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LOCAL MATTERS.

Weather Forecasts.

Hicks, the weather prognosticator makes the following forecasts for the first week in May: May comes in with April's last storms well to the East, with tendency to cloudiness and drizzling rain until 3d. Warm weather and heavy storms from fourth to seventh. As these storms work past, look for cold nights with touches of frost in northern localities.

MOON'S PHASES: New moon, May 5; first quarter, 12; full moon, 19; last quarter, 27.

—A new wharf was begun on Tuesday at Cliff City, by the Chester River Company.

—Garrett Foxwell, the newly elected county treasurer, has appointed Mr. Sereck Shallcross deputy county treasurer.

—The first crabs of the season were in market on Monday and sold at five cents per dozen. They were very small, and consequently did not find ready sale even at the low price charged.

—The corps of Pennsylvania railroad engineers have completed two surveys between Elkton and Chesapeake City, for the building of the proposed Elkton, Middletown and Massey's Railroad.

—The following prices were paid per hundred pounds for milk for last month, by the Kent county creameries: Kennedyville, 80 cents; Locust Grove, 75; Still Pond, 70; Fairlee, 80, and Chestertown, 75.

—The Seventh-Day Adventists of Church Hill, immersed a number of new members, in the mill pond at that place, last week. Among the number were several prominent members of other churches.

—The residence of Mr. Walter S. Trew, on the farm of Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., narrowly escaped being burned last week. Mr. Trew was in the field at work and discovered the fire in time to save the house from being destroyed.

—Mr. Comegys Brown, of the firm of Loney & Company, Baltimore, has spent several days of the present week in Kent on business for his firm. Mr. Brown reports asparagus as going in in large quantities and so far prices have been good.

—With to-day's issue we send out in supplement form the Public General Laws, passed by the last General Assembly of Maryland. This is the first local publication of the laws, and can but be of interest to every reader of the TRANSCRIPT.

—According to the old rule, we are to have a wet summer. The old saying is, that when it rains in the egg shells of Easter a wet summer will follow, but this time it rained and snowed both, so we can look for a cold and wet summer, unless "granny" doesn't know what is what.

—During the severe storm of about ten days ago, the new schooner, S. H. Travers, of the Thompson line, sprung her centreboard in the bay, and is having a new board built at Quaker Neck, by Mr. Lamb Faulkner. The vessel will then be in complete order. Capt. Thompson states that freights are running full, and a good season is promised.

—Nathan Crossley, the stepson of Mr. George J. Leager, who was killed by the negro William Jackson, in Queen Anne's, was taken to Baltimore Friday, by Mr. Irving Walker, of Baltimore. The youth's wound is apparently healing in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Walker will keep the boy until all danger of any trouble has passed.

—Engineer Charles Latrobe, of Baltimore, was in Chestertown on Tuesday, and made a thorough examination of the draw of Chester bridge, and reported it badly in need of repair. There was to have been a joint meeting of the boards of commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne', yesterday, to consider Mr. Latrobe's report but the Queen Anne's gentlemen failed to put in an appearance.

—The American *Union*, in commenting upon the fact that the Still Pond Farmers' Club recently sent a committee of investigation to the trucking belt of Pennsylvania, says: The committee urges the members of the association to give up peach raising and take to market gardening. Such a change of policy means also a social revolution in a community of aristocratic tradition, where lands have been long in family possession, and where land-holding is a badge of respectability. It means the substitution of a small culture for large, because few land owners have sufficient capital to undertake market gardening on a large scale.

—Messrs. W. J. Price, P. H. Feddeman and Pete T. Foreman, under authority of a law passed by the Legislature, have completed a revaluation of all the assessable real property and personalty in Centreville. According to their valuation the property in the town subject to taxation is $786,000. This is an increase of $186,000 over the taxable basis of 1893. The same law authorizes the town commissioners to levy a tax, not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars in any one year, on the property valued by the assessors.

—Commander Thomas C. B. Howard, of the oyster navy, has retained Capt. Jeff. D. Loker as clerk. He has called the attention of deputy commanders to the fact that under the new oyster law, certain reductions must be made in their crews. Three men were to be put off from each of the following vessels from May 1: Anna B. Smith, Frolic, May Brown, Daisy Archer, Eliza Hayward, E. B. Groome, Bessie Jones, Nannie Merryman and Julia Hamilton. The schooners Folly, Nellie Jackson and Helen Baughman will lose each two men, and two seamen will be discharged from the steamer Governor McLane.

