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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Captain John Vickers launched a new sailing vessel with a carrying capacity of 3500 bushels of grain, on Lankford's bay on Saturday.

—Mr. J. H. Sides, a Baltimore jeweler, will locate in Chestertown about November 20 with a large and finely selected stock of jewelry.

—Reports from lower Chester river are to the effect that ducks are plentiful in the river and in Eastern bay, and that good shooting has been enjoyed at Long Point.

—Mr. C. T. Collins has purchased a steam launch, and is running wood from the woods of Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., on Island Creek, in Queen Anne's, to Chestertown.

—Officer Kelley was assisted on election day by special deputies T. J. Joiner, Alvin Willis and Frank Howard. The day was comparatively quiet, and by ten o'clock at night the town wore a Sunday calm.

—Mr. T. E. W. Crew and several friends spent a few days of last week in the vicinity of Island Creek, Queen Anne's county, coon hunting. Rare sport was enjoyed and a number of coons bagged.

—The steamer Elizabeth, of the Philadelphia Line, made her first stop at Centreville, on Thursday of last week and now makes Centreville a regular stopping point on her trips from Chester river to Philadelphia.

—The 30th having been appointed Thanksgiving Day, instead of the fourth Thursday, as usual, the Public School Association will be held on Friday, Nov. 24, instead of the seventeenth as last week stated.

—A large steam pile driver belonging to Glenn Bros., of Baltimore, will be taken to Crumpton on to-day by the Corsica and repairs to wharf property damaged by the recent high tides commenced at once.

—Water is now forced throughout the buildings and professors' residences of Washington College by means of a windmill, a convenience never before enjoyed at the college. The mill was put in place by Mr. C. S. York.

—Dogs remain the greatest menace to the Kent county sheep interests. Mr. W. T. H. Whitely, living on the Dodd farm, near Chestertown, had a half-dozen of the finest of his stock ewes kill by dogs the latter part of last week.

—By proclamation of the President, Thursday, November 30, has been designated as the National Thanksgiving Day. Governor Brown has by proclamation appointed the same day, and November 30th will be Thanksgiving Day and a legal holiday throughout the Union.

—R. D. Hynson, Esq., has had a heavy brick sea-wall built along the river front of his Water street property, of sufficient height to keep out any future tides or floods. Mr. Hynson has also made material improvements to the rear portion of his residence. Mr. Samuel Vannort has had the railing and wall in front of his residence handsomely painted by Mr. Frank Howard.

—As might have been expected after the recent peach crop, which sold at starvation prices, in many instances, a number of Kent county peach growers are already pulling out all or a portion of their orchards. Mr. Eugene Bonwill, of near Still Pond, has taken out one orchard and is sawing the trees up for fire wood. Other growers will take out large numbers of trees during the fall and winter.

—The circuit court for Queen Anne's county convened on Monday, with Chief Judge Robinson on the bench. The civil docket is short, but the criminal dockets are large, and will probably detain the court for the unusual length of time. The dockets are numerically as follows: Civil trials, 85; civil appeals, 5; references, 5; petitions, 1; criminal trials, 5; criminal recognizance, 60; appearances, 45.

—The college campus has furnished an abundant supply of both mushrooms and frog stools, but so far no serious results have followed a mistake in determining between the dainty merits of one and the fatal poison of the other. A Pittsburg business man several days ago committed suicide by knowingly eating frogstools. Fatal results have frequently followed mistakes in eating toadstools this season, consequently extreme caution is necessary.

—Capt. Joseph W. Thompson has purchased the sea-going schooner S. H. Travers, having a carrying capacity of six thousand bushels of corn. The captain will himself be in command of the vessel, and will solicit freights from and for all points on Chester river. Fighting Joe Horney, at one time the popular commander of the police schooner Helen Baughman, is in command of the Remittance, one of the most generally known of the Chester river grain fleet.

