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LOCAL MATTERS.

Weather Forecasts.

Mr. Hicks gives the following forecasts for the approaching seven days:

Look out for destructive sleets. Wide and wild cyclonic gales will sweep the ocean during the reactionary period from 20th to 24th. At the close of the season great cold for the season will dominate most parts of the Northern Hemisphere. A general tendency to storminess will prevail up to the last regular storm period of the month, which is from 25th to 29th. About 26th, 27th and 28th change of temperature, barometer and wind currents will result in another series of storms, and these in turn will end in general cold.

MOON'S PHASES.—New moon, 7; first quarter, 14; full moon, 21; last quarter, 29.

—One of the handsome shade trees in the court house yard, having succumbed to decay, was dug out by the roots last week.

—Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson has sold his yacht Hesperus to Capt. W. R. Kay, of Plum Point, this county. The Hesperus is widely known in Chestertown and other points on Chester river as a fine sailer and a delightful pleasure craft.

—Mr. George Harrison, of Crumpton, has a patent harness rig. The harness is so arranged as to readily free the animal from the carriage in case of an accident. A number of gentlemen have inspected the rig which is rather a novelty.

—Messrs. H. S. Cook, C. P. Loper and James C. Moore have been elected town commissioners for Millington. Two tickets were in the field and on the opposing ticket were Messrs. B. M. Hazell, H. S. Cook and Richard Moffett. Mr. Cook was on both tickets.

—Capt. T. W. Hyland captured the dredge vessels Sarah Amanda and Lillie Dale, while illegally dredging on Swan Point bar on Tuesday. The boats were brought to Rock Hall and the captains given a hearing. The police steamer took two other vessels to Annapolis.

—The comptroller of the treasury, on Thursday made the quarterly distribution of the public school fund, payable on and after the 25th instant. By the apportionment Kent county gets $1,729.34 for white, and $778.67 for colored schools. Queen Anne's gets $1,909.19 for white, and $786.97 for colored schools.

—To-morrow, Good Friday, being a legal holiday, the banks and public offices of the county will be closed. The public schools will be closed throughout the county, both on Friday and Monday. The banks and public offices will be open on Monday. The holiday is not one of such a nature as to be officially recognized by the postoffice department, consequently the postoffices will be open on Friday and Monday.

—The sale of the personal property of the late Aaron W. Welch, advertised in the TRANSCRIPT by Mr. J. F. M. Woodall, administrator, took place on Tuesday. Many state that the number of persons in attendance was the largest ever seen at a sale in the county. Mr. Frank Wright, of Baltimore, said that he had *never* seen so great a crowd at any sale. The prices secured were surprisingly good and the bidding spirited. Queen Anne's turned out in force, and one gentleman remarked, "This must surely be Queen Anne's day in Kent."

—The wily swindler is on the road, and our farmers should be on their guard. The report is current that a swindler has been operating in adjoining counties. A man representing himself to be an advertising agent for a patent medicine drives up to a farm house, and agrees to pay $3 for the privilege of painting signs on the fences. The bargain is made, the money paid over and the farmer signs a receipt for the money. In a few days he finds that he has signed a note for $30, which a third party asks him to pay. The note is in the hands of an innocent purchaser, and the maker of the note can put in no defence.

—The next meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association will be held in the hall of the House of Delegates, Annapolis, Md., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 10th, 11th and 12th, 1894. The committee expect to formulate a programme which will compare favorably with any preceding one. With this object in view the leading educators from other States will be asked to take an active part in the proceedings of the meeting. County School Examiners, especially, are requested to render every possible aid to the committee in their efforts to make this meeting one of rare instruction and entertainment.

—A rather singular, but not altogether unheard of method of vaccination occurred in the upper part of Kent recently. A lady having a slight abrasure of the skin just above the nail on one of her fingers, was engaged in bathing a child which had been recently vaccinated on the arm. It is supposed that some of the virus from the child's arm came in contact with the sore, at any rate, the lady was thoroughly vaccinated on the finger. A case is recorded of a medical student who had been vaccinated nineteen times without success, but who, in vaccinating some one else, accidentally received a portion of the virus into a slight cut on his finger and was thoroughly innoculated.

—Delaware horticulturists are arriving at the conclusion that large blocks of fruits of any kind do not do so well as when varieties are near together, though they may be of perfect blossom. This is known to be so with the strawberry, and the same idea is beginning to prevail in regard to the pear, because they fruit less in the middle of large blocks than on the sides. With this object in view four expert grafters from a New Jersey nursery put four days of active work on a fruit farm in the vicinity of Smyrna last week, inserting in the time some 3,000 grafts. The selections of space is arbitrary, every sixth or tenth row—the Bartlett and Duchess with the Keifer and the latter say with the Leconte. What have the members of the Still Pond Farmers' Club to say of this matter.

—W. Harper McFeely, representative of some of the most reliable and wealthy insurance companies in America, will this week finish diagrams of Millington, Galena, Still Pond, Kennedyville and Rock Hall. The diagrams or maps will give the name of owner and tenant of each house or piece of property in the towns named. They will state the character of each building, whether one, two or three stories, distance from nearest building or buildings, the kind of roof, and all information of importance to companies in taking insurance risks on property. The work has involved an immense amount of labor, but Mr. McFeely has completed it with a dispatch and degree of precision difficult to surpass unless by a professional draughtsman. Rock Hall covers twice as much land as any town in the county except possibly Chestertown.

