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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Still Pond Neck was unanimous on the question of killing hogs on Tuesday.

—The goose bone protends a mild winter. A moderately cold, healthful winter is more desirable.

—President Ellason, with a large force of hands is at work making repairs at Tolchester Beach.

—A snow squall passed over Kent about five o'clock yesterday morning. The snow fell furiously for a short time.

—A colt which Mr. Samuel Startt was attempting to mount last week, trod on the young man's foot, breaking the ankle-bone.

—The trips to Centreville by the Philadelphia boat, have been discontinued because of insufficiency of water at that point.

—Kent county has seventy-five miles of telephone lines now in operation. Possibly more than any other county on the Shore.

—Robert G. Nicholson has sold over 75,000 peach trees during the present season, many of which have gone to the peach belt of Ohio.

—Look out for a cold wave. Much colder weather in the South Atlantic states was predicted by the weather beaureau yesterday.

—Edward M. Moody, of Lockport, N. Y., has spent some days in Kent, buying pears. Mr. Moody shipped four carloads of the fruit to Europe.

—Messrs. Harry Rickey, W. W. Chapman, W. E. Moody, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., and C. G. Wroth took a spin to Centreville on their wheels on Sunday.

—Daniel B. Booker, who had many friends in Kent, died at his home, near Booker's wharf, on Thursday morning, aged 54 years. Death was the result of a complication of diseases.

—The board of election supervisors, met in Chestertown on Thursday, and burned all of the unused ballots from the recent election. There was quite a number of them and a big blaze was the result.

—Here is what it means when a weather bulletin reports a fall of one inch of rain: An inch of rain means a gallon of water spread over every two square feet, or about 100 tons to every acre.

—Because of the storm on Wednesday night of last week, the Philadelphia steamer did not reach Chestertown until Friday morning, instead of Thursday morning, as per schedule.

—The Baltimore *News* states that "The Still Pond Farmers' Club is a flourishing rival to the famous Deer Creek Club," and proceeded to give a list of the questions discussed at the last meeting.

—Prof. R. W. Tinsley, of Charlottesville, Virginia, the assistant to Prof. Humphreys in the department of science at Washington College, arrived on Saturday.

—Chief Judge John M. Robinson, in his charge to the jury at Centreville, last week, emphasized the fact that the amount of criminal business in Queen Anne's and Talbot counties exceeds that of any county in the circuit.

—Capt. R. A. Gray, killed a fine young swan weighing ten pounds, at Deep Landing, Chester river, on Monday of last week. The bird was presented to Dr. F. N. Sheppard, of Crumpton, with the compliments of the successful gunner.

—The Still Pond Creamery Company commenced operations on Monday, but because of the breaking of some of the machinery, experienced several days delay. Repairs completed, the creamery recommenced work on Friday. The plant is said to be one of the finest in the county.

—Ten pieces of underclothing hanging on a clothes line in the yard of Mr. John Matthews, Main street, were stolen on Friday night. Dresses and other outer clothing were left on the line untouched. The articles hung within a few feet of the house and were supposed to be perfectly safe.

—Mr. M. Wilber Thomas recently bought a valuable Holstein cow of the fine herd of Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr. As the cow was being driven to Chestertown, when near Kennedyville, she stepped on a piece of tiling, severing an artery of the leg, and but for prompt medical attendance would have bled to death.

—The entertainment by the 8th grade of the Chestertown public school, which was at first advertised to take place at Stam's Hall on Nov. 23, has been postponed until November 28. The members of the grade are now busily engaged in preparing one of the most attractive programmes ever presented by the school.

—Mr. Harry L. Boyd, agent, delivered on Tuesday, the last of his 30,000 pear, plum, cherry, apple and ornamental trees which were shipped to him from the Mt. Hope nurseries about two weeks ago. The trees were pronounced by many competent judges to be the most vigorous and the finest they have ever shipped to the county.

—Capt. John W. Mister, of the dredge boat Ostrich, was shot and instantly killed off Kent Island, on Saturday, by a ball fired from the police boat Maria. The Ostrich was trying to escape capture, and was about twenty yards ahead of the police boat when her captain was struck. Her sails were perforated with bullets.

