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## LOCAL MATTERS.

—Prof. Goshaum says that it is not every one who is given the luxury of reading his own "death notice."

—A white frost on Monday morning was the last contribution to the weather-fund for the extermination of the peach buds.

—The jolly machine man is abroad in the land, and the festive self-binder is preparing for action in spite of 60-cent wheat, and even lower corn.

—It was Mr. R. B. Willson, Jr., and not Dr. T. B. Willson, who was appointed a trustee of the poor, as the successor of Mr. J. Walter Skirven.

—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., sold on Tuesday last at trustee's sale, the residence now occupied by Percy T. McFeely, Main street, Chestertown, to John N. Dodd, for $1500.

—The largest shad catch of many seasons by Chestertown fishermen was made yesterday. Between seven hundred and a thousand shad were shipped from Chestertown alone.

—Mr. Oliver Miller, of Worton, has lost two horses and a mule of cerebro spinal meningetis within the past two weeks. The cause of the trouble has not been positively determined upon.

—Alexander Chaney, colored, accidently shot Henry Miller, another colored man of Chestertown, on Friday morning. The men were indulging in a friendly scuffle when the accident occurred.

—The State police schooner, Anna B. Smith, in command of Capt. Hyland, anchored in Chestertown harbor on Sunday evening. The captain is in attendance upon court and will appear as witness in two cases against dredgers.

—Sunday night and Monday morning brought a harvest to fishermen. The catch of shad, herring and perch was the largest of the year, and the fishes were of fine size The tides of Sunday and Monday were the highest of the present season.

—In broad daylight on Friday, a thief caught a hog belonging to Mr. John W. Wright, at the Chestertown flouring mill, carried it in the marsh where it was skinned and dressed, and then carried off the carcass. A daring raid truly.

—Mrs Sarah Green, last week purchased at private sale, the entire laundry outfit of the late Miss Kate Dillhofer, and has opened a first-rate laundry on Main street. We are glad that Chestertown is not to be left without this greatly felt need. The laundry is now in operation.

—The congregation of St. Andrew's Chapel, Sudlersville, has purchased a bell weighing 400 pounds. They have had placed on it in raised letters, "In compliment to our rector, Rev. A. Batte, 1894." A belfry is being built, and the bell will ring for the first time on Trinity Sunday.

—Dogs attacked Mr. E. J. Watson's flock of sheep last week and did some damage, and but for the timely discovery of the raid, a number of sheep would have been killed. The children at once notified Mr. Watson of the danger to his flock and he succeeded in killing one of the dogs and is still gunning for the other.

—Mr. J. D. Bacchus, in addition to his extensive coal and wood business, has erected a building 36x40 feet, and has put in a surface machine, rip saws, and is prepared to plane lumber, rabet German siding, match flooring and make mouldings of various patterns. Mr. Milton Baker, an experienced carpenter and expert judge of lumber has the plant in charge. Charles Nelson is engineer.

—The green goods men are now trying to tempt the Kent county ladies to experiment in rapidly amassing wealth. A lady received a circular letter from the green goods fraternity several days ago, which was sent to the TRANSCRIPT to be disposed of, which was done by placing it in the waste basket, with this advice to all who may receive the documents—make haste slowly in getting rich, remembering that honesty is the best policy.

—Mr. Thomas G. Wroth has placed handsomely painted signs in front of his large and thoroughly stocked shoe store, on Main street. The beautiful signs were painted by Mr. D. P. Jones. Mr. George Brice has also placed a very attractively painted sign in front of his store, corner Main and Queen streets. The sign was painted by Mr. Blakeney. On Mr. Wroth's sign is the picture of a boy whistling his surprise at the beauties of a Wroth shoe, while on Mr. Brice's is a boat under full sail.

—The public school teachers of Queen Anne's county will combine their spring and summer quarterly meetings in a two days session, to be held at Centreville on the 4th and 5th of May next. In addition to the usual instructive exercises of the association, they propose to give a literary and musical entertainment at the town hall on the 4th, at which addresses will be delivered by Prof. E. B. Prettyman, principal of the State Normal School, Prof. J. A. Diffenbaugh, examiner of Carroll county, Prof. J. C. Bannon, examiner of Anne Arundel county, and other prominent educators. The public is cordially invited.

—The Public School Association will meet at the school room, Chestertown, April 20, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M. Unfinished business: How far shall we train the imagination of a child? The regular questions are: 1. What has the public a right to expect of the schools? 2. Should we try to cultivate a taste for natural history? Rev. R. L. Lewis of Kennedyville, will address the association. Miss Bettie T. Wallis essayist. Miss McKnett will have charge of the music. If time permits the examiner, by request, will again ask the question whether February is the best intermediate time for the admission of first grade pupils. There will be an interesting exhibition of work done by the pupils of Millington school.