—A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride on the back coach of a railroad train to save the interest on his money till the conductor comes around; stop his watch nights to save the wear and tear; leave his "i" or "t" without a dot or cross to save ink; pasture his mother's grave to save corn; but a man of this kind is a gentleman and a scholar compared to a fellow who will take a newspaper two or three years, and when asked to pay for it, puts it in the office, and has it marked "refused."—*Bill Nye.* Right you are, William.

—John B. Brown, as trustee, has transferred by deed to Frank A. Emory, of Queen Anne's, the hotel and lot of land in Millington; consideration $2,025. John S. Clayton to Edward E. Clayton, all his one-fourth interest in the farm known as "Big Meadows" in 3rd district; consideration $500. Edward E. Clayton to John S. Clayton an undivided one-fourth interest in the farm known as the "Clinton Farm" in the 2nd district, consisting 107 acres; $5.00, etc. Harriet Higgins to Anna E. Cannon lot of land in Skinners Neck, containing 2 acres more or less; consideration $1.00 and natural love and affection.

—There have been but 679 tonging licenses issued so far this year as against 723 last year. Just what causes have produced this decrease, is possibly speculative, but the Queenstown *News* thus accounts for it, and there may be more truth than poetry in the course of reasoning followed by friend Aker: The reason for this decrease is because it was over done last year. Many hands left the farms in September last year, to go on the oyster rocks and get rich. Many of them found to their sorrow that everybody is not an oysterman, and this year they are sticking to their trade—farming— hence the decrease. There are some who will license later when the corn is housed and busy work is done.

—Tuesday last being election day, there was no meeting of the board of county commissioners. The new iron bridge at Spark's mill, near Sassafras, is nearing completion, and at a near date, possibly the next meeting of the board, the merits or demerits of the work will be passed upon by the board. Whether or not there will be a meeting of the commissioners this week, president Shallcross has not as yet made known.

—William F. Shallcross, of Delaware, a nephew of Commissioner Thomas J. Shallcross, of this county, has just returned from an expedition through the mountains of West Virginia, gathering turkeys to fatten for the Christmas market. He secured a carload of 984 birds. The car in which they were cooped was well worth a visit. There were 96 coops in four tiers. Five of the turkeys weighed 30 pounds apiece. It was the largest single consignment of these birds ever received alive in Wilmington.

—The store of Mr. James Shuster, corner of Mill and High streets, was entered by thieves on Wednesday night of last week, and the money drawer and about eight dollars in cash stolen. Entrance was effected by breaking out one of the large glass windows in the front of the store. Nothing, other than the money was touched. The drawer was found the following morning on Calvert street. A noise was heard by neighbors between 12 and 1 o'clock, but no suspicions of anything being wrong were aroused.

—The first unadulerated oyster supper given in Chestertown this season will be that given at Stam's Hall to-night by the ladies of the Sewing Circle of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church. Oysters raw, escaloped, fried, stewed and in nearly every conceivable style will be on the delightful menu. The proceeds will be devoted to making some necessary repairs to the parsonage. The cooking will doubtless be a delightful success and the supper an ideal one. Splendid bread, pickles and coffee will figure on the menu of course.

—An uptown merchant has adopted an unusual but affective way of breaking up a wholesale molestation of the goods which are displayed in front of his store. The boys have given much trouble in taking corn. The merchant complained, but there was no abatement. Finally a threat was made that a steel trap would be set, and the threat was carried into effect. The trap was placed in a barrel of corn and in a short time a frantic scream was heard, and lo! a youngster was securely caught in the merciless snare. The merchant administered a temperate rebuke, and the lad left wiser and much better for his unusual experience.

—A rather curious incident is reported as having occurred on one of the Chester river steamers last week. A German woman, evidently an emigrant, poorly dressed and looking haggard and weary, boarded the Chester river steamer in Baltimore for Booker's wharf, and because of her actions and personal appearance she at once became an object of interest among the passengers. When Booker's wharf was reached she at once left the boat and deliberately walked into an extensive marsh, and but for the timely aid offered by several boatmen, must have drowned. She was resuscitated by being vigorously rolled on a barrel. Just what became of her after this experience we are not informed, but she boarded the steamer on a subsequent trip for Baltimore, when she again became an object of concern on the part of the passengers, until she was seen to throw an empty whiskey flask overboard, then the interest subsided. As soon as the boat reached the city she hurried off and was lost in the crowd.

