Washington College closed on Thursday last, with the game between the college team and a nine from Johns Hopkins University. The 'Varsity team is doubtless the strongest amateur team in the State, and played a beautiful and almost errorless game. The visitors scored two runs in the first inning which were followed in the third by five, made on the errors of their opponents. Another run was scored in the seventh. After the third inning the W. C. men played beautiful ball, but were outfielded by the visitors. Burris and Zearfoss are far superior to the battery of the Baltimore team. The score stood 8 to 0.

STARS VS. W. C. "SCRUB."

The Star base-ball club, also known as Ford's Team, crossed bats with the "scrub" team of Washington College on Saturday afternoon on the college campus, and were defeated by a score of 9 to 0. At the end of the sixth inning, when the score stood 8 to 6 in favor of the visitors, they refused to play longer, and the umpire gave the game to W. C. by a score of 9 to 0. Armstrong and Richardson, the regular battery for the "scrubs," were absent, and Cameron occupied the box and Polk caught. Cameron was rather wild in the first three innings, but during the remainder of the game pitched good ball, striking out three men in one inning. Through lack of practice the home team did not play their usual game, and if the nine innings had been played the contest would have been a close one. Greenwood, the pitcher for the Stars, did effective work and held the boys down to five hits. Richard Leaverton, a former student of Washington College, played first base for the visitors and put up a good game. He is the best base runner on the team.

The "scrub" team has played and won two games this season, one with Queenstown, score 9 to 3, and the other with the Stars, score 9 to 0.

Children's Day Exercises.

AT ZION CHURCH.

Children's Day services were held at Zion M. E. Church, Morgan's Creek, on last Sunday. The church was neatly decorated with evergreens and flowers. In the afternoon the pastor, Rev. C. S. York, preached to the children, and in the evening a very enjoyable programme was rendered. Miss Ella Melvin presided at the organ, and much praise is due to her for the success of the occasion. Everybody was happy, especially the little ones. The address by Mr. Thos. D. Bowers, of Chestertown, was carefully prepared and well rendered. The quartet by Mr. Joseph Downey and others, the cornet solo by Mr. John N. Dodd, and the solos by Miss Hallie Toulson and Mrs. Minner were well received. "Clinging and Resting," by Miss Minnie McCleary, Miss Ella Melvin, Miss Etta Trew and eight little ones, was the crowning feature of the evening. Miss McCleary's recitation was spoken of very highly, also the speech of Master Leslie Minner. In fact, all did well and the entire program was given without a break. The church was crowded and a number outside enjoyed themselves at the windows. It was indeed *Children's* Day, and Morgan's Creek certainly has reason to be proud of her Zion.

AT WORTON.

The Children's Day exercises at Worton Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening last, are pronounced by many to have been the most enjoyable ever given in the pretty church. The programme was not only of an interesting character, but delightfully executed by the well trained girls and boys of the church. The collection was large.

OUR BASE-BALL HEROES.

Banquets to the "Nine" Who Have Entertained Us.

Never did generous enthusiasm more appropriately express itself, than in the banquet tendered the Washington College base-ball team on Monday evening, at Shuster's. The occasion was patronized by about thirty enthusiastic lovers of athletic sports and admirers of the splendid work done by the team during the present season. The members of the team, manager, scorers and umpires and the faculty of the college were the guests of the evening. The tables were arranged in the form of a diamond, the battery, (Burris pitch and Zearfoss catch), occupying appropriate positions, while the other members of the team were placed just as they played in the field. At each player's plate was a handsome menu card, in one corner of which were a ball and bat prettily executed in maroon and black, the college colors. Promptly at 9 o'clock the guests and their friends took seats and the following menu, splendidly served by Mr. J. L. Shuster, was partaken of and enjoyed, with the additional luxuries of vinegar cream, prepared and partaken of personally by Mr. W. R. Aldridge, a vinegar sangaree by Dr. W. F. Hines, and several other specially prepared delicacies:

"They are as sick, that surfeit with too much, as they that starve with nothing."

Broiled Chicken, from left field.
Fried Chicken, on home plate.
Terrapin, *a la* B. B. Diamond.
Soft Crabs, from the box.

