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LOCAL MATTERS.

Weather Forecasts.

Hicks, the weather prophet gives the following forecasts for the coming week: About the 17 to 19, very warm weather will return and some very active storms of rain, wind and thunder will result, ending in a return to cooler weather. A storm period is central on the 22d, calling for many disturbances about the 22d, 23d and 24th. After a few days of cooler, fair weather, it will grow much warmer on and touching the 27th and 28th.

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

—Mr. John Brice is raising, strengthening and otherwise improving the dam at his mill.

—The ice wagon of the Chestertown Creamery & Ice Company, commenced its spring and summer rounds on Saturday last.

—Officer George H. Dill, last week resigned as an officer of the police force of Chestertown, and has resumed the butchering business.

—Messrs. Uhler & Silvas, civil engineers, are straightening the route of the Queen Anne's Railroad, recently surveyed, and will stake out the line from Wye Mills to Easton.

—Mrs. Enoch Cannan, of Galena, while on her way to the store of Mr. T. H. Horsey, at night, about ten dayo ago, fell into the cellar of the premises of Mr. Jeremiah Peacock, and was seriously injured.

—The grand jury for Queen Anne's county, in its final report to the court, stated that the county jail is glaringly insecure for the custody of prisoners, and asked that the trouble be promptly remedied.

—Mr. Harry L. Boyd has received a bulb of the Sacred Lily of the Nile, which he will plant in his front yard. The Sacred Lily is held as sacred, and is worshipped by the Egyptians. This is a genuine bulb of the beautiful lily.

—The first strawberries of local growth this season, were on sale by Mr. D. Arthur Bacchus, on Thursday. The berries were six days in advance of the first instalment last year, and were grown by Mr. C. H. Jefferson, of Queen Anne's.

—Capt. Joseph W. Thompson's schooner, Samuel H. Travers, this week unloaded at Hubbard's wharf a carload of bone purchased by the Messrs. Hubbard, direct from South America. The Messrs. Hubbard are expecting two more loads shortly.

—Mr. Joseph C. Walters, has removed the machinery and the building in which it was located, from the lot near the depot to his property between the station and the paper mill. Mr. Walters has a first-rate outfit and has built up a good trade.

—The extensive phosphate factory of Messrs. Beck & Walker has been repainted and the name of the firm painted across the roof in large letter. Mr. P. B. Hollis, with a large force of men, has been working on full time preparing goods for the trade.

—Fifteen cents for the best, and twelve and a half cents for second grade, were the prices offered for wool in the Chestertown market yesterday. City quotations were; Unwashed 16a18 cents, tubwashed 22a24 cents, pulled 17a18 cents per pound.

—Mr. Frank Howard has contracted with the American Strawboard Company, to paint the basket factory near the depot, Chestertown, the work to be completed by June 15. Mr. Howard will fulfill every requirement of the contract and give a first-class piece of work.

—As an evidence of the large number of persons who have availed themselves of the popular route to Baltimore by the Sassafras river line, Mr. Russell took sixteen persons from Chestertown to Buck Neck, at a single trip one day last week. Capt. Cundiff has extended every possible courtesy to his friends.

—Tolchester Beach is as beautiful now as a blushing girl, and fully as popular as some of them. As a consequence of this popularity, a Baltimore Sunday school, unwilling to wait until the season formally opens, will make the first excursion of the year to the Kent county resort on Saturday next.

—Neither the Emma A., nor B. S. Ford will stop at Rock Hall, after Monday next, May 28. The change of schedule was received too late to have the Rock Hall stops of the Ford stricken from the schedule sent out to-day on the outside of this issue. The special Rock Hall schedule will be found elsewhere in this issue.

—Maxwell Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., celebrated its anniversary last night, at Pythian Hall, Rock Hall, with delightful exercises. An elaborate literary programme was prepared, and a splendid feast was enjoyed. Addresses, speechmaking and toasts were largely indulged in, and were of a most pleasant character.

—A numerously signed petition has been forwarded to Governor Brown, asking for the pardon of Joseph Goff, who was convicted of bigamy, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at the October term of the circuit court for Kent county, in 1892. The jury in its verdict recommended Goff to the mercy of the court.

—The steamer Emma A. Ford will commence making her annual round trips between Chestertown and other Chester river points and Baltimore, on Monday, May 28. After that date the two daily trips between Rock Hall and Baltimore will commence, and after Monday next, neither the Emma nor B. S. Ford will touch at Rock Hall.

—Walter Yorker, sixteen years old, was placed in jail on Thursday, charged by his mother of having tried to take his own life by drinking laudanum. After being placed in jail he stated that it was impossible for him to secure work, and that he wanted to leave here; and further, that as soon as he gets out of jail he intends to kill himself.