### College Averages.

H. N. Perkins led the Senior class with an average of 95.1. Cameron the Junior with 97.2. Easley the Sophomore with 96.5, and Thomas the Freshman, 97.8. The following Freshmen made an average of more than 85 Beasten, 96.3; Graham, 95.9; Fowler, 95.6; Smith, 94.9; Faithful, 93.1; Webb, 92.3; Miss Westcott, 91.2; Miss Brown, 88.9; Sheerwood, 88.7; Brinsfield, 88.5; Cruikshank, 87.6; Hurtt, 87.1; Miss Cavender, 87; Armstrong, 86.4; Brice, 86.4. The following in the preparatory departments: Wheatley, 97.3; Miss Russell, 95.9; Beck, 94.3; Watts, 94.3; N. Wilkins, 94.1; M. deK. Smith, 92.6; J. Burchinal, 92; Lucas, 90.4; McFeely, 90; H. Ellason, 89.7; H. Vickers, 89.7; Miss Downey, 89.9; Hendrickson, 88.7, H. B. Nicholson, 87.6; J. R. Simpers, 87.4; Dashiell, 87.7; Langrall, 87.4; Hines, 87 Boston, 86.4; Patton, 86.6; Miss Copper, 86; G. Vickers, 85.8.

—One of the most complete and ingenious fence machines ever seen in Chestertown, has been operated on the market house square this week by Mr. Joseph Guest, agent for the Van Wagoner farm fence. This machine weaves a beautiful fence, with meshes small enough to stop a chicken, or as large as could possibly be desired, and is so easily worked that a mere child can do the work of weaving. The result of the work is a fence ornamental strong and durable.

### A Serious Shooting.

Mr. Leager, living on Round Top, in Queen Anne's, about three miles from Chestertown, was, it was thought, fatally shot by a negro at an early hour last night. Mr. Leager was shot through the temple, his son was painfully shot in the arm. Dr. J. A. Catlin was sent for to attend the injured men. It was impossible to learn fuller particulars before going to press, the man who brought the information being too badly frightened to give an intelligent account of the cause of the trouble or any of the details of the sad affair.

### Our Local Laws.

In this issue will be found some of the most important and interesting of the Public Local Laws passed by the recent Legislature. The laws are: Governing the shooting or taking of game; the county commissioners' law, the law changing the name of Still Pond creek to Still Pond river, the law authorizing the commissioners of Chestertown to build a public building and to borrow $5000, the law providing for the appointment of an additional justice of the peace in the fifth district, the law to regulate the deposits of money in the hands of public officers in Kent county, and the law to permit fishing with pound nets, etc. The text of these laws are given in full.

### The Pieria Society.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—The following question is suggested for discussion by the young ladies' society of Washington College: "Is Ibid a greater writer than Anon?"

The first regular meeting of the Pieria Literary Society, of Washington College, was held on Friday afternoon, and the proceedings were of a most interesting nature. The colors decided upon to be worn as a badge by the young ladies are purple and white; the flower is the pansy, the motto, *esse quam videri*, and the name of the society's paper will be The Pierian. The president, Miss Stiles, presided, with all of the other officers present. The meetings will be on Friday afternoon every two weeks.

### Of Personal Interest.

Mr. William Pippin, left for Baltimore on Saturday, to assume supervision of the erection of a row of handsome buildings.

Mrs. Rosalie Mitchell Schuyler, the talented artist and literateur, of New Castle, Delaware, was in Chestertown last week, and made the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant visit. Mr. Schuyler, who is also an artist of national reputation, spent last week in Kent painting a peach orchard in full blossom. The picture was commenced unde sunny skies, but before the work was half completed, the artist found himself embarrassed by an unusual inconsistency of nature, that of mid-spring flowers and fruitful buds wrapped in a cloak of mid-winter snow. The picture will represent one of the finest orchards near Still Pond, in full bloom, while an old negro is engaged in ploughing among the trees.

States attorney P. B. Hopper, and J. H. C. Legg, Esq., of the Centreville bar, were in Chestertown at the opening of court on Monda

Rev. D. L. Greenfield was taken quite sick on Friday last, and was unable to preach on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd, of Centreville, drove to Chestertown to hear his last sermon in Kent, but, with hosts of others, were disappointed. Much apprehension has been felt relative to Mr. Greenfield's condition, but we are glad to state that at this writing he is much improved.

Mr. Harry Messick has presented little Miss Mary Miller with a pair of handsome Belgian rabbits. The Belgium rabbit is enormous in size and much more delicate in flavor than the American rabbit or hare. Mr. Messick's father raises the rabbits in great numbers.