—Sheriff Bryan, of Queen Anne's, has received a letter of inquiry from a gentleman in Virginia, relative to Jackson, the negro murderer of George J. Leager. Mr. Furr, the Virginia gentleman, states that he was shot and wounded by a desperate negro a year or more ago, and as Jackson says that he was in that State prior to coming to Maryland, he thinks Jackson may be the man who shot him. Sheriff Bryan wrote a full description of the negro, and invited Mr. Furr to attend the trial, stating that he had no idea that Jackson will ever again see Virginia, as the evidence against him is of a most positive and convincing nature.

—A young bull which was being landed from the steamer Emma A. Ford, at Pier 7, Light Street Wharf, of the Chester River Steamboat Company, on Friday afternoon, broke away from the deckhands and, for a time, made things lively. The wharf was filled with passengers and hucksters. The animal dashed around, scattering freight in every direction. The men and women sought refuge on top of numerous wagons about the pier. One young colored girl clambered on top a truck just as the bull made a rush for her. Completely out of breath, she clung to the side of the wagon, and managed to stammer out after a moment: "Good Lawd, it mus' have been my red petticoat."

—Colonel E. T. Cooper, chairman of the executive committee of the Peninsula Press Association, has received a cordial invitation for the association to visit Denver, Col., this summer. The invitation comes from the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce of that city, through Dr. H. C. Snitcher.

—Mr. Robert Wickes, on Grey's Inn creek, had a number of fine hogs poisoned by some unknown parties last week. He had about forty of the hogs and fed them abundantly on white corn Monday night. On the following morning he noticed that a number of them were huddled in a bunch to themselves, while the others were some distance away. A closer investigation disclosed the fact that nine of the finest of the animals were dead. The dead hogs were thoroughly examined and unmistakable signs of poison were found. In their mouths yellow corn chops were found, and it is believed that the poison was administered in that way. Some of the hogs weighed nearly two hundred pounds.

—On Tuesday evening, May 8th, at Stam's Hall, the famous Belle Boyd, better known as the Rebel spy, will appear in a dramatic narrative of her own personal exploits and experiences. Aside from being a character of historical interest, Belle Boyd is conceded by the press of the Eastern Shore, to give the very best entertainment which has visited the Shore in years. Associated with Belle Boyd's entertainment, are Nat R. High's comedians, introducing the favorite comedian Mr. Nat La Rere, and his merry cohorts in an up-to-date skit called "A Man of Nerve," in which fun reins galore. Messrs. Busteed and Smith, of utreville, stated to us last week, that the entertainment by this company was one of the best ever in the town.

—William E. Woodward & Co., shipbuilders of Baltimore, are at work building the new steamer for the Eastern Bay and Miles River Steamboat Company. Capt. M. M. Larrimore is a stockholder of the company, and will, it is safe to say, be commander of the new steamer, which will run from Baltimore to Eastern Bay, Wye river and Miles river, touching at Stevensville, Kent Island, St. Michael's, Tunis Mills and other points. The new vessel will be a propeller of the most improved type. The work of building the steamer is progressing satisfactorily and she will be launched during this week. Her dimensions will be: Length 123 feet, beam 23 feet, depth of hold 10 feet. The gentlemen interested expect to place the steamer on the route about June 1. A name for the new steamer will be selected on May 9.

The W. C. T. U. Prizes.

The committee appointed by the W. C. T. U. of Kent county, for awarding the prizes offered to the children of the public schools, announces that the following ladies have consented to act as chairmen of the various committees, and to them the essays must be sent not later than the 7th of May: Chairman of committee on first prize, Mrs. Emma C. Shafer, Kennedyville; chairman of committee on second prize, Mrs. C. M. Lucas, Chestertown; chairman of committee on third prize, Mrs. S. A. Hurlock, Melitota.

A Narrow Escape.

Frank Wood, a young man of about eighteen years of age, and an employee of the paper mill, made a narrow escape from a horrible death on Saturday morning. Young Wood, in a moment of thoughtlessness, stood too near a large belt, and in an instant was caught and hurled around the beater shaft twice with great force. Two shirts were literally torn from his back. The unfortunate youth, realized that only by a supreme effort could he save himself, and just before reaching the pully he succeeded in stopping the belt. He was badly bruised about the body, and his escape from being dashed to death is next to a miracle.