W. C. T. U.

A quarterly meeting of the County W. C. T. U. will be held at Still Pond hall on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, commencing at two o'clock P. M. The main feature of the afternoon will be a conference of workers and discussion of ways and means, with recitations and singing. Unions are expected to send delegates, one for every ten paying members, in addition to the president. All other temperance societies are requested to send delegates; also churches and Sunday schools, two from each. Pastors of the various churches and editors of the Chestertown papers are invited guests.

Supper will be served, picnic style, in the room under the hall. Friends are requested to bring baskets. Mrs. Marian B. Baxter will deliver a lecture at night. Prof. J. W. Wheatley, the famous glee singer of the Harmon Quartette, of Baltimore, has been secured for the day. Everybody invited.

A Sore Disappointment.

Immanuel Wright, a colored denizen of Quaker Neck, was in all probability the most thoroughly disappointed man in Kent county on election day, the defeated candidates not excepted. Wright was to have been married on Tuesday evening, to Mary Ann Lindsey, a belle in the particular circle in which she moved. Flushed with bright anticipations of connubial bliss, the prospective bride-groom purchased his license, but in the meantime imbibed too freely, became involved in a fight and before he knew of his danger was landed in jail. The man besought for liberty, stating that the prospective bride awaited his coming, and that at six o'clock the "knot" was to be tied, but Officer Kelley heartlessly thought best to let the time-honored knot remain a knot not tied, and Wright still languishes in jail with his license in his pocket.

Church Items of Interest.

Services at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, next Sunday, November 12, at 10.30 A. M. o'clock. Sunday school immediately after the morning services. Evening devotions with sermon and benediction at 7.30 P. M. Mass on Monday following at 8 o'clock.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, pastor of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, preached a ringing sermon on Sunday evening. Theme: "A Word as to Your Politics." The eloquent preacher, while claiming not to dictate to any one the way he should vote, fearlessly denounced what he considered some of the most glaring political evils of the day.

The recently-built church of the Seventh-day Adventists, at Winchester, Queen Anne's county, was dedicated on Sunday, by Elders H. E. Robinson and R. D. Hottel. The church is a frame structure and cost $1,200, which has been nearly paid for by the congregation of about 80 members.

Bishop A. A. Curtis, of Wilmington, Del., confirmed thirty-five persons at the Elkton Catholic Church Sunday evening.

The report that Rock Hall and Salem Churches will unite and form a charge has long since been settled and the Rev. E. H. Nelson has been asked for. This will soon be one of the best paying charges in Kent. It will not be many years before Rock Hall alone will pay one thousand dollars, and Salem ought to make it three hundred better. If Mr. Nelson decides to come he will find a warm welcome from his old friends.

A New Source of Revenue.

The special trips to Rock Hall on Saturday, are by far the most suggestive features of the present schedule of the Chester River Steamboat Company, and mark an innovation which bears a relation of peculiar importance to a large section of Kent county. Could this Saturday schedule be extended to every day in the week, and there is no reason to anticipate that the Chester River Company would hesitate to make such an arrangement in the event that the amount of freight to be carried would justify the extra expense, the fifth district and a great portion of the fourth might be transformed into a vast vegetable garden, and result in handsome profits to the farmers who have for so long been expending money and labor in producing profitless crops, and there is little doubt that the business will warrant the expense if the farmers of the lower portion of the county will avail themselves of the opportunity which is offered, with two steamers from Rock Hall to Balimore daily. Within two hours of the Baltimore city market, the truck gardens of Kent county, for superiority of product could compete with those of Anne Arundel or more contigious sections. Within less than four hours from the time the fruit or vegetables were gathered, they could be offered for sale. One acre in truck would at the lowest estimate, pay an hundred fold better than the same quantity of land in wheat, corn or peaches. The people of Rock Hall and vicinity have a peculiar interest in this matter, and should promptly seize the opportunity offered. Every tongman will find profitable and pleasant employment during the off season in cultivating *profitable* crops, instead of expending his energies in a direction from which no advantages are reasonably to be expected; the farmers are interested to even a greater extent, because of their increased acreage to be utilized.