Mr. J. A. Greenwood, teacher at Melitota school has been appointed to the position of principal of the Rock Hall school, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Crosby. Mr. Greenwood is one of the most energetic, progressive and successful teachers in the county. He has accepted the position.

Mr. John W. Bordley, one of the most successful salesmen in the State, has accepted a position with Messrs I. R. Hubbard & Son.

### Treasurer Foxwell's Banquet.

Mr. Garrett Foxwell, the newly elected county treasurer, gave a magnificent banquet to a number of his friends at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Foxwell, during the day, filed his bond with the board of county commissioners in the sum of forty thousand dollars, twenty-five thousand to the county and fifteen to the State, with the following gentlemen as sureties: Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, Hope H. Barroll, James A. Pearce, H. W. Vickers, Tilghman Shafer and W. B. Usilton. Mr. Dennis J. Nowland will be the seventh surety, but because of sickness was unable to be present and sign on Tuesday.

Shortly after three o'clock the banqueters began to arrive at the parlors of Hotel Gilpin, and after many congratulations extended to the new chief of the county's finance department, the splendid feast commenced. Mr. Foxwell, of course graced the head of the table; to his right was president of the commissioners' board, Thomas J. Shallcross, to his left, commissioner R. C. Morgan, while his right hand bower, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs sat at the foot of the table. The menu consisted of turkey, oysters in every style, chicken, salads, vegetables, followed by frozen custard, ice cream, coffee and cigars, all splendidly served. After the feast came the proverbial "flow of soul." Mr. Foxwell in a neat speech thanked his friends for the confidence reposed in him and the honor bestowed by his selection to so responsible a post. Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross made a short speech expressing his gratification at the general endorsement which the selection of so eminently satisfactory official had called forth. Messrs. R. C. Morgan, G. W. Rodenhiser and Horace A. Willson, also commissioners, made brief speeches endorsing the neat and appropriate speech of their president, Mr. Shallcross. The other speakers were: H. H. Barroll, H. W. Vickers, B. J. McCauley, W. B. Usilton, J. H. Ireland, M. deK. Smith, L. W. Wickes and C. C. Hopper. Those present who claimed to be "too full for utterance" or heartily endorsed the other speakers, were: Senator W. T. Hepburn, Bedford Roe, John Comegys, Jervis Spencer, J. T. Ireland, Ribold Wilson, W. R. Miller, Tilghman Shafer and T. W. Russell. Mr. Hynson was called for for a toast, but was called away by a matter of business before the feast had half closed. A special toast was offered by Mr. Vickers to Mr. Gilpin for the splendid preparation and admirable service of the feast, he was also called upon for a toast but failed to respond. Mr. A. I. Dugan assisted Mr. Gilpin in a general supervision of the banquet as only the affable and experienced restauranteur and hotel proprietor could do. The banquet was a brilliant affair, and was hugely enjoyed by all present. Many regrets were expressed at the absence of Mr. D. J. Nowland, the warmest friend and supporter of the newly elected treasurer.

### OBITUARY.

Mr. John Davis, an estimable and well-known citizen of Kent county, died of pneumonia, at the Maryland House of Correction at 4 o'clock on Monday morning, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. Mr. Davis was taken sick on Sunday and on the following Wednesday he sent for his son, Mr. Frank Davis, who with Mr. Davis' sister, Miss Sallie Davis, were with him in his last moments. His wife was completely prostrated by the sad intelligence of the sudden illness and death of her husband.

He had, with one exception, been an officer in the institution longer than any other of the corps of officials. He was genial and pleasant, and was popular not only in the institution in which he served nearly six years, but in Chestertown, where he was so well-known. He was for many years engaged as a painter with his brother, Mr. Charles H. Davis, of Chestertown. The remains, accompanied by Messrs. E. P. Mercer, W. E. Holliday and Vincent Clowe, officers of the institution, were brought over on the steamer Emma A. Ford on Tuesday. Funeral services were held at his late residence, in Chestertown, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The interment was in Chester cemetery, the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: Messrs. M. A. Toulson, J. S. Bradley, C. H. Davis, H. M. Stuart, J. H. Toulson and Vincent Clowe; Rev. W. P. Compton officiating. Mr. Davis leaves a widow and four children.

Mrs. Genese, wife of Dr. Genese, died at her home in Baltimore, at 1.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday of last week, about 60 years of age. Dr. Genese owns a splendid property at Betterton, this county, where, with his wife he was accustomed to spend the summer, and consequently is widely known in the upper section of the county. The remains of Mrs. Genese were cremated at Loudon Park cemetery, Baltimore. She was a daughter of Mr. Woodville, Queen's Counsellor of the Inner Temple, London, and was born on shipboard during a trip from America to England. She inherited a large fortune from her brother, John Woodville, an English Naval Officer. Her mother was a member of the Britain family, and her grandmother owned Winfield Abbey, Norfolk, England. Mrs. Genese was a fluent and elegant writer, her literary productions appearing under the nom de plume of "A. L. O. E."

### ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

The most elaborate and pleasant Arbor Day exercises ever given by the teachers and pupils of the Chestertown Public School, were those of Friday last. The following programme was rendered:

Song....."Why Don't Parents Visit the school?" Pupils of 3d grade.
Recitation....."How the Violets Come." Dovie Connelly.
Song, "Return of the Fowers," Girls of 4th grade
Selection from the Echo, "Our Last Year at School."..Tannie Willis.
Recitation, "Only a Chicken," Boys of 3d grade
Selection from Echo..."What Arbor Day Means to Tree Lovers,"...May Fallowfield.
Song, "To a Honey Bee,"...4 girls of 1st grade
Recitation, "Planting Trees,"..Maud Thompson
Song, "Daisy Nurses,".....6 girls of 4th grade
Declamation.."Mrs. Caudle on Shirt Buttons," Annie Brice.
Declamation...."I Cannot Turn the Key and My Boy Outside"....Carrie Reiche.
Song, "Talking in Her Sleep,"....4 girls of 4th
Declamation....."Aunt Jemima's Courtship," Susie Ford.
Declamation....."The Freckled Faced Girl," Susie Belle Culp.
Song, "Minnehaha,".....Girls of 4th grade
Song and Recitation..."May and the Flowers," Girls of 2d grade.
Song, "Brightly,"...Girls and boys of 5th grade
Recitation, "A Song for Workers,".....Polk Bramble.
Selection from Echo, "Locals,"..Mamie Carroll
Reading, "The Relation of Trees to Birds and Insects,".....Adele France.
Announcement of successful competitor in declamation contest.....Mr. E. F. Perkins
Presentation of Echo to 7th grade....8th grade
Song, "The Joyous Summer Day,"....5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

The declamation contest was one of the most pleasant features of the occasion, and the laurels were borne off by Miss Sue Ford, though, as stated by Examiner Eben F. Perkins in announcing the result, all of the participants did well. Miss Ford received a mark of 97.8; Miss Reiche, 91.7; Miss Culp, 89.8 and Miss Brice 81. Without particularizing relative to the other participants, we will state that the exercises were, by general consent, of more than ordinary merit and interest.

The echo, the graduating class paper, was delivered by the class of 1894, composed of Misses Tannie Willis, Mamie Carroll, May Fallowfield and Minnie Peregoy, to the class of 1895, Misses Carrie Reiche, Emma Greenwood, Bessie Cannan, Allie Wright, John Welch, Harry Anthony, Frank McWhorter, Dora Staats, Wm. G. Lamb, May Hill, Maggie Joiner, Louis K. Stam. Miss Minnie Peregoy, in a prettily worded speech, presented the paper, which was in no less appropriate words accepted by Miss May Hill.

A number of beautiful designs in drawing were on the blackboards, those of Miss Dora Statts and Miss Tannie Willis giving evidence of more than ordinary talent.

A tree was planted and named in honor of the vice-principal of the school, Miss N. E. Gooding.

SCHOOL NO. 4, QUAKER NECK.

Instead of the Arbor Day exercises there will be an entertainment this evening at half-past seven o'clock, for the benefit of the school, programme as follows:

Greeting Song.....School
Music.....Violin and Autoharp
Dialogue, Masquerading, Helen Wilkins, Julia Davis.
Reading, Medley.....Mattie Edwards
Lapland, Too Hot,.....Spencer Kendall
Song, Village of the Vale.....8 girls
Kittens....Mettie Loud, Maud Wilkins, Fannie Edwards.
Snow Brigade.....6 boys
Tableau, Statuary.....
Toad Stools.....Willie Austin, Lloyd Bramble, Tam Wilkins.
Hoop Drill.....10 scholars
Song, Merry Rain.....school
Music.....Violin and Autoharp
Sunflowers.....8 scholars
Music.....Violin and Autoharp
Reading, Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night,.... Annie Loud.
Woman's Rights,..Rose Kendall, Cordray Loud
Tableau, Woman's Rights,.....4 scholars
Rainy Day, Nettie Loud, Maud Wilkins, Fannie Edwards.
Music.....Violin and Autoharp
Rainbow Drill.....7 girls
Song, Spring and Summer.....School

IN GALENA.