—It is proposed by many of the voters of the third district, to secure if possible, a change of the voting place for that district from Smithville to Worton. Smithville, it is stated, has not satisfactory conveniences to insure the comfort of voters in the event of bad weather on election day. This is a consideration of importance, and the petitioners will doubtless receive a careful hearing.

—A Queen Anne's county farmer said several days ago, in reference to the three-quarters of a mile of miserably sandy road just across Chester bridge, that the strip of road is a bug-a-boo to the farmers of the community, and if the county commissioners would purchase the shells, he felt sure that the farmers whouse the road would gladly haul them *gratis*. This would surely be a great and long-needed improvement to a much-used public thoroughfare, and we submit this proposition to Commissioner Newnam and his associates for consideration.

—One of the most noteworthy objects on exhibit in the Maryland Building at the World's Fair, was an old shoe, filled and covered with oysters, furnished by the TRANSCRIPT, through the kindness of Mrs. Ayres, of Rock Hall. Thousands of persons examined and commented upon the curious exhibit, and so far as we know, outside of the contributions from Baltimore city, the Kent county shoe was one of the most interesting objects of the Mayland oyster exhibit. It is now proposed to remove the exhibits to Annapolis, where they will form a permanent collection belonging to the State.

—Mrs. L. R. Shewell, than whom there is no more competent judge in the county of the merits of theatrical productions, states that she is personally acquainted with Mrs. Ross and the ladies and gentlemen who will appear at Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening, and that a splendid entertainment may be expected without fear of disappointment. The company, she says, is one of decided talent.

—Partridges in Kent are so extremely scarce, that many farmers are protecting their birds with a view to stocking the county for coming seasons. Several farmers said on Tuesday that they were neither shooting birds on their places themselves nor letting others shoot them, this, said one gentleman, "Is the only way to save our birds for the future, and sportsmen should under existing circumstances be willing to assist us."

—Mrs. Willie Bolton, Miss Mollie Parks, Mr. Harry Hoyle and Mr. Benjamin D. Barnett, yesterday drove to Smyrna, Delaware, to be present at the marriage of Miss Anna Hoyle, of Smyrna, and Mr. George Lease, formerly of Millington, this county, but at present a citizen of Smyrna. The marriage took place in the Protestant Episcopal Church last night at 7.30 o'clock. Miss Hoyle is a sister to Mr. Harry Hoyle, of Chestertown.

—The supper given by the members of the Ladies' Sewing Circle, of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church, on Thursday evening was a splendid success. Oysters elegantly prepared were in abundance, and the service was all that the most fastidious could ask. Should the ladies in the future decide upon another such treat, their signal triumph of Thurday should be a strong cord of recommendation.

—The Snow Hill *Messenger* says: "Mr. Walter Hurlock has purchased a $10,000 farm near Easton, and has resumed farming. He is one of the best posted farmers we know of, and we feel sorry that he did not purchase in this county and near here." Mr. Hurlock removed from Kent to Snow Hill several years ago, and it is regretted that he did not return and locate permanently in his native county.

—In its report of the game of foot-ball played between the St. John's and John's Hopkins elevens, at Annapolis on Saturday, the Baltimore *News* refers to the umpiring of Mr. R. E. Fisher, a graduate of Washington College and a gentleman who has many friends in Chestertown, as "Rank," and declares that he either knows nothing of the game, or had an unusually "off day in his work." May it not be that the *News* is decidely off in its criticism?

—The town commissioners have ordered 30,000 bushels of oyster shells, a portion of which has already been freighted from Baltimore by Capt. Joseph W. Thompson, and is being placed on the road between the depot and the paper mill. Captain Thompson states that he is to bring to Chestertown 50,000 bushels of shells for Captain William D. Burchinal to be used in completing improvements to his valuable wharf property.

—Sheriff-elect Thomas S. Dodd has resigned his office of Justice of the Peace. His commissions were received by the clerk of the circuit court yesterday, and within a reasonable length of time the newly-elected sheriff will present his bond to the orphan's court for approval and will qualify. The bond is $25,000. The commissions of Surveyor-elect Melvin were also received yesterday. No successor to Mr. Dodd as magistrate has as yet been appointed.