Distribution of Fish.

Mr. Thomas Hughlett, Jr., deputy fish commissioner for the Easton district, was in Chestertown on Tuesday, and made the TRANSCRIPT office a pleasant call. Mr. Hughlett reported the following deposits of shad for the Eastern Shore to May 5:

April 16.—In Tuckahoe river at different points, 1,000,000.

April 25.—North East river, near North East, Cecil county, 1,000,000.

April 26.—Elk river, Cecil county, at Red Bridge, near Elkton, 1,000,000.

April 27.—Queen Anne's county, Wye river, at Wye Mills, 1,000,000.

April 27.—Queen Anne's, Lloyd's Branch, extreme end of Tuckahoe river, 1,000,000.

April 27.—Dorchester county, Little Black Water River, at Maple Dam Bridge, 1,000,000.

April 28.—Caroline county, Choptank river, at Brick mills, 1,000,000.

April 30.—Caroline county, Choptank river, at Carter's Bridge, 1,000,000.

April 30.—Caroline county, Choptank river, at Horse Shoe Bend, 1,000,000.

May 1.—Kent county, Chester river, at Chestertown, 1,000,000.

May 2.—Cecil county, Bohemia river, at Murphy's mills, 1,000,000.

May 2.—Sassafras river, at Fox Hole, between Kent and Cecil counties, 1,000,000.

May 2.—Queen Anne's county, Corsica river, near Centreville, 1,000,000.

May 3.—Dorchester county, Big Black Water River, at Beaver Dam Bridge, 1,000,000.

May 4.—Dorchester county, at Tranquackin, near Aireys, 1,000,000.

May 5.—Caroline county, North West Fork, on Nanticoke river, at Federalsburg, 1,000,000.

May 7.—Chester river, at Millington, Kent county, 1,000,000.

Religious Notes.

Rev. W. H. Stone, a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church, after the required examination, has been accorded a cordial welcome into the Presbytery of New Castle. The installation will take place on the 27th of May, in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Kent county, Md., at 7.30 P. M. These ministers will have charge of the services: Rev. F. H. Beach will preside; Rev. Dr. Reigart will preach the installation sermon; Rev. W. F. Lewis will read the charge to the pastor, and Rev. S. Battie Wyley will charge the congregation.

The congregation of the M. E. Church at Frederica, have invited the Rev. H. C. Turner, of Clayton, to become their pastor. The official board of the Clayton church recognizing that it would be an advancement for Mr. Turner, has consented to his transfer and they in turn have invited the Rev. Mr. Hurst, of Queenstown, Md.

Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, pastor of the Odessa, Del., Presbyterian Church, will dissolve his relations with the Presbytery, and will become rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Clayton, Del.

The Methodist Episcopal Ministers' Association, on Monday, discussed in Baltimore, a resolution to the effect that the Methodist episcopate should be modified. A majority of the speakers thought that the bishops had too much power in making appointments and transfers, and that something should be done to curtail that power. The subject will be discussed again next Monday.

To-day being Ascension Day, there will be service and Holy Communion in Emmanuel P. E. Church in the morning at 11 o'clock.

The 26th Annual Convention of the Diose of Easton, meets in Trinity Church, lkton, on the 1st Tuesday in June.

Deaths in Our Midst.

William Burgess, an old and highly respected citizen of Kent, died suddenly at his home near Spry's gate, on Friday night. Mr. Burgess was in his 72d year, and though having suffered from an affection of the heart within the past several months, he was in apparent good health on Friday evening, and enjoyed a moderately hearty supper. He retired at the usual hour, and Mrs. Burgess had been asleep when she felt him turn and heard him call her. She immediately arose and found that her husband was ill. Leaving him, she hurried out to call a neighbor who lived scarcely two hundred yards away. Though gone but a few minutes, when she returned the stricken man was dead, having died from heart trouble. The deceased leaves a widow, a Miss Smith, of near Millington, before marriage; and four daughters, Mrs. J. P. Rollison, Mrs. John Anderson, of Kent; Mrs. David Anderson and Mrs. Charles Leager, of Queen Anne's.