—Contractor and builder William S. Culp, has made extensive additions to his plant at the depot, and with expected improvements, will be in a position to furnish materials to the building trade little dreamed of a six months ago. He has already, in addition to a perfect outfit for sawing and splitting fire wood, a moulding machine, a rip saw, a wood-turning lathe, an iron-turning lathe and a scroll saw. He is now engaged in putting in other improvements which will enable him to turn out some fine grades of work.

—Jacob Katz, a traveling optician and vender of cheap jewelry, on Friday tried to sell a ring to a young gentleman of Chestertown, and failing to convince the young man that he was missing a most desirable opportunity to secure a valuable acquisition to his store of jewelry, had him arrested for stealing the ring. An investigation of the case disclosed the fact that the young man had neither stolen nor desired the ring, but to the great surprise of the traveling merchant, he (the vendor) was lodged in jail for selling goods without a license.

—Messrs. Charles T. Westcott and John K. Aldridge, members of the board of town commissioners, met on Saturday, for the purpose of selecting the third member of the board to succeed Mr. James A. Shaw, resigned. Mr. E. W. F. Simpers was selected, and at once qualified. The selection was a most excellent one, and meets with general approval.

—Little peaches of the emerald hue, like the one eaten by "Johnny Jones and his sister Sue," have made their appearance in the Baltimore market. There aren't many of them, and they are small, shaped like green apples and worth about five cents each, on fruit stands. The peaches come from Florida, and are about six weeks earlier than usual, owing to the open winter.

—The arrangements at Westminster for the entertainment of the Democratic State Editorial Association yesterday and to-day, were of a most pleasant character. A complimentary train left Baltimore on the Western Maryland Railroad at 10 A. M. yesterday and an excursion to Pen Mar will be given to-day. Hotel rates at Westminster were greatly reduced and everything possible was done for the pleasure of the visiting editors.

—The Washington College base-ball term will play the Y. M. C. A. team, of Baltimore, on the Washington College grounds on Wednesday afternoon next. The game scheduled for next Saturday will not be played because of the absence of Mr. Burris, who has been called home on account of the death of his brother. Just before the game Mr. John S. Vandegrift, assisted by Mr. Colin F. Stam, will send up two balloons, each 28 feet high and 12 feet across. A prize of a setting of valuable eggs, and a box of Vandegrift's Eradicator will be offered to the finder of the big air-ship.

—Kent, though unable, from some unknown cause to have an agricultural fair of her own, will be given an opportunity to again patronize the fair of her energetic neighbor, Cecil. The dates decided upon for the fair are September 4, 5, 6 and 7. A number of changes have been decided upon in the location of the exhibits, and several new buildings will be erected. Certain changes have been made in the programme notably the substitution of faster classes and running and hurdle races, and the increasing of the purses. It was also decided to secure the best special attractions available. Children's Day will be the first day this year.

—Agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Saturday visited all of the stations on the Queen Anne's and Kent route, settling up the business between the two roads. Hereafter the Queen Anne's and Kent Road from Centreville to Massey's will be conducted as a separate system, but under the same division superintendant, Mr. Holliday. All of the local agents were reappointed, and a new schedule put into effect which is extremely unpopular. Now the mail arrives at noon and leaves at 1 P. M. instead of 3, as formerly. Much dissatisfaction is expressed by business men generally.

—A colored man in Centreville on Monday, stated that he has known William Jackson, the negro convicted of the murder of George J. Leager, for a number of years, and knows that Mr. Leager was the second man whom Jackson has killed, and the third man whom he has shot. Jackson, he said, first shot a railroad contractor in Virginia, and went to the penitentiary. He then came to Western Maryland, broke open a store, and went to the House of Correction for three years. He next went back to Virginia and killed a colored man, and escaped and came to Queen Anne's, and in April shot and killed Mr. Leager.

—Mr. D. W. Crosby is reported as having said last week: "We shipped 43 dozen soft crabs at a cost of 15 cents per dozen. The first shipment last year was May 27, when we sent 9 dozen for which we paid 30 cents per dozen. We shipped last season 1100 dozen or 13,200 soft crabs at a cost of $462." Mr. Owens, of Betterton, states that so few are caught at that point on the bay that it is not entered into at all as a money-making business. So great a glut of soft crabs as that of the present week was probably never before known in the Baltimore markets. Sessions & Co., on Tuesday handled 5,000 dozen of them and were glad to sell them at 8 to 15 cents a dozen at wholesale. Soft crabs have been arriving at Baltimore in immense quantities for several days.