Chester Alliance.

The members of the alliance have continued their discussions of tomato culture in all of its aspects. Many of the members purchased their clover seed this year through their purchasing agent, J. M. J. Byron, at 9½ cents per pound. It has been decided that no agent be recognized by the alliance who will not leave his samples with the purchasing agent. At the meeting of Thursday last, Mr. H. I. Parsons read an article on poultry raising, and recommended the Black Minorcas as the best layers. Mr. George H. Atkinson read an interesting article on the Single Tax question. The next meeting of the alliance will be at the residence of Mr. J. M. J. Byron, on April 5.

The April Jury Drawn.

His Honor Judge Joseph A. Wickes, on Saturday drew the following gentlemen to serve as jurors at the April term of the circuit court:

3 John Gale
1 Samuel Mallalieu
3 Samuel A. Reed
2 Barney J. McCauley
2 John B. Parrott
5 John Dickerson
4 William G. Trew
5 George Bell
1 Benj. P. Morgan
5 Thomas W. Skirven
4 William Ford
4 John H. Simpers
3 Geo. W. Rodenhiser
4 Horace M. Stuart
1 William A. Hyland
3 Richard T. Turner
2 John P. Hendrickson
4 William Morris
5 Samuel J. Wickes
5 Wash. G. Skirven
5 Thomas J. Vickers
5 Charles C. Wood
4 Enoch N. Roland
3 James T. Ireland
3 Purnell Jefferson
5 R. Bennett Wilson, Jr.
2 James R. Stavely
5 Thomas C. Maslin
3 Raymond Bowers
3 Wm. D. Pennington
3 William B. Stephens
4 George H. Watts
5 James B. Willson
4 Cornelius C. Brown
5 Isaac R. Leaverton
4 James W. Lambert
4 Thomas D. France
1 Aug. Hendrickson
4 Edward W. Emory
5 Wm. H. Coleman
5 Thomas J. Davis
4 J. Herman Ireland
3 John H. Clendaniel
3 George R. Beck
5 Azarrah M. Kendall
4 John K. Aldridge
5 Horace A. Willson
2 John M. Comegys

The numbers indicate the district from which the respective gentlemen are from. It will be seen that the first district has 4; the second, 7; the third, 11; the fourth, 12; the fifth, 14.

The Electric Railroad.

The Centreville *Record* of Saturday said: "A corps of engineers have been engaged in surveying the proposed route for the electric railway. They began surveying from Centreville toward Queenstown and reached a point about two miles from Centreville. On Wednesday they began towards Church Hill, and reached a point opposite Bloomfield, the Blanchard Emory farm, when they suspended operations for this week. The line laid down crosses the lot of J. Hersey Hall, Esq., about 100 feet from his residence and then in a direct line to the Centreville and Queenstown road, intercepting it about the Thomas E. Bryan Farm. As previously stated in the *Record*, the public roads will be used as much as possible. Mr. Bosley, one of the leading gentlemen in the enterprise, stated to a representative of the *Record* this week that work on the road would begin in a short while and rapidly pushed to completion.

Not Drowned.

We are glad to state that Capt. Crouch, whom, it was stated in our last issue had probably been drowned by the capsizing of his vessel, the Wave, in Chester river on Tuesday of last week, was not drowned but escaped with no further mishap than the sinking of his boat. The Wave was in command of Capt. William Crouch, a son of Capt. Thomas Crouch, of Piney Neck. The crew consisted of the captain and a colored man. When the vessel capsized near "Side shoals" buoy, both the captain and the colored man climbed to the bottom of the boat, from which position they were rescued by several gentlemen from Kent Island. Capt. John Crouch, with a large crew in the pungy Plan, raised the Wave on Wednesday with no damage to the boat except the loss of hatches and other slight injury. It is stated that Capt. Crouch had $110 in cash in the cabin at the time of the accident, but whether or not he has secured the money we have not learned. The Wave was blown ashore on "My Lord's Gift" during the storm of February 19th, 1893, and damaged considerably.

Y. W. C. T. U. Convention.

A state conference of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held in Ascension P. E. Church, Baltimore, Md., March 29th and 30th, beginning at 2.30 P. M. on Thursday and closing at 10 P. M. on Friday. State representatives of the King's Daughters, Y. M. C. A., Christian Endeavor and Y. W. C. A. will be present and give short addresses showing the relation of each society to the Y. W. C. U. Also Mrs. Francis Barnes, national secretary, and Miss Ensign, one of the national organizers of the Y. W. C. T. U., will be present. Mrs. Barnes having charge of the question box and giving a Bible reading, and Miss Ensign delivering an address on Friday evening. Many representatives from different parts of the State are expected and an enjoyable time is anticipated. It is hoped that as many of the Y. W. C. T. unions in Kent as can will attend.

At the close of the conference Miss Ensigh will come to Chestertown, where she will speak in the M. P. Church, Sunday, April 1, at 3.30 P. M. It is desired to have a mass meeting of the young people on that day without regard to denomination.