Mrs. Ida Nickerson, wife of Mr. David T. Nickerson, died at her home in Kennedyville, on Monday night, aged about 28 years. She had been sick for several weeks but had sufficiently recovered to attend to household duties, and last week entertained a number of visitors. She was taken worse on Thursday, and gradually grew worse until death resulted on Monday night. Mrs. Nickerson was before marriage a Miss Haddaway, of Quaker Neck. She leaves five children, one of them a five weeks old infant. The child next in age to the youngest is now very ill.

Mr. Robert Quail, an aged citizen, died at the home of his daughter, at Fairlee, on Wednesday of last week, of pneumonia, aged 63 years. Mr. Quail was a Baltimorean, but had lived at Fairlee for about a year. The remains were taken to Baltimore for interment.

Miss Hannah M. Bordley, a most estimable lady, who for a number of years made her home at Fairlee, died at the residence of her neice, Mrs. John Schwearer, Baltimore, where she had been living for some time past. The remains were brought over to Tolchester on Saturday, and interred in St. Paul's cemetery, Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating. The pall-bearers were, John Bordley, J. B. Sappington, M. A. Toulson, John W. Bordley, Wilbur and John Rogers. Miss Bordley was 81 years old, and was of a long lived family. She leaves three brothers, Mr. John Bordley, of Chestertown, age 70; Mr. Thos. B. Bordley, of Fairlee, age 79; Mr. Wm. Bordley, of Georgia, age 74.

Of Personal Interest.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, Mrs. Greenfield and Kent, the baby boy, named in honor of the noblest of the galaxy of Maryland counties, left Chestertown on Monday, for their new home in Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Greenfield and his family carry with them the love, confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends. Mr. Greenfield's successor, Rev. Dr. S. Reese Murray, brought his family to Chestertown on Tuesday.

Cadet appointments to West Point have been issued to Mr. Henry T. Deaver, bookkeeper in the Second National Bank of Chestertown, and Mr. T. Sudler, alternate, Westover, Md. Mr. Deaver left last week, for the Highlands, N. Y., to prepare for the examination, which will take place in June.

Register of Wills James T. Dixon moved from his farm into the dwelling on Queen street, until the present week occupied by Mr. G. H. Staats. Mr. Howard Anderson, an intelligent young farmer, will carry on Mr. Dixon's farm for him. Mr. Staats, who vacated the house now occupied by Mr. Dixon, left with his family on Monday for Linwood, Pa. Miss Lola Staats was president of the Chestertown "Y," was an active temperance worker, and will be greatly missed in the work.

Miss Belle Aldridge is the guest of Baltimore friends.

Messrs. Frank Webb, Robt. Porter and Harry Curry, of Smyrna, were the guests of Chestertown friends on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. J. Foxwell, mother of treasurer-elect Garrett Foxwell, and Mrs. Lydia A. Golt, of near Smyrna, Delaware, were in town on Monday. The ladies have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Foxwell.

The report has been given currency, that Capt. Jonathan Anthony, of the Emma Ford, has fallen heir, by the death of an aunt, to a fortune estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000. The captain states that he has, or had an aunt, from whom he has not heard for years, but he has no authentic knowledge of her wealth. The report was given out by a gentleman who came to Chestertown on Saturday. While the captain would of course welcome the good fortune of so handsome a windfall, he is in no way building air castles upon the prospect.

R. D. Hynson, Esq., a member of the board of directors of the Maryland House of Correction, has appointed Mr. Jesse G. Duyer, of Chestertown, to the position made vacant by the death of Mr. John Davis.

Mr. J. A. Greenwood, the recently appointed principal of the Rock Hall public school, assumed his new duties last week. Mr. Greenwood will take his family to Rock Hall and Mrs. Greenwood will occupy the store-room of Mrs. A. M. Reynolds, for general store purposes.

Cycling Notes.

The Chestertown Cycle Club has rented of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., the commodious rooms on Cross street, known as the Hudgins property, for club quarters. The rooms will be provided with tables, chairs and every convenience, and cycle papers and general literature of the cycling world will be provided for the members. The leading dailies will also be provided. Each member of the club will have a key, and the pleasant home of the wheelmen will be accessible to them at all times. There are three rooms. One will be used as a reading room, one for private meetings, and the third for general purposes.

New wheels are now the order of the day, and a number of magnificent new machines are in town.

A new rider, last week, ran into and capsized a substantial colored woman in the streets of Chestertown. It is difficult to state which was the most frightened, the woman or the cycler.