Slaw. Sliced Tomatoes.
Columbian Radishes, *a la* "Infanta Eulalie."
Lettuce Salad. Saratoga Chips.
Crab Salad. Chicken Salad.
Cold Tongue. Cold Ham.
Maryland Biscuits. Rolls.
Coffee. Tea.
Water Ice. Cake. Ice Cream.

At the close of the supper the college yell, Heikle! Heikle! Heikle! Siss! Boom! Ah! Rickle! Rackle! Washington! Rah! Rah! Rah! was given by all present, followed by the yell given by the base-ball club, led by Manager W. C. Brown.

Then came the poetic feast of reason and flow of soul, the result of the following toasts:

"Devise, wit! write, pen! for I am for whole volumes in folio," and "Let it serve for table talk." The "Nine" who have entertained us.....M. deK. Smith
The games we have won.....W. F. Russell
The gentlemen who "egged" us.....C. T. Westcott
Washington College.....Dr. C. W. Reid
The Athletic Association.....J. A. Pearce
The Battery.....Dr. W. F. Hines
Our Club.....E. B. Polk
The friends who encourage us.....Prof. C. W. Proctor
The umpire, his position and responsibilities.....
.....W. W. Beck
Toast Master, C. T. Westcott.

M. deK. Smith made a short but very happy speech in opening the programme, and said that he had gotten together a clever little speech, but upon the earnest solicitation of Richard D. Hynson and Dr. W. F. Hines, he had given half of it to each of those gentlemen. He had afterward found the former gentleman in h is back office, with coat off, learning his speech; Dr. Hines had surrendered temporarily his visits to patients to learn his part, so he (Mr. Smith) was forced to fix up another, which he did, but H. Rickey had secured that, and he was left hopelessly speechless. In reference to the base-ball nine, he said that he had always been a lover of the sport, and that the young men of Chestertown first abandoned cricket and adopted base-ball as the leading sport in 1867. The first battery was Wirt, now of Chicago, and Earle, at present an eminent physician of Baltimore. In 1871 Maley and Chambers Wickes constituted the battery. Then the regular *pitch* was in vogue. Next came Stevens and Porter. Washington College to-day has the best base-ball nine which has ever played on a Kent county diamond. The gentlemen this season have truly given us superior field sports. The excitement when our men were away exceeded anything ever before seen in the town. This supper is but a slight evidence of the appreciation which we feel. Go on in your good work! From Armstrong; the little pony in the right field, Burriss, whose curves are as peculiar as the movements of a boomerang, and Zearfoss, the old reliable, who has a cinch upon every ball which comes near the plate, on throughout the nine you have fine material.

Mr. W. F. Russell said that he was not under obligations to Mr. Smith, so would make his own speech. "The victories have been won and rightly won and your triumphs are placed to your credit." The toast was short but eminently neat and appropriate.

Messrs. Carl and Jack Westcott discoursed beautiful selections on the guitar and mandolin at intervals during the toasts.

Mr. Westcott said: You have heard of the games won and want me to talk about the games we didn't win. I don't often renig, but just here would like to, for the best way to treat such games is in silence. I saw a full nest of eggs when you played the University men. They played ball and the only recompense you got was the ducats. The eight great big goose, eggs we got then is now our stock for the year. We ought to appreciate them and keep them for distribution to visiting clubs next year. If you have an incubator at the college set them and hatch out more and give them around.

Dr. Reid referred to the future of the college and the important part which athletic sports are playing in physical culture and growth. Washington College, he said, will enjoy a strong natural growth; will grow all round, in numbers, in intellect, in co-education. We are not he said, to have the largest college in the country, but we are to have a good college in every sense of the word.

James A. Pearce said: The admiration of robust manhood and feats of skill is an instinct of manhood. A race well run invokes plaudits for both the victor and defeated. Ours is an age in which athletic sports receive more than usual attention. No matter how small or how high its aim, in all colleges this feature is prominent. It is because it has its proper place. The robust man is needed now. Manly manhood all men and all women admire; the busy, the informed, the high in mental and social scale, poets and statesmen, all patronize it. Some question the wisdom of the feature, I fail to see that if is carried to excess. Rome had her Olympic games, and Lew Wallace's account of a chariot race fairly makes the blood tingle, and is a spontaneous tribute to manly, vigorous mastery. The reference to learning was most happy. Washington College is filling its sphere, it has in the past graduated men of great distinction, and in the future who knows what it may do, and what it *may* do it ought to do. If you are to excel in but *one* thing, then I would prefer to see you excel in the moral; but physical and moral excellence are not inconsistent. You have played like men, and you have reason to be proud of the game which you lost as well as of the nine which you won.