Church Notes.

Mrs. Palmer, who died recently in Centreville, provided in her will for a large new bell for the Methodist Episcopal Church of that town.

Wesley Chapel has asked for the return of Rev. Jesse Shreeve to that charge. Mr. Ollie Judefind has been appointed the delegate to conference with Mr. Charles Miller alternate.

The revival services which have been held at Christ M. P. Church during the past four weeks, are still in progress, with increased interest and splendid results.

Salem, Zion and a number of other churches in the county are holding exercises commemorative of the ninetieth anniversary of Gen'l Neal Dow, father of the Maine liquor law.

Mr. John K. Aldridge has been elected delegate from Christ M. P. Church to the Methodist Protestant Conference, which will convene in Georgetown, D. C., April 4th. Mr. W. B. Usilton was elected alternate.

Rev. C. S. York left for conference yesterday morning. Revs. Easley, of Chestertown, Roe, of Rock Hall, Kemp, of Still Pond, and Nelson, of Galena, left on Tuesday. Rev. J. F. Anderson left this morning.

The resignation of Rev. D. L. Greenfield as pastor of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, was accepted by the Board of Stewarts of the church on Thursday last. Mr. Greenfield stated in his resignation that he has accepted the call to a church in Pittsburg, subject to the action of his conference. He expressed regret at the severance of the many ties of friendship formed during his three years pastorate in Chestertown. The latter days of his work here have been gloriously successful, and a noble work has been and is still being done. The entire community join the congregation of Christ Church in its regrets at having to give up the eloquent preacher and noble man of God.

Bishop John H. Vincent, who was assigned to preside over Wilmington M. E. Conference, in session in Salisbury, was taken ill at Wilmington, Del., on Monday, from the effects of a carbuncle. He is better, and will remain there under a physician's care until Saturday. Bishop Fitzgerald has been notified to conduct the conference until Bishop Vincent is able to attend.

Charles P. Loper Dead.

Charles P. Loper, one of the most highly respected citizens of Millington, died of pneumonia, at his home in that town, about 4 o'clock on Sunday morning, aged about sixty years. Mr. Loper was sick about a week. Pneumonia developed and the patient from the first days of his illness grew worse with startling rapidity until death came as a relief from his suffering. He came to Millington from New Jersey about forty years ago, and has held the esteem and confidence of all who knew him. He had been successfully engaged in the wheelwright and blacksmith business for years. His first wife was a New Jersey lady. Some years after the death of his first wife he married a Miss Susan Harrington, of near Masseys. His wife, and four children, William, Mary, Howard and Linden survive him. Mr. Loper always took a lively interest in Democratic politics and between 1879 and 1885 served three terms as county commissioner, and was president of the board in 1884-85. About ten days ago he was elected one of the town commissioners of Millington, and several weeks ago received the appointment at the hands of Governor Brown, of coroner. The interment took place at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, in Millington cemetery. The pall-bearers were: J. S. Newnam, J. R. Jones, H. C. and Augustine Hendrickson, Cummings Brice and Joseph Mallalieu.

Of Personal Interest.

Col. Thos. B. Bordly, living near Fairlee, celebrated his eightieth birthday yesterday and ate his anniversary dinner with his brother, General John Bordley, Main street.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Philip P. Turner, formerly of Millington, and a Miss Wood, of Philadelphia.

Mr. J. Gale Usilton, formerly of Texas, has returned to Kent and will reside on his farm near town.

Philemon B. Hopper, Esq., States Attorney for Queen Anne's county, has purchased the one-half interest of Mr. Samuel N. Smith, Jr., in the Centreville *Record*. Mr. Hopper was in Chestertown on Sunday and stated that his increased duties would simply entail increased labors upon him, but that he would in no way neglect the interests of his clients or any department of his law business.

Dr. and Mrs. Twilley, Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements, Miss Annie Lambert and Mr. Harry Messick will leave, some of them today and others on Saturday, to attend the conference at Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. M. deK. Smith may possibly go down on Saturday.

One of Quaker Neck's prominent citizens is matrimonially inclined, and will at an early day join the ranks of the great army of benedicts. Who is he? Well, wait and see.

Mrs. W. T. P. Turpin, accompanied by Mrs. Governor Frank Brown, was in Chestertown on Monday.

Mrs. Judge Wickes spent several days of last week in Chestertown.

Miss N. E. Gooding will spend Easter at her home near Locust Grove.

Miss N. E. Walters will visit her home in Baltimore during the Easter holiday.

Mr. Joseph Archbell, of Evanston, Ill., has been the guest of Rev. S. C. Roberts and family. Mr. Archbell gave a graphic account of the fearful accident in which he and another gentleman were the only souls who escaped alive from a crowded car. He stated that while the newspaper accounts were sufficiently thrilling, they signally failed to depict the full extent of the horrible accident. Mr. Archbell was accompanied home on Monday by his wife who has been visiting her father Rev. S. C. Roberts.

Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., was present at the wedding of Mr. C. B. Warren and Miss Turpin, hear Greenborough, last week.

Mr. Charles Nickerson, of Kennedyville, about two years ago lost the sight of one of his eyes, and finding that the sight of the other eye was being affected, and that the good eye might be saved he had the sightless eye removed last week. The operation though painful was entirely successful and no further serious trouble is apprehended.