—The berry season will be on in Kent in full blast next week. Kent, however, is not known as a "berry county." Here is how the lower Eastern Shore counties, and Anne Arundel work their berry interests. Says the Baltimore *News*: "Extra receiving clerks will leave to-night on all Eastern Shore Steamboats to help the regular clerks to receive the big shipments of strawberries at the various wharves. It is stated that there will be at least 10,000 crates of berries, containing 56 quarts each, in the Baltimore market by Wednesday morning. About 100 men, women and children gathered at the foot of Broadway this morning to go to Anne Arundel county to work at strawberry-picking. Several bugeyes were used to convey the crowd to the farms."

—Prof. Gleason, the horse-trainer, who has on two occasions given exhibitions of his wonderful power in controlling vicious horses or training the untrained, last week had a desperate battle with the vicious Iowa stallion, Trocadero, at Madison Square Garden, New York, before five thousand persons. The New York *Sun* says: Trocadero is a coal-black stallion of enormous size and power. Excepting his vicious-looking head, with its treacherous eyes, he is a fine specimen of the Percheron-Norman breed of draught horses. His owner, E. N. Dewitt, says that Trocadero was imported from France when a yearling, and has killed two grooms. Four men with ropes attached to the nose and headgear of the horse led him plunging into the ring. While all hands hauled taut lines Gleason tickled the stallion's sides and legs with a whip, causing him to snort and roar with rage. The tamer's next move was to cautiously approach and fire several shots from a revolver held close to Trocadero's head. This seemed to overawe him, and when Gleason essayed to fasten a hopple to one of Trocadero's front pasterns he met with not much resistance. With a pully-rope running from this hopple to a girth, Gleason lifted the foot at will, and soon convinced his ugly subject that the man was master of the situation. As the horse became more and more helpless through the use of this device, he seemed to lose heart and courage, and it was by rapid degrees that the tamer bridled, harnessed, hitched and drove the big horse about the Garden.

A Card.

The following letter from Presiding Elder Smith is published by request of Mr. George W. Harper:

SMYRNA, DEL., May 14th, 1894.

DEAR BROTHER GEORGE W. HARPER.—Your letter to me concerning the unpleasant affair at your place is at hand, and in reply would say that there was not one particle of evidence before the committee to prove that you or anybody else forged the letters in question, but to the contrary, Brother Kemp did admit the letters to be genuine, or at least did not attempt to deny them. Fraternally,

ALFRED SMITH.

Suits for Damages.

Jesse Willis and his father, Capt. Thos. F. Willis, both formerly of Chestertown, last week brought suit in the Superior Court, by Sams & Johnson, against the Traction Company, of Baltimore, for $3000 and $1,000 damages respectively, for damages alleged to have been sustained by Jesse Willis, by being struck by an electric car on South Charles street, some weeks ago. The boy was seriously hurt and was taken to an hospital for treatment, and has to a great extent recovered from his injuries.

The suit of Joseph Gibson, by Hope H. Barroll, his attorney, against the commissioners of Chestertown in the sum of $5000 damages for injuries received by his son, and $500 injury to his team, in a runaway caused by a steam engine in the centre of the town; particulars of which have been given in the TRANSCRIPT, will come up at the fall term of the circuit court for Kent county.

David Bergen Shoots Himself.

David Bergen, aged thirty-four years, shot and killed himself on Monday night at his home, 1032 Light street, Baltimore. The bullet entered his right temple. Mr. Bergen had been employed as a salesman. He went home from his place of employment about 8.30 o'clock at night. At the door of his house he was met by his wife and little child. Bergen kissed the child, and telling his wife that he wanted to change his clothing, went upstairs and entered the second-story back room. After waiting some time Mrs. Bergen went to the room and found her husband lying in bed with the pistol wound in his temple. The pistol with which he did the shooting was in his hand. Bergen had undressed himself and put on his night robe before firing the fatal shot. His wife said she could give no reason for his act. An inquest was considered unnecessary. Mr. Bergen was a brother of Mr. R. Bergen, one of the most successful merchants of Chestertown.

Deaths in Our Midst.

Mr. George H. Staats, died suddenly of apoplexy, at his home in Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge, on Friday morning. Just after breakfast he fell dead in his garden where he was found by his brother-in-law, Mr. Lovegrove. Mr. Staats with his family, until recently, lived on Queen street, but on May the first the family moved to Linwood, Pa., and Mr. Staats remained in Queen Anne's to cultivate a small farm, intending to join the family in the fall. He leaves a widow and five children.

Mr. John Burris, brother of Prof. Burris, of Washington College, died on Sunday of typhoid fever, at his home, Houston, Del., aged about 29 years. Prof. Burris received a telegram while in Baltimore on Saturday, summoning him to the bedside of his brother.