—The price of wheat continues to decline in Western markets. At Chicago May options are selling at the lowest price ever recorded at this season. Wheat continues to pile into the primary markets, and disheartened operators are of the opinion that the Government has underestimated the crop. The receipts for 30 days have been as large as last year when the crop was 550,000,000 bushels. Experts are now estimating the crop at 475,000,000 bushels; the Government estimate is 331,000,000.

—The Swedish Quartette gave a most enjoyable entertainment at Stam's Hall on Saturday evening. The voices harmonized splendidly, were sweet in tone and unusually expressive. The programme, but for the readiness with which the quartette responded to encors, would have been all too short for the greatly pleased audience. Miss Barden, the reciter, was a most charming success, and from the first moment of her appearance, held her audience captive. The entertainment was a rare treat to those who were so fortunate as to attend.

Church Items of Interest.

Rev. R. L. Lewis, of Kennedyville, will commence protracted services at his church on Sunday evening. Rev. J. L. Mills, of St. James, will preach for him in the evening, and Mr. Lewis will preach for Dr. Mills, at Lynch's, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. P. Otis, a former pastor of the Elkton Methodist Church, has received a call to become a pastor of the church at St. Michael's, Maryland.

Not a Success.

In his annual report, Third Assistant Postmaster-General Craige states that the letter sheet and envelopes introduced into postal use in 1887 have not proven a success, the number used having constantly decreased, and, therefore, the question is raised as to whether their issue and sale ought not to be discontinued. This issue of three sizes of postal cards has also proven unsatisfactory, and since the close of the fiscal year the contract has been entered into for the manufacture of one size only, called the international size, being 3½ inches by 5½ inches.

The reply postal card has not come up to expectations, but they will continue to be used.

Columbian postage stamps have also proven unsatisfactory so far as the revenue from their sale is concerned.

The Winter's Forecast.

S. W. Gouff, weather observer, thus forecasts the weather for the approaching winter:

About December 8th, a cold wave may be expected. On the 16th will be the great storm passing with snow or rain.

January will not give much freezing weather until about 28th. From the 7th to 13th there may be damp, misty weather expected.

February comes in with a cold wave from January, then moderate. From 7th to 18th will be the coldest days. Snow will follow this; then snow moderate.

March will be a strange month, with snow and mist, and dampness up to 23d. Then heavy Equinox storms will take place with cold winds from northeast. There will be snow falling occasionally as is usual, in open and moderate winters not necessary to mention. Considering the different planets, and their size, we surely must wish and call for an open winter.

The difference in the size of the planets is very noticeable. If we represent the sun by a gilded globe two feet in diameter, we must represent Vulcan and Murcury by mustard seeds; Venus by a pea; earth by another, Mars, by one-half the size, asteroids by the motes in a sunbeam; Jupiter, by a small sized orange; Saturn by a smaller one; Uranus by a cherry, and Neptune by one a little larger.

A Glorious Revival.

Not for twenty-five years have such glorious results attended protracted services at Wesley Chapel, as during the past four weeks. Up to Monday night, sixty-eight conversions had taken place and the interest remained unabated. On Sunday night the capacity of the church was unequal to the demands made upon it and many were forced to leave. Rev. Mr. Yingling, of Baltimore, a revivalist of unusual power, at first assisted the pastor, Rev. Jesse Shreeve, but has returned and now Mr. Shreeve, assisted by his own people is continuing the great work with continued success. Several nights ago a scene was witnessed in the meeting which but few are ever permitted to see. A womanly little girl of eleven years, was convicted of her sins and sought and found diving grace and forgiveness. On the following night while the meeting was progressing pleasantly, but with no one at the mourner's bench, the little heroine of the cross walked from her seat to a distant part of the church, and after talking about five minutes to a little friend of about her own age, led her to the altar, as every heart in the congregation throbbed an amen!

Destroyed by Fire.