Then too, with these increased facilities, the summer boarder idea, to which we have already referred, becomes to a greater extent than ever an eminently practicable thing. We offer this suggestion, which it is hoped will receive the serious consideration of the practical citizens of Rock Hall and the entire territory to be benefitted.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

The next session of the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, will be held at Salisbury, Md., beginning Wednesday, March 21st, 1894. Bishop Vincent will preside.

John Heyl Vincent was born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., February 23d, 1832. He was educated at the academies in Milton and Lewisburg, Pa., began to preach at the age of 18, completed his training for the ministry at Wesleyan Institute, Newark, N. J., and in the four years theological course of the New Jersey Conference, into which he was received in 1853. He was ordained deacon in 1855 and elder in 1857, when he was transferred to the Rock Conference, serving as pastor in Galena, Chicago and elsewhere till 1865.

At the last session, the presiding elder of Salisbury district, and the pastor at Salisbury were appointed a committee to prepare the programme for the next session.

The Rev. W. J. DuHadway was selected to preach the missionary sermon and the Rev. C. S. Baker was named as alternate.

The following committees on examination were appointed:

Admission on Trial—J. D. Rigg, S. J. Morris, G. T. Alderson, J. E. Graham and J. H. Howard.

First Year—C. T. Wyatt, Vaughn S. Collins, W. E. Avery and W. P. Compton.

Second Year—Adam Stengle, J. A. Arters, R. T. Coursey, J. T. Van Burkalow and L. P. Corkran.

Third Year—I. L. Wood, E. S. Mace, H. S. Thompson, E. P. Roberts and E. E. White.

Fourth Year—W. T. Valiant, J. P. Otis, Robert Watt, J. W. Easley and E. C. MacNichol.

Local Deacons—E. H. Wilson, W. F. Dawson, Wilmer Jaggard and L. W. Layfield.

Local Elders—T. S. Williams, J. M. Mitchell, W. J. DuHadway and J. M. Collins.

Death of Solomon R. Startt.

Solomon R. Startt, Sr., aged 77 years, died on Sunday morning, at his home, 1303 Argyle avenue, Baltimore. The deceased was father-in-law of the late Deputy Marshal Droste. He retired early Saturday night, and his non-appearance on Sunday morning aroused the anxiety of the family, for he had been in declining health for some time. Miss Lydia Droste, his granddaughter, hastened to his room. Receiving no response to her knocking, the door was opened and the corpse was revealed in bed in the attitude of slumber. Two daughters and two sons survive the deceased. They are: Mrs. William Droste, Miss Lydia Startt, Solomon R. Startt, Jr. and Amos G. Startt. Mr. Startt, Sr., was a member of Jerusalem Encampment and Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F. He retired from the coal business about 10 years ago. Funeral services were held on Tuesday. Mr. Startt was born in Kent county and went to Baltimore in 1842, and was engaged in the grocery business for some years.

FROM TOLCHESTER.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT.—Before your paper reaches the people, the election will be over and we hope settled. While some of our county papers have promised what our newly elected Representatives will do they have not said one word as to what our new sheriff can do for our county. To a large number he holds the power to do, mere good—the question is, will he? We shall all see! He is a young man with a bright prospect ahead of him, and if he proves to be the man the masses have been looking for, his way is clear to serve his people for many years to come, so let's all give him that support and help needed for his difficult task.

Tolchester is fast becoming a great shipping point. The Philadelphia boat took twelve head of fine young horses from this place last week for Mr. W. P. Crosby. They sold for good prices. Calves and poultry will be shipped in large quantities to the same market a little later on.