Prayer.....Rev. E. H. Nelson
Music, "Arbor Day Song,".....School
Reading, "How Arbor Day Began,"...Mr. I. B. Long
Dialogue and Song, "The Little Runaways,"..... 8 little girls.
Recitation, "Song of Arbor Day,"....Annie Weer
Music, "In Praise of the Natural World,"...School
Recitation, "How to Make a Whistle,"..John Smith
Dialogue, "The Sun-flower King and his Subjects,"
Music, "Arbor Day Hymn,".....School
Recitation, "Arbor Day,".....Mamie Woodall
History of the inspiration of the poem, "Woodman, Spare That Tree," and Solo.....Virgie Morgan
Dialogue, "Planting Trees,".....4 little boys
Music, "America,".....School

IN MILLINGTON.

Singing, "America,".....School
Arbor Day Lesson.....5th and 6th grades
Recitation, "Spring-time,".....Flora Tolson
"Maiden Spring,".....9 pupils of 3d and 4th grades
Singing, "Spring-time,".....School
Quotations about trees, 11 pupils of 5th & 6th grades
Recitation, "The First New England Apple Tree," Ida Slaughter.
"Flowers,".....2d grade
Essay, "Trees,".....Annie Gillespie
Singing, "Spring's Resurrection,".....School
Reading, "Value of Arbor Day," Nannie Comegys
"The Fruit of the Trees," 9 pupils of 3d & 4th grades
Essay, "Useful Trees,".....Etta Massey
Singing, "Beautiful Spring," solo...Annie Gillespie
Essay, "Historic Trees,".....Mattie Hazell
"The Runaways,".....2d grade
Singing, "Arbor Day song,".....School
Close.....Planting Trees, &c

IN KENNEDYVILLE.

Remarks.....L. J. Smyth
Quotations.....5 Scholars
Arbor Day Hymn, Song.....School
Planting Trees, Recitations.....4 Boys
Whittier's Tribute, Recitation.....Lillie Redmile
Quotations.....5 little boys and girls
Waking Up, Recitation.....Lizzie Hessner
In Praise of the Natural World, Song.....School
The Arch of Elms, Recitation.....Annie Shuck
Arbor Day Lesson.....Teacher and 14 scholars
Small Beginnings Recitation.....John Hessner
The Great House-keeping, Reading....Katie Weer
Close.....Planting Trees

### APRIL TERM OF COURT.

The spring term of the circuit court for Kent county, convened at 10 30 o'clock on Monday morning, with His Honor Judge Joseph A. Wickes on the bench. Judge Frederick Stump arrived on the noon train and was on the bench in the afternoon. The officers of the court are: Clerk, Dr S. G. Fisher; deputy, Willard Melvin; sheriff, Thomas S. Dodd; deputy sheriff, John Hurlock; crier to the court, John H. Greenwood; bailiffs to the court, Jervis Spencer and James Russell; bailiff to the grand jury, George Atkinson.

After the transaction of some unimportant business brought over from the fall term, the grand and petit jurors were drawn as follows:

GRAND JURY.

Thomas W. Skirven, foreman; Cornelius C. Brown, George Bell, Washington G. Skirven, Horace M. Stuart, William H. Coleman, Isaac R. Leaverton, James R. Stavely, John K. Aldridge, Augustine Hendrickson, James B. Willson, J. Herman Ireland, George R. Beck, William G. Trew, Enoch N. Roland, Richard B. Willson, Jr., Thomas D. France, William Morris, George H. Watts, George W. Rodenhiser, William Ford, Thomas J. Vickers, James T. Ireland,

PETIT JURY.

John Gale, Samuel Mallalieu, Samuel A. Reed, Barney J. McCauley, John Dickerson, John B. Parrott, Benj. P. Morgan, John H. Simpers, William A. Hyland, Richard T. Turner, John R Hendrickson, Samuel J. Wickes, Charles C. Wood, Purnell Jefferson, Thomas C. Maslin, Raymond Bowers, William Pennington, William B. Stephens, James W. Lambert, Edward W. Emory, Thomas J. Davis, John H. Clendaniel, Zadah M. Kendall, Horace A. Willson, John M. Comegys.

Judge Wickes in his charge to the grand jury, said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY:—Ordinarily it is only necessary to direct your attention to the rules which should govern you in your deliberations, as the cases you are called upon to consider are usually of a plain character, and the law applicable to them, familiar to you.

Less than two years ago, the people of this county were shocked and alarmed by the intelligence of a brutal murder which had been committed in the upper district of the county. The guilty parties were tried and convicted, and several of them suffered the extreme penalty of the law. We had hoped and expected, that after this terrible lesson, that the good order and peace of society would not again be disturbed by such deeds of violence. But it appears, gentlemen, that during the past winter another homicide has occurred in our county, under circumstances which will require on your part a careful and thorough investigation. I am not familiar with the facts of the case, as the only knowledge which I have has been derived from the account of the transaction which was published in the newspapers.