Two stables, a carriage house and about eight tons of fine hay and blade fodder, were totally destroyed by fire on the place of Mr. H. M. Brown, near Chestertown, tenanted by Mr. John W. Loud, on Sunday evening. The flames, when first discovered about 8.30 o'clock, had burnt through the roof of the stable, in the loft of which were stored the provender. It soon became evident that it would be impossible to save the buildings, and the first thing done was to loose the four horses which were haltered in the stables. Attention was then directed to saving the other buildings. The granary, in which were grain and valuable farming implements, was several times on fire. The buildings were nearly new, having been erected in 1889. The destroyed property was fully insured, the buildings in the Kent Mutual for $285, and the contents for $250 in the Royal Insurance Company one of the strongest companies represented by Mr. W. Harper McFeely. The fire attracted quite a crowd; about twenty persons drove down from Chestettown, and some of them rendered valuable services. Mr. Hiram M. Brown remained all night to assist in watching and preventing a spread of the fire from flying embers.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. So far as known, no one with fire in any form had been in the building during the day; the provender had not been used from for feeding purposes, and both the hay and blades had been stored away for several years, thus precluding all possibility of spontaneous combustion.

Both Mr. Brown and Mr. Loud desire to express their thanks to those who so untiringly assisted in fighting the flames, and through whose efforts to a great extent it became possible to prevent the spread of the fire to other buildings. They wish to thank the ladies particularly for their heroic effort in carrying water and removing property from places of danger.

Increased Police Protection.

The daring robbery of the hardware store of John K. Aldridge, on Friday night, comes as a timely emphasis to the position taken by the TRANSCRIPT only two days before the robbery occurred, that Chestertown is sorely in need of increased police protection, and that money expended by the town authorities in securing such protection, would be an investment which no public spirited citizen could justly object to. As stated last week, officer Kelley is overworked. He rarely ever leaves his beat before twelve or one o'clock, and is often kept on his rounds until two, three and even four o'clock in the morning. That his movements are constantly watched by violators of law and order is well-known, and it is equally as well known that when he leaves his post the town is absolutely at the mercy of any who may feel inclined to violate the laws. Physical nature cannot stand everything, and that Chestertown needs constant police protection is a matter too patent to call for further advocacy. All evidences point to the existence in our midst of an organized band intent upon plunder, and in the face of these facts, it is somewhat surprising that the town commissioners have failed to supplement the action of Mr. Aldridge in offering a reward of fifty dollars for the apprehension of the parties implicated in the robbery of Saturday morning, by increasing the reward to one hundred dollars. It is an unwise economy which prompts the authorities and business men of any community to leave life and valuable business interests unprotected, in order that a comparatively insignificant sum of money may be saved to the individual tax-payer. Chestertown needs a watchman whose duty it shall be to go on guard just so soon as Officer Kelley retires from his duties each night, to remain on duty until relieved by the day officer on the following morning. This is a matter which should be promptly and vigorously dealt with.

From Black's.

Nov. 14, 1893.

Mess. Editors:—Black's continues to hold her own, and while enjoying but few haps, is equally as free from *mishaps*.

A Chestertown gentleman was here last week looking for a sheaf of wheat. There would have been nothing curious in this had he come about two months ago, but the idea of expecting to find unthreshed wheat in a progressive community like Black's, at this season of the year, is indeed laughable. No sir, we are too wide awake for that. Mr. J. C. Sutton, our local grain buyer, who is always on the lookout for an opportunity to give the farmers the highest possible price for their grain, has about cleared up the wheat supply and is now buying corn.

Wheat is looking well in this section, and farmers have their work pretty well in hand for this season of the year.

AJAX.

W. C. T. U. Programme.

The following is the programme for county quarterly W. C. T. U. meeting, to be held at Still Pond Hall, Nov. 21st, beginning at 2.30 P. M.

Singing, prayer, quotations or Scripture by every member and any one present, minutes of previous meeting, address of welcome from Still Pond Union, responses by Mrs. C. M. Lucas, of Chestertown, and Mrs. S. C. Corey, of Fairlee.

1st, singing, discussions, what methods may be employed to create an interest in the meetings, to be opened by Mrs. Emma Shafer.

2d, the importance of literature to the W. C. T. U., opened by Mrs. M. E. Brown; singing, recitations by young ladies, exercises by L. T. L's.

3d, juvenile work, to be opened by Miss Hettie Jacobs.

4th, how to increase membership, to be opened by Mrs. S. E. Stewart.

5th, Y. work, to be opened by Miss Elizabeth Caulk, county sup't., and Miss Anna Stewart, State sup't.

Singing, a short account from each president, giving her methods of conducting her union, singing, recess until 7.30.

THE HEALTH CONFERENCE.

An Interesting Meeting of Physicians—Questions Considered of Interest to Parents and Teachers of Public Schools.