Dr. J. A. Guion, father of Mrs. Charles T. Westcott, died of paralysis at his home in New Berne, N. C., on Wednesday of last week aged about 76 years. Mrs. Westcott was telegraphed for, but did not reach the bedside of her father until after his death.

Judge T. J. F. Smith is extremely ill at his home in Millington. Mr. Smith has been twice stricken with paralysis.

Mr. Charles R. Twilley, son of Dr. J. T. Twilley, of Chestertown, graduated at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery on Tuesday. Dr. Twilley occupied an honorable position in his class, and gives promise of a successful career. He will practice with his father in Chestertown.

College Notes.

At a meeting of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College, held on Tuesday, it was decided to place a high board fence on the College avenue side of the base-ball grounds, and to place a new board fence at the foot of the campus. The board opposed the placing of a fence on the side of the ball grounds next the college so Prof. Clarke proposes to place a movable canvass curtain on that side of the grounds. Messrs. C. T. Westcott, H. M. Brown and Samuel Vannort were appointed a committee having the improvements in charge.

The exercises at Washington College closed on Tuesday and the boys filed off for home on Tuesday and yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Reid will spend the holiday in Delaware; Prof. E. J. Clarke is visiting his home in Pocomoke City, and Prof. Humphreys will possibly take a short trip. The other teachers will not leave the county.

An entirely new and pleasant feature in the ladies department has been introduced by Miss M. B. Stiles. Miss Stiles on several days of each week will repair to the gymnasium with the lady students who may desire lessons in Indian club swinging and other physical exercises. The feature has been enthusiastically received by the ladies and it is expected to increase in popularity. Miss Stiles is now learning several new movements with Indian clubs.

A change has been made in the programme of the college entertainment which is shown in another column. The drama, which was named for the *second* night, will be presented on the *first* night. No one should miss this play. It is full of exciting, laughable and pathetic situations, and every character is well taken.

From Worton.

CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT:—The mum sociable of Union Church, held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mr. J. L. Crew, last Thursday evening, at which a goodly number were present. Cake and chocolate were served to the guests at about 10.30 o'clock. Miss Helena Link, our estimable teacher of Worton, entertained us by reciting some of her very pretty selections and displayed marked talent. The next meeting will be held at Mr. G. T. Williams. ONE OF THEM.

Among the Horsemen.

Mr. William H. McKee has purchased of Mr. John F. Godwin, the handsome and finely-bred stallion Maryland Russell, sired by the sire of the now famous Happy Russell. Maryland Russell is a beautiful light bay, is sixteen hands high and is seven years old. Mr. Godwin bought him of Mr. C. Wright (Spry,) of this county, paying for him at two years old $1200. Maryland Russell will make the season in Kent county, and will be a worthy successor of Hoaxer, Jr., the handsome stallion lost by Mr. McKee last December.

Mr. John F. Godwin lost last Wednesday, a very valuable 2-year-old colt. Mr. Godwin was in Centreville at the time. Before leaving home he gave orders to have the colt driven. The colt was hitched up to a training cart as per orders and an attempt made to drive it. The colt showed a disposition to be self-willed, reared and fell back, fracturing the skull and causing death. The colt was sired by Maryland Russell, dam by Belton, and Mr. Godwin had great expectations from such rich standard blood.—*Centreville Record.*

Two nine months old Pride of England colts sold at bids of $75 each at the sale of Thomas Stanley, of Elk Neck, last week. These prices are the highest realized for young horses this season either in Cecil or New Castle counties, and speaks well for this vein of stock.

Court News.

County commissioners court, Tuesday, March 20, 1894. All present. Order passed directing the clerk to file with the clerk of the circuit court a deed from Charles Bush to the county commissioners with the plat and certificate of the surveyor for land for new road at Golt's station to be recorded. Order passed upon application of James and John Orr to transfer one-half of the David Hart farm, near Millington, to Sarah Smith, guardian to David James Smith, and to charge said Orr with a horse, and credit them with 17 sheep. Upon recommendation ordered that John Rose be and is hereby appointed a constable for Kent county, in and for the fourth election district for two years. Upon application ordered that Walter Francis be and is hereby reappointed constable for Kent county, in and for the fifth district for two years.

Orphans' court, Tuesday, March 20. Present, Judges Harris, Moffett, Burgess. The last will and testament of Amanda M. Hurtt was admited to probate. Letters testamentary on the personal estate of Amanda M. Hurtt were granted to Sam'l Beck and John D. Urie. Samuel Vannort and James H. Baker were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration d. b. n. on the personal estate of James Hurtt were granted to Hope H. Barroll. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Frederick H. Taylor were granted to Robert C. Morgan, and T. H. Horsey and H. J. Grey were appointed to appraise said estate.

CLIFF CITY NOTES.

News is short at Cliff City, the dullness in the oyster traffic making everything else dull. Those oystermen who try to put in a day in their gardens cast a longing look for a buying boat. At this time of the year, never within the last 12 or 15 years have the tongers had such a dull spring. The shippers in Baltimore say the orders for shucked oysters from the interior have altogether ceased on account of no work.