To guide you, however, in your investigation, I will state to you the principles of law applicable to such cases.

The judge then explained to the grand jury the law of self-defence, and the distinction between manslaughter and murder. He also, in compliance with the provisions of the Code, called the attention of the jury to the law in reference to defaulters and to persons who advise, counsel or aid pregnant women in producing abortion.

The dockets were called, judgments entered and cases marked for trial.

The grand jury brought in presentment against James J. Spear for murder of John Brophy.

TUESDAY.

The first case called was Wm. May vs. Stephen Johnson, (both colored) an appeal from Justice Thomas. Trial before court. This is a case in which Johnson contracted with May for cutting and tiling a ditch on the farm of Mr. Thomas Hill. Mr. Hill being detained in Baltimore filed an affidavit, stating that he granted Johnson permission to cut the ditch and agreed to furnish the tile. Johnson was to bear all other expenses. Johnson claimed at the trial before the magistrate that Mr. Hill had agreed to pay for the work and Mr. Hill not being present to deny the statement, the magistrate gave judgment againt May. May appealed, and the court gave him judgment for $53.34, the full amount of the claim. Barroll for May; Hynson for Johnson.

The next case called was that of J. W. Duling and Annie L. Duling vs. S. J. Hill, administrator of Dr. J. H. Hill, an appeal from Justice W. M. Johnson. The name of Annie L. Duling was omitted and judgment approved as to J. W. Duling. Barroll for Hill and Stay for Duling.

Martin L. Warner vs. State of Maryland, an appeal from Justice W. M. Johnson. Trial before the court. This case is one in which Warner was fined by Justice Johnson for forcible and improper arrest of Joseph Phillips, and appealed to the circuit court. The court sustained Justice Johnson and fined Warner $10 and costs above and below. There has been considerable feeling in Millington over this case and for that reason we have not given the detailed particulars believing it would tend to further embitter the interested parties.

Jesse Jerome vs. State, appeal from Justice C. W. C. Johnson. Trial before the court Jerome was arrested for stealing wood. Verdict not guilty. Slay for State, Barroll for Jerome.

State of Maryland vs. A. J. Stevens. Trial before jury. This is the case of a fight between Stevens and two Kerr brothers at Edesville last spring, in which Stevens cut the oldest of the Kerr boys across the back of the hand. The fight, it seems started between Stevens and the youngest Kerr boy; the older brother came up to assist his younger brother and after some blows had passed between them, young Stevens drew his knife and dealt Kerr an ugly wound. Stevens claimed that both of the Kerr boys were after him and he was trying to get away from them, but finding he could not do so used his knife. Verdict not guilty. Slay for State, Hynson for Stevens.

State vs. Joseph H. Phillips for assault upon Officer Martin L. Warner. Trial before the court. Not guilty.

The grand jury returned true bill against John J. Spear, and brought in the following presentments: Isaac Gleaves for shooting at Amos B. Kelley; Thomas A. Hudson and Albert W. Hudson for assaulting Edgar H. Strong; Captains Charles W. Tyler, J. Davis, C. W. Gibson, Martin O. Malloy and B. T. Mann for illegal dredging.

WEDNESDAY.

Bradley vs. McWhorter. This case is for the replevy of a horse; an appeal from Justice Thomas. Bradley traded horses with a man name Austin, and Austin traded the Bradley horse to Mr. George McWhorter. Bradley then replevied the horse from McWhorter claiming that he, Bradley, was a minor. Tried before a jury. Verdict for Bradley. Barroll for McWhorter, Hynson for Bradley.

The next case was T. Romie Strong vs. Cecil C. Morgan and his boadsmen. The defense filed a demurrer which was held under consideration by the court.

The case of Edward J. Plummer vs. Edwin W. Spear, for the recovery of wheat sold to Mr. Spear by Mr. C. E. Comegys after the sheriff had levied upon it, was being tried before a jury when the court adjourned.

The grand jury brought in presentments against A. G. Mathiot for deceiving deputy sheriff Hurlock and assisting his prisoners to escape. Martin L. Malloy for resisting R. L. Hynson, mate on the police schooner Anna B. Smith, and two against Isaac Cotton for assault and intent to kill Sophia and Charles B. Besling.

COURT NOTES.