Pursuant to a request of Dr. James A. Stewart, secretary of the State Board of Health, and appointment of date, and invitation of the board of county commissioners, a health conference was held in Chestertown yesterday, which, independent of being unusually interesting, was of peculiar importance to every member of the community. As already stated in the TRANSCRIPT, it was desired that the conference deal with sanitary questions, in order that some definite understanding might be reached with reference to general sanitary work.

President Shallcross, of the board of county commissioners, called the meeting to order, and Dr. W. Frank Hines, secretary of the Local Board of Health, was made secretary. Dr. Stewart then made a statement relative to the object of the conference, and set forth as a fundamental proposition, that without health, without a reputation of health, no community can be brought into a position of prosperity. The doctor said: "The suppression of contagious diseases is of first importance, particularly is this the case in schools, and many sad events have occurred from neglect of parents to exercise proper care relative to infectious diseases among their children." In referring to vaccination he stated that "a thoroughly vaccinated community is as securely protected against smallpox as is a fire-proof building against fire." The mater of admitting children to the public schools without proper certificates of their having been "*duly*" vaccinated from a practicing physician, was thoroughly discussed and a surprising number of violations of the law by public school teachers was reported by the physicians present.

One physician reported that one teacher, after having been notified of the law imposing a penalty of ten dollars ($10) for each violation, indignantly continued to admit unvaccinated children. Several of the doctors reported having experienced considerable trouble in preventing the spread of contagious diseases because of a failure of parents to appreciate the highly contagious character of such diseases as varialoid and scarlatina. These diseases, which are only mild forms of scarlet fever and small pox, it was stated are capable of propagating the most virulent cases of these diseases. Dr. Stewart referred to croup as being another source of danger. What is generally known as croup is often the source of the most virulent cases of diphtheria. All of the physicians reported having experienced no little trouble in securing proper precautions in cases of contagious diseases of a mild form.

The public school was recognized as being one of the most dangerons disseminators of troubles of a contagious nature, and it was also recognized that the teacher should be held strictly responsible for an entire fulfillment of the law in regard to precaution in admitting childrens to the schools. Not only should proper certificates of vaccination be required, but every possible care should be exercised in preventing the attendance of children who have either had contagious diseases within two weeks from the disappearance of the disease, but no children should be permitted to attend from families where such contagion exist.s

The interchange of views was of a most interesting nature, and can but redound to the benefit of the community at large. Dr. Pippin, of Millington, not understanding the hour of the meeting, did not reach Chestertown in time for the meeting.

Those present at the meeting were: Dr. J. A. Stewart, of Baltimore; Thomas J. Shallcross, John A. Groves, R. C. Morgan Geo. W. Rodenhiser, Horace A. Wilson and Dr. W. Frank Hines, constituting the Local Board of Health; Drs. James A. Perkins, E. A. Scott, J. H. Kelley, J. K. H. Jacobs, Nathaniel Comegys, J. A. Catlin, Justices of the Peace Henry Parr, Wm. H. Kelley, J. Evan Thomas and Bartus Wilkins.

The physicians of Kent county are: Chestertown, J. A. Perkins, J. A. Catlin, C. W. Whaland, H. L. Dodd, T. H. Cooper, W. F. Hines, Samuel Beck S. G. Fisher. Locust Grove, J. H. Kelley. Galena, Edw. Scott, J. W. Latimer. Edesville, Thos. Willson. Rock Hall, F. H. Hodgkins, —. —. Selby. Still Pond, W. S. Maxwell. Millington, N. W. Comegys, E. G. Clark, W. M. Pippin, — — Jacobs. Kennedyville, J. K. H. Jacobs. Crumpton, F. N. Sheppard. Hansville, J. H. Hessey.

In the Courts.