Mr. Jas. Brown has removed from Cliff City to his father's place on Lankford bay. Bedford H. Titter will occupy the place vacated by Mr. Brown.

MacKendry Patrick leaves his place on the river and moves to Chestertown, but still reserves the place on Mr. H. Vickers' farm, near where the wharf was, for a summer residence.

Our people at the store meetings have resolved that if the present Congress increases the tax on whiskey and beer, that they will not again vote the Democratic ticket. This resolution holds good until next election.

They have been dragging and tonging for the body of Charles Wickes, the colored man recently drowned in Lankford bay. On the day of his drowning a number of oystermen were out tonging for him, and one lone colored man remained sitting on the shore. Mr. Startt asked him why he was not assisting in the search. He replied, "well, boss, I'se his half brother, and deed I'se got no patience wid dat man when he's drinking." HIVER.

OUR ROCK HALL NOTES.

Social Pleasures at the Bayside—General News Items.

Socially, Rock Hall and Edesville have enjoyed one of the most pleasant seasons for a number of years. During the entire winter social pleasures held sway and a series of entertainments were held from time to time, and the past week was one of more than usual pleasure, and still the social whirl goes on.

On Monday next the young men of Edesville will give an Easter dance, and, as is the case with all the dances given in this part of the world, a royal good time may be anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Satterfield entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening of last week. The evening was one of those social treats which Mr. and Mrs. Satterfield know so well how to provide for their friends. Among those present were: Rev. Jesse Shreeve and wife, Mr. Wm. Stevens and daughter, Edith, Mr. James E. Blackiston and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hudson, Mrs. J. A. Scoone and Walter, Missses Nellie and Hattie Casey and others.

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fogwell, on Monday evening last, in response to invitations issued by Miss Sadie Fogwell. Games, music and social intercourse crowned the evening, and it is hoped by the friends of Miss Fogwell that they may all live to enjoy many similarly pleasant occasions.

The social held at Edesville hall on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Wesley Chapel, was an entire success. Games, short speeches by the members, and other social features were participated in. Chocolate and sandwitches, splendidly served, were pleasant features of the occasion.

Miss Rachel Porter, who died in Baltimore on Thursday of last week, was brought to Rock Hall and interred in Wesley Chapel cemetery on Saturday. Miss Porter had a vast number of friends in Rock Hall and vicinity who regret her death. Rev. Jesse Shreeve officiated at the funeral. The pall-bearers were Virgil W. and Jos. W. Kendall, Joseph and Thos. Hogan, M. L. Maslin and Chas. Harrison.

Mr. George E. Levry has been quite sick for several weeks, but is convalescing at this writing.

The I. O. G. T. will celebrate the ninetieth anniversary of that great temperance hero, Neal Dow, to-morrow evening.

STILL POND NOTES.

The Brilliant Anniversary Occasion of Guiding Star Lodge I. O. G. T. —Neal Dow Honored.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—One of the most elaborate affairs ever held in Still Pond, and one which stands as a splendid success, was the banquet given by the Guiding Star Lodge, I. O. of G. T., of Still Pond, celebrating the ninetieth anniversary of that gran old temperance patriarch, Neal Dow, in an exceedingly interesting manner, in temperance hall, Monday evening, 19th. The 20th, (anniversary date) was taken by the W. C. T. U. The lodge took this as an appropriate time to hold a reunion meeting, and a royal good time crowded the evening hours.

Chief Templar, C. B. Krusen, gave a biographical epitome of Neal Dow. Enchanting music was rendered by Misses Maggie Harper, Lillian Busick, Ida M. Crowding, Mrs. Angie Rasin and Edgar R. Pennington, and as a climax, a superb banquet was spread in the pretty hall. Tables were neatly laid and profusely spread with the most appetizing substantials and delicacies. The ladies of this lodge are noted as exquisite caterers. By way of parenthesis, will say, that our much beloved pastor possessed an appetite equal to the occasion, presumably training for similar exercises at conference, you know. The fact is, a preacher deficient in epicurean attainments, is almost wholly handicapped in maintaining a vigorous equilibrium of vitality to fit him to labor for the spiritual well-being of his people. The model supper served, consisted of turkey, salads, duck, chicken, ham and numerous other appetizing dishes. The waiters served the feast in excellent style, and are to be especially complimented. Those who partook of the feast were: Misses Myra Crewe, Katharine Howard, Vermie Krusen, Maggie Harper, Maud Kemp, Alice Roseberry, Ida Crowding, Susie, Josephine and Sallie Jones, Mabel Rasin, Josephine Robinson and sister, Amy Baynard, Ada Hepbron, Lillian Busick, Myrtle Crowding, Mrs. Crowding, Misses Angie Rasin, and Delia Crossley, T. L. Norris, Elva A. Porter. Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin, J. B. Crowding, J. A. Jones, Kate B. Magee, Sallie B. Morris, C. B. Krusen, G. W. Covington, T. Lusby, George VanDyke, Edgar and W. Pennington, Walter Davis, Carson Harris, Jas. Turner, Samuel Roseberry, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Kemp, F. J. M. Rasin, J. B. Krusen, Robert Hill and others. Guiding Star Lodge also assisted the W. C. T. U. in their celebration of Neal Dow's birthday on Tuesday evening, at Still Pond M. E. Church by special invitation.