Mr. W. W. Chapman broke all previous records of members of the Chestertown Cycle Club, on Sunday, by making the run from Baltimore to Chestertown, a distance of one hundred and eight miles, in less than twelve hours. The roads were, for a considerable portion of the trip, hilly and almost mountainous. Mr. Chapman left Baltimore at 5.00 o'clock A. M., ate dinner in Elkton, and was in Chestertown before 6 o'clock P. M. When about sixty miles from home the handle bar broke, and the remainder of the trip was of course made under the most adverse circumstances.

Mr. W. C. Blackiston, on Tuesday, made the run, on his bicycle, from Rock Hall to Chestertown, a distance estimated at about thirteen miles, in one hour and six minutes. This is a splendid record.

Social Happenings.

Mrs. R. D. Hynson and Miss Belle Aldridge, tendered a number of their friends an enjoyable oyster roast, on the shore of Mr. Edward W. Emory, on Thursday afternoon. Oysters raw, roasted, steamed and just as you please, were prepared in the greatest abundance. Splendid coffee, pickles, butter, bread and a rolicksome good time constituted the charming menu. After opening the steaming, smoking bivalves for the ladies, the gentlemen came in for their share of the feast, and right royally did they do honor to the occasion. Mrs. Hynson and Miss Aldridge were untiring in their efforts to secure to their guests an afternoon of unalloyed pleasure, and a splendid success crowned their endeavors. Forty persons participated in the enjoyments of the occasion.

Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., Chestertown, on Thursday evening celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order of Odd Fellows in Maryland. The lodge hall was filled with members, and a number of visitors from Maxwell Lodge, of Rock Hall, were present. Mr. L. B. Russell delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Joseph R. Ryan, of the Rock Hall lodge, responded in a neat speech. Speeches were also made by Eben F. Perkins, Esq., Rev. S. C. Roberts, Mr. E. C. Reiche, Capt. Joseph W. Thompson and others. A splendid banquet at the Voshell House made an appropriate close for the pleasures of the evening. Mr. E. C. Reiche acted as toast master. Short speeches were made by Messrs. J. W. Chapman, W. T. Matthews, F. G. Usilton, Edw. Lambert and L. B. Russell. Capt. Joseph W. Thompson, recited in a most effective manner, "The Maniac."

The members of Christ M. P. Church tendered their new pastor, Rev. Dr. S. R. Murry, a splendid reception at the parsonage, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Murray, accompanied by his family, a wife and five children, arrived by steamer. The parsonage had been prepared for the pleasant occasion, and an elegant supper was enjoyed. A number of the congregation were present, and a delightful evening was spent. Mrs. A. M. Bowers was given special supervision of arrangements. Among the other ladies present were: Mrs. John N. Dodd, Mrs. Joseph Guest, Mrs. Joseph Price, Mrs. G. W. Hatcherson, Mrs. William Bacchus, Mrs. W. J. McFeely, Miss Russell and Miss Marian Lusby. The parsonage larder was filled to overflowing with both substantials and delicacies.

The Epworth League of Chestertown will hold a lawn fete, on the church green, on Wednesday evening, May 17, proceeds for furnishing church parlor.

Miss Lillie Willis, Miss Clara Usilton, Miss Julia Thompson and Mr. P. T. McFeely, will represent the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society, of Christ M. P. Church, at the convention of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union, to be held at Easton, on May 8. Miss Willis is the delegate. The visitors will drive to Easton on Tuesday next, returning on the following Thursday.

The Chestertown Chapter of the Epworth League have appointed Miss Bessie Stuart and Messrs. M. A. Toulson and M. W. Thomas, delegates to the Easton District convention, to be held in Easton, May 30, 31 and June 1.

Improvements About Town.

As usual, with the advent of spring and early summer vast improvements have been inaugurated in the appearance of Chestertown by means of the white-wash or painter's brush. In addition to the annual white-washing of fences and outbuildings, residences have as usual donned their spring suits and other improvements have been made. The most important of the changes of the present year, will of course be the handsome residence being built for Hope H. Barroll, Esq., but the minor changes should not be lost sight of. The hill, the site of the old house which was removed by Mr. Barroll, will be sold for building lots, and are very desirable locations for residences, there being no more beautiful spot on Chester river.

H. L. Boyd, Maryland avenue, has purchased a new lot to which he will remove his stable and back buildings, making a vast improvement in his property. A new fence has been put up and the lot graded.