The board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday with all members present. C. S. Hurlock presented treasurer's report for October, which was accepted and filed. John G. Salloway's recommendation for pension of $20 was granted and ordered provided for by levy. Following accounts approved and ordered paid by order on levies provided in hands of treasurer; W. H. Cheffins, special road work, $84.90; E. W. Ford, special road work, $29.15; H. L. Davies, J. P., fees in State cases, $11.85; H. C. Willis, special road work, $2.50; H. M. Stuart, work on election booths in 1st precinct, $2.00; Benjamin Ringgold, colored, hauling shells, 74 cents; John A. Duyer, witness certificate, use W. G. Russell, $1.06; C. R. Kerr, order for road work under contract, $20; W. K. Ayres, bridge work, $35.50; R. S. Jones, timber for bridge, $20.55. Following accounts examined and ordered provided for by levy: Martin L. Warner, deputy sheriff at election, $4.00; T. S. Dodd, J. P., fees in State cases in excess of fines reported, $10.90; J. G. Duyer, guard at election, $4.00; H. M. Wallis, deputy sheriff at election, $4.00; W. B. Roland, deputy sheriff of election, $4.00; J. F. Connelly, deputy sheriff at election, $4.00.

Orphans' Court, present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Letters of administration on the personal estate of George W. Giant were granted to Jas. A. Pearce. George S. Williams and Frank R. Rouse were appointed to appraise said estate.

LOCUST GROVE ITEMS.

The old family horse of Mr. G. M. Beasten Beaston, of this place had its leg broken on Frday and was bled to death to relieve it of its suffering. The horse which was twenty years old, was in the stable with several other horses and was kicked.

Mr. J. H. Hurtt, possibly one of the last farmers in the county to thresh his wheat crop, finished the work recently and housed a first-rate crop.

Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., has one of the finest fields of wheat in this vicinity.

Large flocks of turkeys are ripening for the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

Pretty little Miss Heighe Hill, of Baltimore, who with her mother, spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hill, has returned to her home. She can chatter away like a magpie and has many friends, indeed, all who know her are her friends.

ONCE.

A DARING ROBBERY.

Fifty Dollars Reward Offered for the Apprehension of the Burglar.

One of the boldest robberies which has taken place in Chestertown within many years, occurred on Saturday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock, when the large hardware store of J. K. Aldridge was entered and robbed of about thirty dollars in money and several pistols. One of the large panes of glass, five-sixteenths of an inch thick, which form the front of the store being smashed in with a brick, the crash was heard nearly two squares distant. The hole broken was three feet from the pavement, and scarcely large enough to admit the body of a large-sized man but through this the robber crawled. A gun which stood in his way was carefully laid on the floor of the window and several boxes of loaded cartridges for gunning were placed on one side. A safe in which were kept small amounts of money and which had no lock was then rifled of $20 in cash, and papers were to some extent examined. The money-drawer in which were about $10 in change was broken open with a hatchet and its contents taken. Burnt matches were found in a show case in which were a number of pistols and pistol cartridges and it was evident that the burglar armed himself for any emergency. Possibly his first act was to provide himself with fire-arms to be used in the event of trouble. On the window case, on the boxes which were moved the gun, papers in the safe and indeed on every article which gave evidence of having been touched, were blood stains, convincing proof that the man in breaking the window cut his hand. The small drawer from which the money was taken in the safe, was found on Saturday morning in the street near the Voshell House.

Mr. C. G. Wroth, who sleeps over the store, was awakened by the crash, but being alone in the store did not investigate. He heard no one walking in the store, and the only sound which he afterward heard, was when some one tried the front door. He supposed that either officer Kelley, had stopped to see whether the door was locked, or Mr. John Aldridge, who had been suffering with toothache, was entering the store. The burglary first became known on Saturday morning, when the window was found shattered, and the brick with which if was broken, and a corn knife were on the pavement outside. Dr. C. W. Whaland, who lives nearly two squares away, was awakened by the crash of glass, and fearing that some one was breaking into the store of Mr. George Brice on an opposite corner, got up, secured his pistol, and after satisfying himself that nothing was wrong at Mr. Brice's store, looked at his watch, which indicated eight minutes after 2 o'clock, and retired. Mr. A. I. Dugan, who lives some distance away, heard the crash, but because of the protests of his wife made no investigation. Mrs. Colby, living fully two squares away on Queen street, states that she heard the noise, and that three men ran down Queen street past her house.

Some excitement was created on Sunday morning by the discovery of drops of bloods at frequent intervals from the arch on Washingtou avenue across Chester bridge, and on the farm of Mr. Anderson, or the old Primrose property. There are several theories as to the origin of the blood, the most generally accepted being that it was from the bleeding ear of a dog.