W. W. Beck, said that he considered it an honor to be called upon to umpire such games as those of this season. The speaker gave a laugh on himself by stating that the college men had won in each game which he had umpired. No one he said knows of the difficulties of the position, unless he has filled it.

Dr. W. Frank Hines refrained from giving Mr. Smith's speech, but raised a rousing laugh by an illustration. He stated that Zearfoss and Burris have become fixtures at Washington college, and their magnificent work shows beyond all controversy that no mistake has been made.

Mr. E. B. Polk, stated that his thunder had been stolen, but made a neat little speech, claiming that a record of 9 out of ten games, is one of which any club should be proud.

Prof Proctor spoke of the encouragement given athletic sports at the college by the citizens of Chestertown, and threw in a number of pleasant references, couched in the language of the base-ballist.

The royal feast closed about 12 o'clock, and to say that it was a success, is simply voicing the expression of every gentleman present.

Mr. Spencer Hurtt, handsomely entertained the members of the club, at the Vosheil House, on Friday evening.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package

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Court News.

The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday with full board present. Wm. Sweatman's acct. for masons work, use R. C. Morgan, approved and ordered paid by order on levy for roads and bridges. Following accounts approved and ordered to be provided for by levy: J. F. Voshell, constable, additional account, $11.75; W. H. Price, road work, $58.15; W. T. Hicks, pauper coffins, $12; same, painting three iron bridges, $28; H. A. Meredith, supervisor's account, special work, $13.55; B. J. McGugan, road work in 1892, $26.55; J. McGuire, supervisor's account, special work, $58.40; F. P. Cochran, logs, $11.87; Hester A. Melvin, sand and gravel, $50; Wm. Meeks, widening road in Still Pond Neck, $27.82; W. J. Coleman, mending road machue, $3.65; T. W. Eliason, Jr., lumber, $105.53; C. F. Stam, record books and stationery, $76.10; Samuel Hicks, mending road scraper, etc., $33.20; S. J. Coleman, mason work, $43.60; Samuel Hicks, against Kent and Queen Anne's county, work on Chester bridge, $3.50; T. W. Eliason, Jr., lumber, $28.04; W. H. Cooper, supervisor, $14.10; W. H. Baxter, supervisor's account, $6.65; E. R. Strong, supervisor, special work, $14.80; Wm. Wagner, repairing road machine, $1.55. The following supervisors obtained orders on contract work to be certified for levy: A. W. Taylor, $73.50; W. H. Cooper, G. L. Chrisfield, $75.39; H. A. Meredith, $51.88; W. H. Jones, $31.31; W. H. Baxter, $25; E. R. Strong, $10.64; T. E. W. Crew, $152.44.

Following accounts reported by trustees of the poor to be provided for by levy for want of funds: J. K. Aldridge, supplies for almshouse, $61.38; same, use poor, $19.99; W. R. Aldridge, for groceries, etc., $192.83; T. W. Eliason, Jr., for lumber, $53.01; G. D. Lofland, meat, $95.87; J. H. Simpers, dry goods, etc., $73.20; S. F. Smith, $23.88; use almshouse, use farm, $4.75; E. W. F. Simpers, dry goods, etc., $37.38; J. A. Shaw, flour, etc., $155.18; C. F. Stam, $91.80; J. H. Thompson, meat, $56.90; Westcott & Dodd, dry goods, $162.33; T. G. Wroth, shoes, etc., $36.90; J. E. Walbert, mending wheelbarrow, etc., $4.25. Recommendation of T. H. Hague and wife for pension allowed for $35. On application of W. T. Matthews, superintendent, abatement of $10,000 made on buildings and machinery of strawboard mill.