Mr. Frank Howard, Maryland avenue, has given his pretty home an attractive coat of paint.

The cozy residence of Mrs. Moody, Maryland avenue, has also received a new dress of paint.

Mr. Meeteer Wallis, a resident of Maryland avenue, has put down a new pavement and made other decided improvements.

The Misses Blackiston, Washington avenue, have beautified the surroundings of their home by a spring suit.

The painters brush has added much to the beauty of the home of Mrs. Barroll, Front street.

Mr. W. B. Copper, has added much to the appearance of his pretty Washington avenue home, by having lattice work and ornamental fences built.

The home of Mr. George B. McWhorter, is resplendent in a new suit of paint.

The beautiful home of Mr. Colin F. Stam, Washington avenue, is by far the most lovely spot in Chestertown, and has received may dainty touches in the improvements of its grounds.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following deeds for the transfer of real estate were recorded by S. G. Fisher, clerk of the circuit court, during April:

Robert Joiner to Charles W. Baumgartner, consideration $500, lot of land on the public road from Chestertown to the strawboard mill. Wm. W. Stephens and wife to Wm. H. Colesbery, consideration $100, lot of land in 2d election district, on the public road from Willis' Cross Roads to Corey's corner, being a part of Hawkin's lot, containing ½ acre. Mary A. G. Williams and husband to Emma F. Welch, lot of land in 5th election district, called Hynson's Chance, containing 41⅜ acres. James A. Pearce, trustee, to John H. Ireland, consideration $4,600, parcel of land in 1st election district, adjoining the lands of Cornelius J. Scott, and the land known as the Ireland home farm. John H. Ireland to Jeremiah Peacock, consideration $4,000, parcel of land in the 1st election district, known as the Kendall farm, adjoining the land of Cornelius J. Scott and the Ireland home farm, containing 200 acres. Thomas H. Salaway and wife to Jeremiah Peacock, consideration $135, lot of land in Galena, adjoining the lands of Thos. H. Horsey and the said Jeremiah Peacock, containing 4,500 square feet of land. Geo. E. Owens and wife to Horace F. Brice, consideration $200, lot of land at Betterton, in the 3d election district, containing 2 acres. James A. Pearce, trustee, to Henry K. Miller, consideration $2,954.96, tract of land in the 4th election district, called the Thomas farm, adjoining the land of the heirs of John Lusby and the heirs of Thomas W. Eliason, containing 141 acres. Mary A. Lake and husband to James and Wm. Beck, consideration $100, tract of land in Piney Neck, in the 5th election district, adjoining the lands of James Frazier and Thomas Hudson, containing 11 acres. Albert L. Corey and wife to Henry Thompson and others; consideration $100, lot of land for cemetery purposes, near Fairlee, in 3d election district, containing 1 acre. Edward R. Walley and wife to Thomas Ellis; consideration $40, lot of land called part of Devil's Wood Yard, adjoining the lands of Samuel Black's heirs, containing 1 acre.

A SEVERE STORM.

Damage Done to Property by Lightning.

The most severe thunder storm of the present season, passed over Chestertown and other sections of Kent, on Saturday evening. The thunder was unusually severe and the lightning vivid, while rain fell heavily for nearly two hours. About eleven o'clock a severe bolt of lightning struck the residence on the farm of Mr. Thomas S. Wickes, about a mile and a half from Chestertown, tenanted by Mr. Frisby Newcomb. The lightning first struck the chimney, knocked off a number of bricks, then passed down the combing until reaching a point opposite a dormer window, when it changed its course and passed down through the roof tearing away a number of shingles. A third story room in which, Albert, a youth of nineteen years of age was asleep, was entered, the current passing within three feet of his bed. He was awakened by splinters torn from the petition of his room striking him with great force while asleep. A chest of clothes in the room, was penetrated by the lightning and set on fire, though this was not discovered until about three o'clock. The bolt then passed to the end of the house tearing off twelve boards of the weather-boarding, and then passed through the shed pantry at the end of the building. In the pantry was a tin sugar can. This was penetrated by the current which bored three or four holes as clean as though a rifle ball had passed through it. The shelf on which the can sat was badly scorched. After striking the can it left no further evidences of its path. In the boy's room, the current divided one part passing down through the hall, and tearing off several boards and then passed out.