Mr. Aldridge has offered fifty dollars reward for the apprehension of the burglar or burglars.

The robbery was evidently committed by some one familiar with the store, and in its detail so much resembles the robbery of the store of Mr. James Shuster, that it is generally believed that the depredations are being committed by an organized band in our midst, whose sole aim is plunder. The large safe which was locked, in the rear of Mr. Aldridge's store was untouched.

The Adventist Trials.

By far the most interesting cases at the present term of the circuit court for Queen Anne's county, have been the trials of the Seventh-day Adventists. Standing space in the court room was at a premium, and members of all religious denominations were equally interested in the outcome. As has been from time to time stated in the TRANSCRIPT, arrests have been made of a number of persons of the Adventist faith for doing ordinary work on Sunday, and in every instance fines were imposed by the justices of the peace, and appeals were taken. As in the Kent county cases the Adventists were defended by Mr. James T. Ringgold, of Baltimore. It was the intention of those having the case in charge to continue them until a decision by the Court of Appeals was given in the case of a precise character carried from this county, and in this Judge Robinson acquiesced, providing the decision given at that tribunal would apply to cases here. This the Adventist counsel Mr. Ringgold, would not agree to and the trials were begun at once.

In the case against Isaac Baker, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and a sentence of $5 and costs imposed.

In the case against Alexander Dodd, another Adventist, a verdict of not guilty was brought in.

Many prominent Adventists from abroad have been in attendance upon the trials. Among them Prof. McKee, editor of the *American Sentinel*, a journal published in New York City, in behalf of religious liberty: A. F. Ballenger, Esq., of Chicago, sect'y of International Religious Liberty Association; Mr. Roger, of Battle Creek, Michigan, who is taking a stenographic report of the trials, and several of the ministers and elders of the church.

Gorge W. Marvel and M. A. Bryan, both Adventists, were found guilty of violating the State Sunday Laws on Monday and fined $5, and ordered to remain committed until the fines were paid. Two other cases were dismissed because of the court not having jurisdiction. The Advestists all refused to pay their fines, and will remain in jail for thirty days. Saturday being the Adventists' Sabbath, they, through their counsel, asked that their trials be carried over until Monday, which request was granted by the court, and other business was taken up.

MARRIED.

WICKES—ROBINSON.—On Thursday, the 2d of November, 1893, at Saint Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, by the Rev. J. Lewis Parks, D. D., Joseph A. Wickes to Gladys Robinson.

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

MOORE—SMITH.—In Chestertown, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. J. W. Easley, Sept. 20th, 1893, H. W. Moore and Rella Smith.

DIED.

MILLER.—In Chestertown, Nov. 10, 1893, Lambert McCullough, infant son of Frank M., and Emma J. Miller, aged 7 weeks and 5 days.

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.

New Advertisements.

Mr. Colin F. Stam advertises in this issue pepper, sage, saltpetre, at very low figures. Mr. Stam has a large fresh stock of the above goods.

Messrs. George I. Harrison & Co., of Crumpton, advertise by card in this issue that they propose to change their mode of doing business, and therefore have adopted the cash system. Read their advertisement.

Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., administrator of George W. Giant, deceased, advertises notice to creditors in this issue.

Mr. J. H. Sides, jeweler, of Baltimore, announces in this issue that he will have in the TRANSCRIPT next week, an advertisement of his new jewelery store, which he will open in Chestertown.

Messrs. Moody & Lusby, clothiers, Chestertown, have a change of advertisement in this issue. This firm is offering men's suits at $7.50; go and look at their stock and see if you are not surprised at their low prices. Read their advertisement also.

KNOWLEDGE

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

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

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

WE SAY IT

—IS—

THE BEST.

LEA'S

FLOUR

—BUT—

Ask you to buy it and judge for yourself.

LOOK OUT

—FOR—

J. LLOYD McFEELY'S

GREAT

Stove Advertisement!

Next Week.

GROCERIES

—AND—

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS!

Where? At LEARY'S.

Give him a call and look at his stock of

Spring Shirts and Ties.

Also headquarters for the

Celebrated Cubanola Havana 5c. Cigor, El Travellero 3c. Cigar.