The hall was brilliantly lighted, giving to the elaborately equipped tables a charming and inviting look. Youth and beauty, in joyous hilarity, abounded. Many of the fair ones were adorned with the early bloom of beautiful flowers. The occasion was evidently enjoyed by all, and will doubtless be treasured in memory by many. With a wide-awake and energetic membership, Guiding Star Lodge is destined to greatly increase its membership, and fill a place in educational refinement and moral caste, that will stamp it with an influence and power par excellence, and far-reaching. The fundamental principles of Good Templary lead onward and upward; indeed, are coupled and linked inseparably to the workings of the church militant for the redemption of frail and weak humanity, and the absolute exterpation of that *national protected* curse, THE RUM TRAFFIC. There is, however, a paradoxical factor disclosed by statistics, that is, that the saloons of this nation exist through consent given by the ballot of the Christian voter, to this we find no contradiction or denial.

Messrs. Editors, I believe you are reported as asserting in a recent speech that ladies cannot keep a secret. I am warranted in saying the ladies of Guiding Star Lodge are an exception to your charge.

The name of the efficient manager of the Still Pond creamery is George W. Tull, and not William E. Tull, as reported in last week's issue. A CRANK.

FROM BETTERTON.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—Rev. J. D. Kemp preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday morning to a large congregation, unless he returns to us for another year, which many are hopeful that he will do. Mr. Kemp holds a large place in the hearts of his congregation, and nothing would give them greater joy than to learn of his return.

The rock fishermen returned from the fishing grounds Monday morning having experienced out and out water hauls. Capt. B. F. Cohee caught thirteen fine shad on Monday morning. They were the first shad of any consequence caught this season and our fishermen now have the "shad fever."

The beautiful weather has gotten our farmers at work and farming operations are fully a month in advance of the season at this date last year.

Miss Annie Lockard and Mrs. Geo. W. Moore are visiting friends in Baltimore.

A. T. Perkins, of Beverly, N. J., was at the Betterton House last week.

Miss Annie A. Roeder is the guest of Mrs. Harvey Brice at the Chesapeake House. WATER-WITCH.

New Advertisements.

Mr. George W. Harper gives notice by card in this issue, that the firm to succeed him will open its doors for business on Monday, April 2, 1894. Their advertisement will appear in a subsequent issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

Dr. T. H. Cooper advertises in this issue his celebrated Cleveland Bay stallion, Pride of England. For pedigree and further particulars see advertisement in another column.

Messrs. Smith & Clements' spring advertisement will be found in this issue. As usual these gentlemen are up with the times and have a full line of seasonable goods in stock. They are offering a special line of garden seed in great variety and from the most reliable growers in the country.

Mr. Wm. McKee advertises in another column his horse Maryland Russell. For pedigree, etc., see advertisement.

Notice to creditors of James Hurtt, deceased, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., d. b. n. administrator.

Mr. E. E. Hudson gives notice in this issue that after May 1, he will do a strictly cash business.

Mr. Joseph C. Walters advertises in this issue Bissell chilled plows, castings, etc. Mr. Walters states that he is better prepared to do business than ever before.

Mr. Percy T. McFeely has a change of advertisement in this issue, of his large and well selected stock of furniture. Mr. McFeeley also has a fine line of paints, carpets, etc.

Mr. R. Bergen comes to the front with a spring advertisement in this issue. He advertises a fine stock of goods and prices way down. His millinery stock has been carefully selected and is well equipped with all the latest spring styles. See advertisement for list of goods.

MARRIED.

WARREN—TURPIN.—Near Greensborough, Md., March 14, 1894, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, Charles B. Warren, of Kennedyville, Md., and Miss Olive V. Turpin, of Mexico, Missouri.

DIED.

GUION.—In New Berne, N. C., Dr. J. A. Guion, of paralysis, Wednesday, March 14, 1894, aged about 76.

JOINER.—At Locust Grove, on March 11, 1894, Hattie, aged 19 years and 7 months, daughter of Charles H., and Augusta Joiner.

WEINACHT.—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. P. Murphey, in Philadelphia, March 17, Harriet Eloise Weinacht, aged 25 years.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-formed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

THERE will be no service at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chestertown, on Sunday morning, owing to the absence at conference of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Easley.

LENTEN SERVICES.

Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. S. C. Roberts, Rector.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK, COMMENCING ON MONDAY NEXT.

DAILY—Noonday Service (Friday except'd) 12 M
FRIDAY—Morning Prayer and Sermon...11 A. M.
DAILY—Evening Prayer...5 P. M.

EASTER DAY.

Holy Communion...7.30 A. M.
Service, Sermon and Holy Communion...11 A. M.
Children's Service of Song...4 P. M.
Evening Service...7.30 P. M.

LENT—SACRED HEART CHURCH.—*Every* Wednesday evening, 7.30 P. M., Sermon on the "Passion," followed by Benediction. *Every* Friday evening at 7.30 P. M., Stations of the Cross, followed by Benediction. On the first and third Sundays, Mass at 10.30 A. M. Evening services, 7.30 P. M., with Sermon on the "Mass," followed by Benediction.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ROCK HALL.—Services on the second and fourth Sundays at 10.30 A. M., consisting of Stations of the Cross followed by Mass. Evening services at 7.30 P. M., with Sermon on "Lent," followed by Benediction. On the Monday following, Mass at 8 A. M.