Our sportsmen say fishing is over. Birds and rabbits not very plentiful. HAPS.

With the Horsemen.

Mr. Frederick Welch writes us from the kite track, Kirkwood, that a fine Russian stallion belonging to the Czar is now at the track, where he will be worked for two weeks for speed. The horse has a record of 2.26 carrying a weight of 600 pounds. His trappings and clothing are of the finest quality and all bear the crest of Russia's illustrious potentate. The horse is at least 16½ hands high and weighs about 1300 pounds. He is attended by his native groom, and is being trained by Scott Quinton. He has been all summer at the World's Fair, "and owing to the hot climate" writes Mr. Welch, "he has been sick most of the time since his arrival in this country.

Of Personal Interest.

Messrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Thomas W. Perkins, H. W. Catlin and Len Catlin, witnessed the great game of foot-ball between the Princeton and University of Pennsylvania elevens on Saturday last. The game is declared to have been one of the most hotly contested and interesting ever played, and resulted in a victory for the Princeton team by a score of 4 to 0. "Doggie" Trenchard, who has a national reputation as a splendid foot-ball player, played a magnificent game. Mr. Trenchard is from Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, and has hosts of friends both in Kent and his native county. The Princeton and Yale teams will play for the championship on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Walter W. Chapman, possibly the most expert and vigorous bicycle rider in Kent, left Chestertown on his wheel at 4.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and reported from Elkton at 8.45 P. M. the same evening. Mr. Chapman did not give any information relative to his objective point, but promised to report at frequent intervals en route. The wheelman returned to Chestertown at 10 o'clock on Tuesday evening, having made a run to Baltimore, reaching that city at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The distance was over one hundred miles. Mr. Chapman returned by steamer to Betterton and thence on his wheel to Chestertown.

A party of merry-makers on Hallow'een engaged in several jokes, which in one instance came near resulting seriously. The young ladies and young men were masked and while presenting a strikingly picturesque appearance, they were at the same time so disguised as to startle or frighten the unsuspecting or timid. The party interrupted the quiet of a Maple avenue home, and one of the ladies of the household was dangerously frightened while all were startled by the ghostly visitors.

Prof. E. J. Clarke entertained the Whist club at the college last night. Prettily printed score cards with pencils, were furnished each of the three card-tables. Refreshments were served during the evening.

An enjoyable social hop was given at Galena last night. The programme of dances included all of the most popular of the season and closed with that soul-stirring selection, Home, Sweet Home. Messrs. William Reynolds, T. H. Massey, S. M. Lockwood and Wilson Cochran composed the affable floor committee.

Miss Tillie Reiche entertained quite a party of friends at a pleasant Hallow'een party on Wednesday of last week. Ducking for apples, and numerous Hallow'een games were indulged in, and an effort to unravel the mysteries of the future, most earnestly made, but without success. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. T. D. Bowers, a student of John's Hopkins University, returned to Kent to vote on Tuesday, and reported the Kent county students as progressing finely in their work. Messrs. Bowers, Watts, Chapman and Usilton are young men of whom Kent may well feel proud.

Mr. A. C. Layman, son of Mr. H. C. Layman, formerly of Crumpton, and well-known in Kent, won a prize of seventy dollars, offered by Messrs. Harlan and Hollingsworth, extensive shipbuilders of Wilmington, as a prize to their most skilled employee.

B. F. Parker, a former student of Washington College, is said to be one of the finest players on the foot-ball team of the University of Virginia. Mr. Parker's work in a game between the University and the Naval Cadets is highly spoken of.

Prof. I. L. Twilley, a graduate of Washington College and the foreign correspondent of the TRANSCRIPT, has returned from his travels abroad and has assumed the principalship of a large school at Smithport, Pennsylvania.

Miss Bertha M. Stiles, the lady teacher at Washington College who succeeds Miss Bean, arrived in Chestertown on Saturday and has secured board at the boarding house of Mrs. M. E. Watts, on Front street.