The case of the State against John J Spear for the murder of John Brophy, may possibly come up for trial the latter part of the week, and will be the most intensely interesting case of the present session of court. Young Spear is twenty-six years of age, is widely know and is most highly connected socially. These acts all tend to invest the trial with an unusual degree of interest. The facts briefly given are these: On November 28, Watson Spear, a younger brother of John J. Spear had a difficulty at his home near Massey's, with John Brophy, a laborer on the farm. Watson Spear drew a pistol on Brohpy who on the following morning went to Millington and swore out a warrant for his (Watson's) arrest upon a change of having drawn a pistol on him. John Spear heard of the occurrence, and on Wednesday, Dec. 6, entered Maisberger's store where Brophy was and an altercation took place, in which Brophy was shot and died from the wound on the following Sunday. An inquest was held and Spear was remanded to jail to await trial. Messrs. H. W. Vickers and R. D. Hynson will represent the defence, while States Attorney Wm. M. Slay will conduct the prosecution.

The Millington case of Martin L. Warner against the State attracted a large number of Millington visitors to Chestertown on Tuesday.

Rock Hall was largely represented at Chestertown on Tuesday, many having come up to hear the Stevens-Kerr trial.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

County commissioners met on Tuesday with a full board present. Sundry local laws having been received, an order was passed ordering the same to be published once in three successive weeks in the TRANSCRIPT and *Kent News*, in pursuance of section 4, art. 76, of Code of Public General Laws. T. F. Joiner, 5th district, recommendation for pension considered and pension of $10, subject to taxes, ordered. Malinda Apsley's pension of $12 ordered continued for 1894. Samuel R. Scoone's application for abatement of personal property, ordered made as per statement filed; also P. F. Pearce's application on dwelling ordered as per statement filed. Board further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by orders on treasurer and levy in 1894.

### 21 TO 4.

#### Victory Crowns the Magnificent Work of the Washington College Base-Ball Team.

The Washington College base-ball club opened the season last Saturday by a game on their grounds with the Baltimore City College team. So far as the general result of the game is concerned, it was a great victory for the home team, the visitors being snowed under by a score of 21 to 4. The Baltimore boys, with pleasant memories of the victory over the Kent athletes on the foot-ball field last fall, came prepared to score another triumph. Flushed with two victories and no defeats this season, they were confident of a walk-over. They found that walk-over, but it was on the wrong side of the lot. For six innings Burris had them at his mercy, and had not Armstrong been substituted in the seventh, the city chaps would have been compelled to cross the blue waters of the Chesapeake carrying with them neither runs nor hits. For the first game, the Washington College boys showed considerable strength, but a vast improvement is necessary if they wish to cope successfully with the teams which will appear in Chestertown during the season. To an observer of their work on the practice field, and also in the regularly scheduled contests, it is evident that too much dependence is placed upon the strength of the battery—than which, be it said, there is no better in the amateur ranks of this State. Burris and Zearfoss are two faithful workers, and, in Saturday's game, they acquitted themselves magnificently. Faithful and systematic practice is due them from the other members of the team, and no half-hearted work from the fielders should accompany such proficiency as is exhibited by the pitcher and catcher. Brice played his first game at first base and did well; there is no reason to fear that he will not take his predecessor's (Gould's) place, and fill it acceptably. He is just the man for the position. Tall, strong, quick, he should capture everything that comes his way, and no doubt he will. Woodruff's record last season precludes all fear that the second base will not be attended to. He showed, however, in Saturday's game that rigid practice is necessary. Three of the five errors made by the W. C. boys are to his credit. Both fly-balls and grounders slipped through his hands; but he will soon get his eye on the ball, and good work is expected from him. Polk, at third, is a good man. He had little to do in Saturday's game, and no chances were given to show his strength. He, however, should keep his eyes open. He should remember that every man is in the game from start to finish; that when his base is occupied by a base runner, it is his duty to put that man out if it is possible, and that every other man on his side is there to help him accomplish that feat. Polk has a bad habit of quietly napping on his base. He had two chances in Saturday's game to catch his man, but he seemed too much interested in what others were doing, and apparently forgot he was in the game. He seems to lose himself until he hears the ring of the bat against the ball—then, if the ball is in his territory, it is generally attended to. Let him get over his little habit of forgetting himself, and no man will fill his position better. Armstrong, at short, is destined to be a success. He, however, prefers playing a match game to practicing, and to smoke a cigarette than to draw in good, healthful ozone. He plays well, however, and his work against Baltimore was acceptably performed. Good, consistent practice is all he needs. The way Blackiston scooped in that fly ball in left field, showed plainly that the "Old Reliable" is still there. Balls that have an inclination to soar skyward, had better wing their flight some other way than in left field territory, for there they die. Blackiston is all right, and good work is the only thing looked for from him. Beaston is a new man, but there is good material in him. He is not afraid of practice, and his ability to hold fly-balls has been tested and found to be all desired. He is a little weak at the bat, but will improve.