Orphans' court, June 20, 1893. Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Noah H. Reed, deceased, were granted to George W. Smith and J. Biddle Hossinger and J. M. J. Byron were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Andrew R. Reed were granted to Geo. W. Smith. The will of Charles H. Frisby was admitted to probate.

NOTES FROM MELITOTA.

Delightful Children's Day Exercises at St. James—Personal, etc.

A large audience witnessed the Children's Day exercises at St. James M. P. Church last Sunday morning. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens, especially the pulpit, which had a boat completely covered with evergreens and flowers, while in it were seven small children, representing a life boat, "The Church." The singing was very fine and the music by Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, organist, and Mr. John Dodd, cornetist, was excellent. Following is the programme:

1. Doxology.....Congregation
2. The Lord's Prayer.....
3. Anthem.....Choir
4. Responsive Service.....
5. Prayer.....Rev. Mills
6. Singing, "There's Much We Can Do".....Congregation
7. Recitation, "Welcome".....Master Merritt Rasin
8. Recitation, "Children's Day".....Clarence Kelley
9. Singing, "Scatter Sunshine".....Quartette
10. Recitation, "If I Were You".....Gaylord Hurlock
11. Recitation, "The World for Jesus".....Harry Trimble
12. Recitation, "So I Send You".....Etta Vensant
13. Singing, "Soldiers to the War".....Congregation
14. Recitation.....Infant Class
15. Recitation, "Freely Ye Have Received".....Miss May Willis
16. Recitation, "The Harvest Awaits".....Miss Bessie Nicholson
17. Singing, "The Harvest".....Congregation
18. Recitation, "A Vision".....Miss Carrie Anderson
19. Singing, "Carols of Jesus".....Congregation
20. Recitation, "The Nation's Plea".....Six Young Ladies
21. Singing, "Man the Life Boat".....Congregation
22. Recitation, "The Life Boat".....Infant Class
23. Address, "Our Work".....Miss Carrie Smyth
24. Singing, "Hark, There's a Call".....Congregation
25. Remarks.....Rev. Dr. Mills, Pastor

A great many people from this vicinity visited Tolchester last Friday, it being the picnic of the United "Y." A good time was enjoyed by all, and under the supervision of its worthy President, Miss Ida Crew, everybody was treated most royally.

Capt. P. Dickinson, formerly of Cape May, N. J., is in charge of Mr. Richardson's yachts at Plum Point.

Mr. J. W. Skirven, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Stephens, at Worton Point.

Mr. T. S. Lawson, of Plum Point, has returned from an extended visit in the North.

Mr. M. M. Wood returned last Saturday, having visited his relatives in New York city.

J. B. Mills and W. P. Mills, sons of Rev. J. N. Mills, of St. James' M. P. Church, have returned from Western Maryland on their vacation.

Mr. J. Walter Skirven lost a valuable colt last Monday worth $150. It seems the colt ate too much of the contents of a barrel of meal which was carelessly left within its reach, causing its death.

Miss Gussie Mathiott, having returned from college, is spending her vacation with her parents in Worton.

Miss Mamie Mathiott and Miss Isabella Frame have returned home after their long visit to relatives in Baltimore.

REPORTER.

FROM CRUMPTON.

Visitors and Politics in the Up-River Town.

June 20, 1893.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Our farmers on both sides of the river are ready for wheat harvest, and some commenced yesterday to reap. The crop is slightly injured by the scab.

The peach growers, now that the June fall is over, are pleased with the outlook, and are purchasing baskets for peach shipments. The Marvel basket is highly spoken of and will be extensively used. The factory where they are made is located in Laurel, Del.

The last of the Children's Day exercises for the season was held at the M. P. Church, in this place, last Sunday evening, and was largely attended. Every one was pleased.

The Seventh-day Adventists are discouraged with the result of their efforts in Crumpton, and begin to talk of going hence, hoping to find at Church Hill or Galena a more appreciative people than have greeted them here. They have had four preachers, all good speakers, and several ladies, most excellent singers, aiding in the good work; but the congregations have been remarkably small. So far not a leaf has been moved or a reed shaken in the wind. The people seem to think that two churches are quite enough for so small a town. They express themselves as satisfied with the old Christian Sabbath and hesitate not to say that the mode of baptism by sprinkling or pouring is good enough for them.