B. F. Gravely's Best $1 per pound, and all grades of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.

F. D. LEARY,

Main Street, few doors below the Postoffice

It affords us pleasure to call attention to the fact that the Committee on Awards of the COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, Chicago, awarded us two Premiums, one for

Ladies' Costumes,

and another for

Ladies' Wraps.

Our exhibit was universally commended for artistic excellence and beauty, and this general verdict was fully confirmed by the official decision of the judges.

The following are the five claims upon which the awards were made:

1. Originality of design and style;
2. Perfection of fit.
3. Harmony of combination;
4. Superiority of workmanship;
5. Excellence of material.

The garments were made in our own work-rooms by our regular force of employees, and the same artistic skill and ability will be used in filling any orders which may be placed in our hands.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,

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

PHILADELPHIA.

A Great Blow

would be made by some houses over

SUCH BARGAINS!

as we are offering in our

$7.50 Men's Suits,

but we really don't think it extraordinary, for the fact is, we have a store full of such chances in Men's Suits all the way from $7.50 to $15.00.

BOYS' & CHILDREN'S SUITS

from $1.00 to the best qualities.

UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR, HATS AND CAPS,

all the latest shapes and shades, and a saving of 10 to 15 per cent. on anything in our establishment. Look at the goods and see that we mean business.

Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

Few doors below Postoffice. MAIN STREET.

For Agriculturists

TO CONSIDER.

An Interesting LIST of IMPLEMENTS NEEDED BY THE FARMER.

A. W. STEVENS & SON'S

Engines and Threshers,

REEVES & CO.'S STACKERS,

EUREKA WIND MILL,

Farmers' Friend Corn Planters!

McCORMICK

Binders AND Mowers

Bickford & Huffman Grain Drills. Oliver Chilled Plows, Tedders, Rakes, Grain Fans, Corn and Cob Mills, Feed Cutters, Cultivators, Jones' Lock-Wire Fence, Iron Fencing, Fence Wire, Baling Wire, Wood and Iron Pumps, Spraying Pumps, Wagons, Surreys, Daytons, Buggies, Carts and Harness.

A FULL LINE OF REPAIRS!

Send for circulars and prices.

A. F. HUEY,

March 30, 1893. MASSEY'S, MD

WM. S. CULP

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Coal and Wood

—ALSO—

Lime, Cement and Baled Hay.

Lee Free Burning and Lehigh Hard Coal always on hand, and other kinds to order at short notice, at the lowest price. Also, Bituminous Coal, 2240 lbs. to the ton.

Sawed and Split Pine and Oak Wood.

Wood Sawed any length to order.

Wrightsville and Baltimore Alum Lime for building and whitewashing. Plastering Hair.

Orders by mail promptly attended to. Coal furnished at any station on the B. & D.B. R.R.

WILLIAM S. CULP,

Feb. 16, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, MD

JOSEPH W. THOMPSON,

Dealer in Grain, Seeds,

Anthracite and Bituminous Coals,

OILS, AXLE GREASE,

LATHS,

Lime, Plastering Hair, Cements, Plaster.

Thompson's Line to Baltimore.

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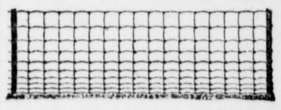

THE COMING FENCE.

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

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

You will hear their busy hum,
As the patent right men come
Offering "rights" at bankrupt prices as
they "must be sold to-day."
They may be without guile,
But just greet them with a smile,
And "the man who takes no paper lives
just across the way."

They will sell him AIR and SKY,
And the exclusive right to buy
Wire and tools to fence his farm, and,
the labor "is but play."
They will furnish him a ratchet,
Or something else to match it,
To be loosened in October and tightened
up in May.

The unsophisticated neighbor
Puts in days of arduous labor,
Which the guileless patent right men
designated "play."
And his fence has cost him double,
If you count in all the trouble,
And is not safe without a man to watch
it night and day.

You may thank your stars and Page,
That in this enlightened age,
You are not doomed to build your fences
in the antiquated way.
And barbed wire's cruel action,
With expansion and contraction,
By the famous Coiled Spring fence is
surely done away.

FEDDEMAN & EARLE,

CENTREVILLE, MD

SAGE

Saltpetre,

BLACK PEPPER,

CAYENNE PEPPER.

PURE!

TOULSON'S DRUG STORE.