Mr. Joseph Guest, on Tuesday presented us with almost the "last rose of summer," which was truly a queen among autumn flowers.

Mr, Henry Deaver has returned from a visit to the adjourned United States Senate.

John David Urie, Esq., has rented the Turner house on Water street, and has removed to his new home.

Mr. Robert Kimble, of Chestertown, has become a wood merchant.

William McIntire, a former typo in the TRANSCRIPT office is completing a course at the Business College in Baltimore City.

Says the Centreville *Record*: Frank A. Emory, Esq., a prominent farmer and citizen of this county, residing in Spaniards Neck, was attacked by a large boar hog on Thursday morning and painfully injured. Mr. Emory was in his field when attacked, and but for the assistance of his farm hands, who were on their way to the farm-house for dinner, would have probably been killed, and as it is, he is confined to his bed with several large wounds in his legs. The animal is very large and quite savage." Mr. Emory is a half-brother of Capt. Robert S. Emory, of Kent county.

Mrs. Elva McKenney, wife of General Wm. McKenney, of Centreville, sustained a painful fracture of the ankle last week. Just previous to the accident the General and Mrs. McKenney alighted from the car and were walking to the residence of Colonel Taylor, Mrs. McKenney's father, when the General fell into a ditch along the pavement. Mrs. McKenney immediately went for assistance, and in returning fell within a short distance of the General in the same ditch.

HYNSON'S DRIVING PARK.

Interesting Races on Tuesday.

It has for some time past been a matter of discussion, which of three local roadsters could show the greatest speed in a track contest. Tuesday was decided upon for a final settlement of the controversy, and a race was arranged for on the half-mile track at Hynson's Driving Park, near Chestertown. The race was to be two best in three, half-mile heats, the loser to treat the winners and judges to an oyster supper.

The entries were: D. Arthur Bacchus' b. m., May, S. Hicks' b. g., Sam and J. F. Howard's bl. m., Nancy Hanks. A. J. Hynson, Dr. G. Allen Jarman and James Russell were the judges. Hicks' drew pole and the trotters started well bunched, with Nancy Hanks unsettled and working badly. Sam soon took the lead and won the heat in 1.55 with May a close second.

In the second heat Sam led until coming on in the home stretch, when May, by a beautiful burst of speed took the lead and came in first in 1.56, with Sam second.

In the third heat Sam took the lead and held it till the finish, coming in in 1.50, with May second.

May might well have imagined that a veteran driver held the reins, so cleverly did her owner pilot her to second place, while Sam, recognizing the steady hand of his semi-professional owner, with ease took first position. Nancy Hanks had not been sufficiently worked, or under the careful and efficient control of Mr. Howard, she would at least have brought her owner within the appetizing steam of someone else's oyster stew instead of heaping the needless expense so near at home.

FROM MILLINGTON.

MILLINGTON, MD., Nov. 7th, 1893.

We were surpised and sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Marian Godwin, wife of Wm. F. Godwin, which occurred Friday night last. She was entertaining friends Friday evening, and after retiring complained of feeling badly, and growing worse her husband became alarmed and summoned Dr. Jacobs to her bedside, but too late, the grim monster death had marked his victim. She died about half an hour after the doctor arrived. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon. Interment in Millington cemetery. She was nineteen years of age and leaves a little babe four weeks old.

As Mr. Benj. Johnson was going home about seven o'clock last Tuesday night, and just across the river bridge, he was met by Mr. Herman Hendrix, who in pulling his horse out of the road to pass did not get far enough out, and the left shaft of his dog cart penetrated the left breast of Mr. Johnson's horse about five inches, inflicting an ugly and painful wound. He immediately brought the horse to town and despite all treatment that could be given, it died on Friday afternoon last. This was a valuable mare of the Happy Russell stock, and Mr. Johnson says he had been offered three hundred dollars for her only a few weeks ago.

Rev. G. W. Burke is holding revival services at Holden's Chapel, his country charge, and is meeting with great success.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of the M. E. Church South, has been holding revival services here for the past two weeks with success.