Mr. Newcomb and his family were asleep in the other end of the house, but were awakened by the severity of the shock. Mr. Newcomb saw a great ball of fire roll from the roof, and at once got up, lighted a lamp and went to the young man's room to see that all was right. And finding everything apparently in order, he retired, leaving the lamp burning. At 3 o'clock he (Mr. Newcomb) was awakened by the young man, who had been nearly suffocated by smoke in his room. An investigation disclosed the fact that the chest of clothing in the room was on fire, having smouldered for four hours. Every one of Mrs. Newcomb's dresses except one were burned, in addition to a quantity of other clothing. A number of the pans in the pantry had holes pierced through them by the electric current. Several of the tins were brought to Chestertown and shown as curious evidences of the freaks of the lightning.

A bolt of lightning struck a tenement house on the farm of Mr. P. A. M. Brooks, about three miles from Chestertown, during the same storm. The corner post was splintered, a quantity of the weather-boarding torn off, and a colored woman was stunned by the shock. A dog under the house was killed.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

They Came, We Saw, We Conquered —The "Professionals" and "Merchants" take a Hand.

Victory for the third time perched upon the banners of the Washington College club last Saturday, and this time Deichmann school of Baltimore suffered defeat, score 8 to 2. The visitors came over by tug and arrived about 1 o'clock. They brought a sort of combination and it is rather difficult to determine just what Washington College did defeat. Groner, of City College foot-ball team fame, was one of the crowd, and indeed very few could call themselves Deichmann students. The home team, if the athletic status only of the visiting institution is to be taken into consideration, has not done anything noteworthy this season in winning three victories, but if the makeup of the representative team is looked at, the victories have all been more than creditable. It would be some satisfaction if the W. C. boys could know whom they play, but as it is impossible, they ask no questions and take things as they come. The game on Saturday was not as well played as some others, but the wet ball contributed largely to the loose play, and considering the condition of the grounds and ball after the short interruption by rain, the contest was spirited. The features of the game on the home side were the magnificent batting of Zearfoss, the splendid work of Burris with a wet ball, the difficult foul fly catch by Polk, and the general good work of Brice at first. The remainder of the team had little to do to distinguish themselves. Zearfoss certainly had his eye on the ball, and whenever he came to the bat, the outfielders gave themselves plenty of room. Polk's foul fly catch reminded us of Brown's work for Hopkins last year, and W. C.'s 3d baseman distinguished himself.

For the visitors, Groner at short fielded fairly well, and Coy at first played a good game. The field work, however, was generally loose, and their batting weak. Groner was the only man who could get the hang of Burris' delivery, and he batted well. Owings behind the bat showed up in fine form, and his work placed him in the first rank of amateur catchers.

Next Saturday St. Johns plays here, and a good game is looked for. This will be the last game on the home grounds for three weeks. The game will call at 3 o'clock.

BALL NOTES.

Wilson, the outfielder for the visitors, holds the championship running medal of the State, but Brice threw dust in his eyes on several occasions.

Woodruff is himself again and will play great ball on Saturday.

Enoch Latham is the veteran coacher of the W. C. team, and is the irrepressible defender of the rights of the home men.

It was amusing to see Zearfoss send the Deichmann fielders almost beyond the outfield limits to get his balls. He is now known as the "Old Reliable" or the "B. B. Slugger."

The schedule of games as arranged by Manager Perkins, of the Washington College team, is as follows:

May 5, St. John's College, at Chestertown.
May 12, Baltimore City College, at Baltimore.
May 19, St. John's College, at Annapolis.
May 26, Columbian University, at Chestertown.
June 2, Monumentals, of Baltimore, at Chestertown.
June 9, Hopkin's University, at Chestertown.

"PROFESSIONALS" VS. "MERCHANTS."