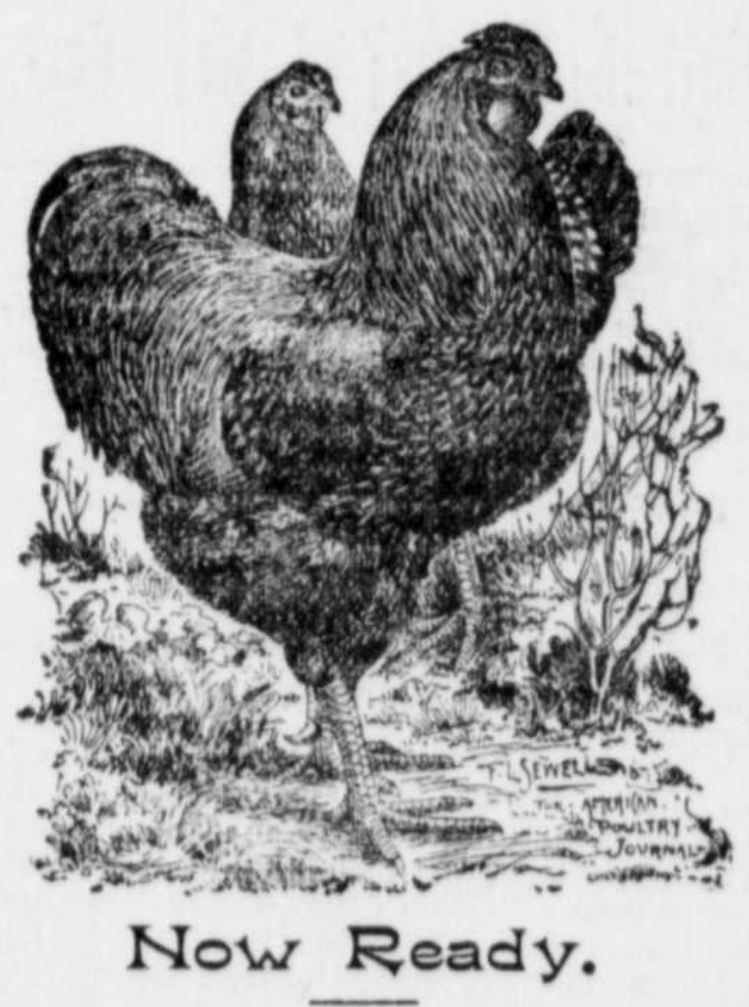
KNOWLEDGE

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.

EGGS FOR HATCHING



Now Ready.

My yards are headed by the following males which are the grandest lot that ever crowed in Kent county:

Wm. Penn, with mates, winners of first prize breeding pen at Philadelphia, Feb., '93; also, 1st for best and highest-scoring Indian Game Cock at New Berne, N. C., Feb., '94; Duke of Kent, 2d prize at New Berne, N. C.; Md. Champion, shown five times and never failed to get first prize; Golden Ball, winner of three first and one 2d, beaten only by my Md. Champion; Major 4th, first prize at New Berne, by Major 3d, first prize at Mt. Gilead, Ohio; Blazing Star, Jr., first prize at New York State Fair; Hagerstown Chief, first prize at Hagerstown, Maryland.

With the above males mated to my first and second-prize hens and pullets cannot help but produce good results. Send in your orders early to prevent delay.

Prices of Eggs for Setting:

Indian Game	$2.00, $3.00 and $5.00
Golden Wyandotte	$1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00
Barred Ply. Rock	$1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00
S. C. Brown Leghorn	$1.00, $2.00, $3.00
White Wyandottes	$2.00

March 15, 1894. E. E. HUDSON, Kennedyville, Md.

JAPANESE PILE CURE

A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of SUPPOSITORIES, Capsules of Ointment and two Boxes of Ointment. A never-failing Cure for Piles of every nature and degree. It makes an operation with the knife or injections of carbolic acid, which are painful and seldom a permanent cure, and often resulting in death, unnecessary. Why endure this terrible disease? We guarantee 3 boxes to cure any case. You only pay for benefits received. $1 a box, 6 for $5. Sent by mail. Guarantees issued by our agents.

CONSTIPATION Cured, Piles Prevented, by Japanese Liver Pellets the great LIVER and STOMACH REGULATOR and BLOOD PURIFIER. Small, mild and pleasant to take, especially adapted for children's use. 50 Doses 25 cents.

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M. A. TOULSON, Chestertown, Md

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REGISTERED STANDARD-BRED TROTTING STALLION, AT $10.00 TO INSURE.

EDWARD WILKES, NO. 7541.

By WILKES SPIRIT, sire of Preston Wilkes, 2.29½, Parker, Jr., 2.29¾, Sarah Coin, 2.29¾, Cornelia Wilkes, 2.23¾, Volunteer Wilkes, 2.31, Morton, 2.34¾, and of Wilkes Spirit, Jr., 2.32¼ (the only entire son old enough to be a producer), sire of Barrington Wilkes, 2.25, Easter Wilkes, 3.29¼, and Chester, 3 years, second to Belmont Prince in 2.17¾, in 1892, and 2.19¼ in 1893 as a four year-old.