A number of visitors, as is usual at this season of the year, are being grandly entertained at the Bradley House. Among them is Mr. McClennehan, a gentleman of 87 years of age. He suffers but little from the infirmities of age and seems cheerful and happy. Mrs. Hankarson and Mrs. Beckett, from Jersey, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John R. Sparks.

An up-river craft, known as the "Robin's Nest," was shipwrecked at our wharf a few days ago by the surging tide. A cook stove was lost and the boat seriously damaged.

Several dogs have recently died under circumstances indicating foul play.

Mr. J. M. South and Master Bruce Sparks are painting the Mrs. H. P. Merritt dwelling, on Main street. They are using the Masury paints and are well pleased with them.

The political pot in this county is boiling furiously. There has been much changing of sides from the Brown to the Keating faction and also from the Keating to the Brown faction. Mr. C. W. Clements and Mr. John Godwin are both looking to the clerk's office. Mr. George W. Fennimore and Mr. Samuel Chairs are candidates for the sheriffalty. All are excellent gentlemen and we wish them well.

BENTLY BARD.

New Advertisements.

Order of publication in the case of Wm. E. Bostic vs. Sarah E. Bostic and Alexander Bostic.

Mr. Harry L. Chew, advertises fine granulated sugar at 5½ cents per lb.

The trustees of the county almshouse advertise in this issue for proposals for coal for that institution.

The county commissioners advertise in this issue for proposals for coal for the court house and jail.

A change of advertisement of Moody & Perkins will be found in this issue.

Mr. E. F. Perkins, secretary of the Kent county School Board, advertises in this issue a free scholarship in the Maryland Institute for the promotion of the Mechanic Arts.

Mr. R. S. Emory, advertises in another column peach boxes and baskets for the coming peach season. Read the advertisement as there are important points to be considered, which are stated therein.

Order nisi in case of Hope H. Barroll, assignee vs. Richard S. Diehl.

Capt. Joseph W. Thompson, advertises in this issue anthracite and bituminous coal and warns you that from the present outlook coal will be higher than last year, so you had better take time by the forelock and buy at once. See his advertisement.

The law card of John D. Urie, Esq., will be found in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT. Mr. Urie is well-known to many of our readers, and those to whom he is not known we introduce him and recommend a careful reading of his card.

Mr. Harry L. Boyd, advertises in this issue the Mount Hope nurseries. Mr. Boyd's long experience in the nursery business has given him an opportunity to judge of the best nurseries in the country, and the ones he represents stand A No. 1, in the nursery business. Read his advertisement for fuller particulars.

Mr. G. E. Noland, superintendent, advertises in this issue an interesting programme at Tolchester for July 4, 1893. A pleasant day is assured to all who will avail themselves of this opportunity. Trotting races and other amusements during the day and fire works at night. Read his advertisement.

FROM STILL POND.

Rev. J. D. Rigg, of Chester, Pa., has been visiting friends in Still Pond and vicinity.

Chas. F. Harper and Wm. M. Watts, recent graduates at Dickinson College have returned home for their vacation.

Mr. Harper spent several days in New York, after the closing of college. His uncle, Mr. Edward Harper entertained him.

Miss Ollie Harper, of Dover Academy is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Turner, Jr., attended the commencement exercises at Swarthmore College on Tuesday. Henry C. Turner, their son was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. G. O. Roeder, who two weeks ago was stricken with paralysis is slightly better.

Wheat, hay and orchard grass harvest upon us.

Mr. John Young, of Betterton, an esteemed citizen, a devout member of the M. E. Church, who has been ill for sometime is no better. He is unable to take nourishment and can gain no strength, otherwise it is thought he might get out.

Prospects for a fair sized peach crop is good, say one-half in this neighborhood.

Messrs. Geo. W. Harper and Louis Lamborn have a very large quantity of baskets.

Yours truly,

THE WRITER.

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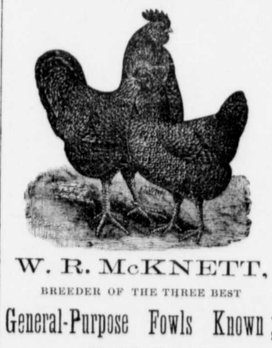

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