The climax in the way of exciting and interesting base-ball games, was reached on Monday afternoon, when the doctors, lawyers and a few allies met and were defeated by the merchants, on the Washington College diamond. To say the least of it, the game was a surprise, for many went out to see a "comedy of errors" when in fact, they saw a well-played and interesting game, and it is safe to say that with a little practice, there are several gentlemen in town who would make foemen worthy of the steel of some of the W. C. players. Dr. Dodd played a brilliant game, and batted himself full-fledged into merited fame. W. R. Aldridge, from the pitcher's box, sent in balls of great speed, and his delivery was more than a puzzle to the batters. John Aldridge caught a first-rate game, while Capt. Joseph W. Thompson was a master of the situation at second, and did fine work until the end of his finger was forced to hang out a flag of truce because of an unpremeditated collison with the ball. T. W. Wickes hovered restlessly, but effectively anywhere and everywhere around the centre field and second base. Merchant Bergen did well and showed himself a slugger. W. Howard made several splendid plays and was strong at the bat. Wheatley and Brice also put up good ball. Dr. C. W. Whaland sent in puzzling "dew drops" from the pitcher's box, which were finely "taken in" by catcher Usilton. H. Beck made several brilliant catches and stops at second, while Lawyer Wickes was a fortress of strength in making brilliant stops and throwing to bases. R. D. Hynson was strong at the bat and made several fine plays in capturing flies. W. W. Beck, Esq., was a strong all round player, and during the latter part of the game tried his hand at twirling the ball, and the two pitchers are now contesting for battery honors. W. H. McFeely did splendid work in the field and at the bat, and made several fine catches. John Rose's strength was in base running. He unfortunately during one trip, ran into, capsized and nearly demolished the efficient umpire, Dr. W. Frank Hines, whose craft was cut around by the strong current of excitement, too near the "cut off" channel between the home plate and first base. Henry W. Catlin made a safe guardian of the fortunes of the right field. The players took position as follows:

PROFESSIONALS.	RUNS	MERCHANTS	RUNS.
Dr. C. W. Whaland, p	2	W. R. Aldridge, p	3
Horace Beck, 3b	4	R. Bergen, r f	1
R. D. Hynson, s s.	2	J. Aldridge, c	2
L. W. Wickes, 2b	2	W. Howard, 3b	4
W. W. Beck, 1b	2	J. N. Wheatley, 1 f	2
F. G. Usilton, c	1	George Brice, s s	2
W. H. McFeely, 1 f	1	Dr. H. L. Dodd, 1b	2
John Rose, c f	2	Capt. Thompson, 2b	3
H. W. Catlin, r f	1	T. W. Wickes, c f	1
Total	17	Total	20

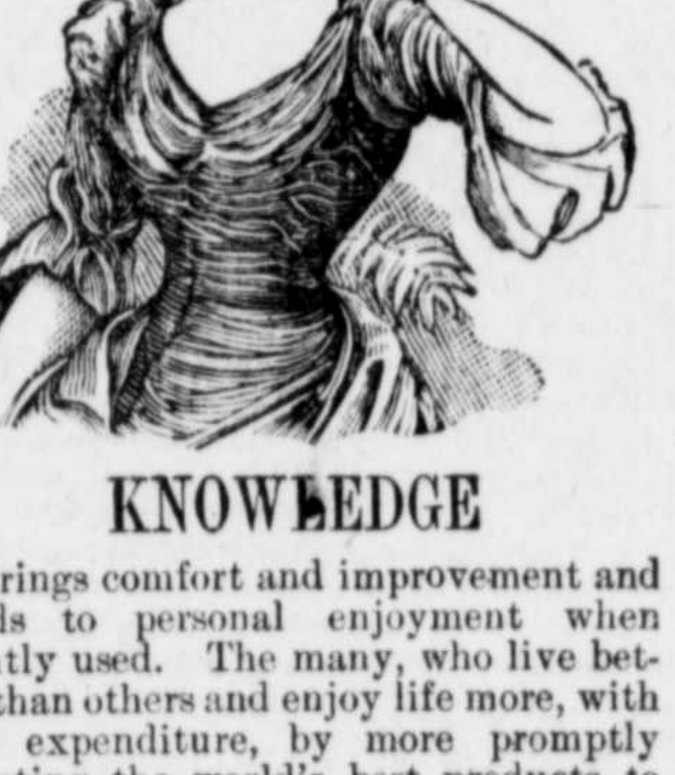
Umpires—Dr. W. Frank Hines and Beaston. Hiram M. Brown and W. C. Blackiston, scorers.

Pitcher Hawke, well known in Kent, and who refused to sign with the Baltimore club earlier in the season because he wanted more salary than the club offered him, will join the team, May 1. He and Manager Hanlon have come to an agreement as to the terms, and Hawke will report at Union Park for duty when the team returns from New York. Hawke has been pitching for some weeks at his home, near Wilmington, Del., and is in good condition. He will doubtless strengthen the club in the pitching department.

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