Mrs. W. S. Green has moved into her new and beautiful home on Sassafras St.

Miss Julia Cacy has returned from the World's Fair, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mallalieu, of Paterson, N. J., are visiting his parents at the Frame Hotel.

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

Mrs. B. M. Hazell left Saturday to attend the bedside of her son, B. W. Hazell, who is ill with typhoid fever in Baltimore.

Mr. T. J. McWhorter spent Sunday with his son, T. H. McWhorter, Jr., Philadelphia.

The M. E. Parsonage has been beautified by a fresh coat of paint.

J. Howard West is visiting his brother near Price's, Md., with the prospect of bagging a share of Queen Anne's game.

Master Victor Adams, of Dover, Del., is the guest of Master Harry Mallalieu.

The gunning season is now here and a number of city sportsmen have already come down to try their skill in the sport. As they go back well laden it seems that game is quite plentiful.

New Advertisements.

Mr. Colin F. Stam advertises in another column in this issue, a grand Swedish concert to be held at his hall on Saturday evening next. This concert comes to us well recommended, as will be seen by the following notices, and all who can should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear them:

From the Young Men's Christian Association, New York: "The Swedish Quartette Concert Company, although appearing in a course replete with unsurpassed attractions, still received the most enthusiastic reception of any, and the best testimonial that I can give is to say that should the opportunity offer, we will secure them for another date."

From the Baltimore *American*: "The Garland Orchestra gave its third concert at the Academy of Music last night to an audience that filled the spacious main auditorium to overflowing. The entire programme was of the popular order, and, as each number was rendered, the interest seemed to increase until the applause was so hearty and the demonstration such as is rarely bestowed on a visiting attraction. The Swedish Male Quartette did capital work, and stamped themselves as artists."

Mr. Harry L. Chew, our young and enterprising Main street merchant, advertises in this issue, a long list of articles kept by him for sale. Read them, note what you want, and give Mr. Chew a call when you go shopping.

Mrs. Sarah E. Barwick and G. Irvin Barwick, administrators of John Barwick, deceased, advertises in this issue the large and fine personal estate of the said deceased at public sale on Wednesday, December 6.

Mr. R. Bergen, our popular High street merchant, advertises in this issue fine ladies dress goods, coats, etc. His millinery department is also well supplied with the choicest styles of hats, braids and trimming silks of the latest styles. Read his advertisement.

The Baltimore Comedy Company advertise two plays at Stam's Hall, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21. This company is composed of some of the best amateur talent of Baltimore, and a good entertainment is assured.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, advertises Order Nisi in case of George Maslin, et al, vs. Jane Maslin, et al.

D. T. Williamson, the Cross street jeweler, states that by November 15 he will have in stock one of the most magnificent lines of solid and plated ware ever offered in Chestertown.

Mr. William H. Coleman, of near Edesville, advertises in this issue for a tenant for 1894.

A lost locket and chain is advertised for in this issue.

MARRIED.

OWENS—SMITH.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Still Pond, Md., on Nov. 1, 1893, by Rev. John D. Kemp, Mr. Harry W. Owens and Miss Gertrude Smith both of Betterton.

DIED.

USILTON—On Oct. 28th, in Plano, Ill., Elmer Ellsworth Usilton, in the 27 year of his age, son of Albert S. and Hester E. Usilton, formerly of Kent county.

Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding,
O'er the spoils that death has won,
We would, at this solemn meeting,
Calmly say,—"Thy will be done.
Though cast down, we're not forsaken,
Though afflicted, not alone,
Thou did'st give and Thou hast taken,
Blessed Lord, "Thy will be done."

AUNT ANNIE.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or billious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

SAGE
Saltpetre,
BLACK PEPPER,
CAYENNE PEPPER.
PURE!
TOULSON'S DRUG STORE.

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.

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—BUT—
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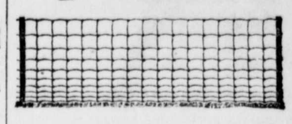

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