1st dam ANTOINETTE...by ARISTOS, 2.27¾.

Standard and registered. A bay mare, 15.1, now ten years old, the dam of Antonio (full brother to Edward Wilkes), a fast colt sold last year by Mr. Phelon to a Pennsylvania syndicate, and expected this year to beat 2.25. Antoinette is a nervous and resolute natural trotter. She was bred to Red Wilkes in 1892, at a special request of Mr. France.

Sire of H. B. Winship, 2.20¼ (2.06 with running mate), and 12 others in the 2.30 list. Sire of Gillig, 4 years, 2.23¼, the sire of Sue Gillig, 2.25¼ at 3 years, and Ruppert Gillig, 2.48, and Aristo Gillig, 2.54 at 2 years. Sire of Aristos, Jr., sire of Treadway, 2.24¾. Dam of Aritlos, Fanny Jackson, dam of Annie Page, 2.27¾, M. Y. D. Colt, 2.28¾, Miss Fanny Jackson, 2.30, and Aurora, sire of two in the list.

2d dam BAY FANNY...by ABRAHAM.

Bred by Wm. Cook, Ticonderoga, N. Y. Was given a trial in 2.25, and considered by Mr. Cook, faster than her full sister, Kitty Cook, 2.26.

Sire of Brightwood, 2.19¼, Frank, 2.19¾, Bessie H., 2.25¾, Kitty Cook, 2.26, and three others in list. Sire of Dam of Ketch, 2.18¾.

3d dam FANNY ALLEN...by ETHAN ALLEN.

Full sister to Daniel Lambert. Dam of Kitty Cook, 2.26.

Record with running mate, 2.15. Sire of 7 in the list, and 19 producing sons. Daughters have produced 17 in the 2.30 list.

4th dam FANNY COOK...by ABDALLAH.

Dam of Daniel Lambert, 2.42, sire of Comee, 2.19¾, and 36 others in the list; sire of 20 producing sons, and of the dams of Altar, 2.16¼, Pamlico, 2.16¾, and 22 others in the list. Also dam of Woodward's Ethan Allen, 4 in the list.

Sire of Ryskyk's Hambletonian, and of four in the 2.30 list. Sire of the dams of Goldsmith Maid, 2.14, and 7 others in the list, and of the dams of 28 producing stallions.

TERMS:—$10 to Insure. Mares pastured cheaply. All accidents at risk of owner.

Edward Wilkes is guaranteed sound, and bred as represented. Edward Wilkes is No. 7541 in Vol. 7, American Trotting Register. Address,

G. H. ATKINSON, Bel Rio Farm,
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Marh 15, 1894—3m.*

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Look at the tremendous sacrifices and see if you don't coincide with us that we have marked our stock to conform to the most limited purse. This is the third and final cut before we open the most Beautiful, Substantial and Economical line of Spring Suitings ever displayed in our community.

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All the Latest '94 HATS

now ready for inspection. Beautiful designs in all the newest patterns in NECKWEAR. We are always abreast of the times. Ever on the alert to the interest of our trade, determined to be first with the new things. Same thing applies to the latest in

PERCALE AND CHEVIOTT SHIRTS.

We have them—COLLARS and CUFFS DETACHED. The objection last season was collars and cuffs attached. We had them made this season detached, both collars and cuffs. The styles we have selected are neat, and meeting with popular favor. Come to headquarters for NEW THINGS AND CLOSE PRICES.

Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,
Square-Dealing Clothiers.

Few doors below Postoffice

LAST NOTICE

And Warning

—TO—

Delinquent Tax-Payers

ALL TAX-PAYERS who have postponed, neglected or failed to pay their taxes for the year 1893, will take notice that on April First ALL UNPAID TAX BILLS MUST BE PLACED IN THE

Hands of the Sheriff!

and the language of the law is that the Sheriff shall FORTHWITH proceed to collect the same by legal process.

YOU ARE HEREBY WARNED and advised to take advantage of the last favorable opportunity and make settlement, full and complete, with the County Treasurer DURING MARCH.

☞ On April First! ☜

it will be necessary to settle with the sheriff of the county, and thus be subjected to additional costs, charges and trouble.

Respectfully,
CLARENCE S. HURLOCK,
COUNTY TREASURER.

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Petitioners' Notice

OF APPLICATION FOR

Straightening & Widening

OF PUBLIC ROAD.

The undersigned hereby give notice that in THIRTY DAYS from the date of this notice, they intend to petition the Honorable County Commissioners to straighten and widen the public road leading from Humphrey's Point Lane towards Rock Hall as far as the Haven gate in the Fifth Election District.

WILLIAM STEVENS,
WM. THOMAS, of Wm.,
JAMES A. CASEY,
RICHARD W. JONES,
and twelve others.

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You must use the

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My trade has increased to such an extent that I was compelled to open

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Soliciting your future trade, we are respectfully yours,

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HAVING rented and newly fitted up the Hotel known as Hall's Hotel, we are prepared to give the best accommodations the town can afford to the traveling public.

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Feb. 16, 1893.

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