The same criticism can be made of Holloway, although he astonished every one by the way he hit the ball Saturday. His success at the bat then will give him confidence and as he is a faithful worker, he will doubtless come to the front. The whole team surprised every one by their magnificent stick work. Two-baggers and three-baggers were common affairs and singles were thick as leaves in Vallambrosa. They made the heads of the Baltimore boys swim and their pitcher will dream dreams and see visions for weeks. B. Whitehurst (for Baltimore) at third base, White behind the bat and Bonney in left field, did great work for the visitors, but it was plainly seen that B. C. C. was outclassed.

A great season is before Washington College, such teams as the Monumentals, champion amateurs of the State, Columbian University, of Washington, will be here, and great preparation is necessary. Boys, go to work, you have a good team and go into every game prepared to win.

BALTIMORE CITY COLLEGE TEAM.

| | A | B | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Whitehurst, M., 2 b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| Keech, l. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Armstrong, c. f. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Bonney, l. f. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Whitehurst, B., 3 b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | |
| Brewer, 1 b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| White c. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 1 | |
| Leech, s. s. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |
| Swaine, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |
| | 38 | 4 | 3 | 24 | 13 | 11 | |

WASHINGTON COLLEGE TEAM.

| | A | B | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Polk, 3 b | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Armstrong, s. s. | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Zearfoss, c. | 6 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 0 | |
| Burris, p. | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Woodruff, 2 b | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | |
| Brick, 1 b | 6 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | |
| Blackiston, l. f. | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Beaston, c. f. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Holloway, r. f. | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 49 | 21 | 19 | 27 | 9 | 5 | |

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9—[illegible] |
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| Washington College | 5 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | x—21 |
| B. C. College | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0—4 |

Two-base hits, Armstrong; three-base hits, Burris 2; Zearfoss, Polk, Brice; bases stolen, Holloway, Keech; hit by pitched ball by Swaine, 2; bases on balls, by Burris, 1; by Armstrong, 2; struck out, by Burris, 17; by Armstrong, 1; by Swaine, 8. Umpires, Clarke and Hurst.

The Washington College team will play a game with the New Windsor College team on the Washington College grounds on Saturday next.

### WORTON STATION NOTES.

#### An Interesting Sketch—Farmers Planting Corn.

The Aberdeen *Enterprise*, Aberdeen, Harford county, gives the following interesting sketch of Mr. G. H. Ivens, a member of the firm of Ivens & Co., who will, during the canning season, pack tomatoes at Worton Station:

"Mr. George H. Ivins was born near Perryman, this county, and is thirty-five years of age. At the age of seventeen he connected himself as clerk, with Mr. Geo. Walker, where he acquired a practical mercantile business knowledge. In 1881 he engaged in business for himself and has continued successfully up to the present time. When the late Mr. Pyle was made postmaster for Aberdeen, the postoffice was placed in Mr. Ivens store and he was made assistant postmaster. Since Mr. Pyle's death Mr. Ivens has been acting as postmaster. About two years ago he entered into partnership with Mr. J. H. Baker and conducted on a large scale a millinery and dress making department, but on account of his business on Broadway had to withdraw from the firm. He will this year, with Mr. M. M. Carr, pack tomatoes in Kent county. Hereafter Mr. Ivins can always be found at his old stand where he has a large and varied stock of goods that generally go to make up a regular merchandise place to deal. Mr. Ivins married Miss Kate Carr, and has two daughters and a son. Mr. Ivins is an active member of the M. E. Church, a director of the Aberdeen Building and Loan Association, a stockholder in the town hall association and a member of the Golden Chain.

Messrs. Bowers & Stavely expect to begin work on cannery buildings about May 1.

Several of our farmers are planting corn and report land in excellent condition. X

### A Pretty Wedding.

About fifty invited guests gathered on Wednesday evening, April 4th, to witness the marriage ceremony of Alexander Z. Clair to Martha E. Toulson, at their pretty future home, 624 East Eleventh street, Wilmington. The bridal party went directly from the cab to the parlor, while Prof. Stretton played a beautiful wedding march. They were met by Rev. J. E. Amos, who performed the ceremony. Mr. Charles acted as best man, while Miss Emily Toulson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride was beautifully attired in white sublime cloth with moire and lace trimmings carrying a handsome bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in the same material and carried pink carnations. After the ceremony and congratulations a reception was given. Caterer Hanna, assisted by his able attendants, deserve great credit for the beautifully decorated table and its contents. Gradually the guests departed, wishing the bride and groom a prosperous and happy life together. The presents were very numerous and costly. A beautiful secretary was presented to the groom, with congratulations from Kingswood M. E. Sunday school, of which he has been secretary for ten years. Most of the ladies were in evening dress. Among those present were: Rev. J. E.