Mrs. Maria E. Lambert, widow of the late Edward Lambert, died at her home, Queen street, on Saturday last, aged 56 years. Interment in Chester cemetery on Sunday.

Church Notes.

The 26th Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton, will meet in Trinity Church, Elkton, on Tuesday, June 5. Mr. Wm. S. Walker has been appointed delegate from Chester parish, and Mr. C. T. Westcott, alternate. Mr. George Bell is the delegate from I. U. and Mr. Israel Walbert alternate.

The consecration of Trinity Cathedral, Easton, Md., will take place on Wednesday, May 23d. Bishop Adams will act as consecrator and Bishop Coleman, of Delamare, will preach the sermon. There will be a large number of clergymen present.

At a meeting of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society of Christ M. P. Church, on Sunday, the following officers were elected: President, R. Merrikin; vice-president, Earl Usilton; secretary, Ralph Barnett; treasurer, Mamie Thompson.

At a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Christ M. P. Church, held on Friday evening, the following officers were elected; Percy T. McFeely, president; Miss Maggie Anderson, vice-president; Miss Bertha Miller, recording secretary, Mrs. E. M. Reiche, corresponding secretary, and Miss Marian Lusby, treasurer.

Services will be held Sunday morning, May 20th, at Shrewsbury, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and at St. Andrews, Galena, at 7 o'clock P. M., the Rev. I. Taylor Chambers officiating.

Special Officers Appointed.

The board of county commissioners, at their meeting on Tuesday, appointed the following special officers to enforce the provisions of the new game law, passed at the last session of the Legislature:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Larry Reese,	Augustine Hendrickson,
Thomas J. Donahoe,	Dan'l M. Cochran,
W. L. Spry,	Henry J. Gray,
Frank P. Cochran,	Noble E. Pennington,
W. H. Cacy,	Philip G. Myers.

SECOND DISTRICT.

John Clendaniel,	Alday Clements,
R. A. Shallcross,	Julian Hurtt,
D. U. Dewees,	C. H. Price,
Philip A. M. Brooks,	W. G. Rasin,
J. P. Hendrickson,	L. J. Usilton,

THIRD DISTRICT.

C. H. Willis,	Jos. R. Usilton,
John W. Carter,	Thos. J. Willis,
James W. Ivens,	John J. Roeder,
P. J. Max Price,	James G. Harris,
James M. Severson,	Frank Plummer.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Richard D. Hynson,	W. D. Carter,
James Brice,	Dr. Samuel Beck,
Geo. S. Biddle,	J. C. Loud,
George Neale,	Sam'l W. Brown,
Romie Byron,	Walter R. Kendall.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

R. Spencer Wickes,	Chas. H. Smith,
R. Sterling Jones,	Wm. Crouch,
Alfred Jester,	Wm. H. Greenwood,
Walter Fletcher,	Wm. L. Brice,
Vincent Lee,	Wm. H. Baxter.

The constables are to serve without any remuneration whatever.

We would suggest that a meeting of the officers appointed, be called at the earliest convenient date, to consider some definite method of proceeding, in bringing about an enforcement of the law.

Court News.

County commissioners court, Tuesday, May 15, 1894. All present. Wm. S. Scoone, constable, reported fine collected of Sam'l. Turner for having unculled oysters in his possession, and paid over one-half ($5) to the commissioners, which was deposited in bank. Martin L. Warner's resignation as constable in and for the first election district of Kent county, was considered and accepted, to take effect from this date by order endorsed thereon. John F. Connor, keeper of the standards of weights and measures, presented his report, which was examined and accepted by order endorsed thereon. The commissioners, under the law passed at the January session, 1894, chapter 501, repealing and re-enacting the game law for Kent county, appointed ten additional constables for each election district in said county.

Present judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. James F. M. Woodall was appointed guardian to John and Kate W. Welch. Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., executor of Thos. W. Eliason, filed first and final administration account. Mary R. Bramble and Geo. E. Noland, administrators of Henry Bramble filed first and final administration dividend account.

CASE OF BARROLL VS. COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN.

This was a case where Hope H. Barroll, who owns the farm east of Chestertown, adjoining the lands of Washington College, asked for a mandamus to compel the town to repair a bridge on the road at east end of Queen street. The college plotted its land into lots and streets and sold the same in 1883. One of the roads or streets leads from Queen street extended to the gate of Mr. Barroll's farm, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 are shown in the plot as bounding on said road, and described in the deeds as abutting thereon. Mr. Barroll claimed that this was a dedication of the road to the public by the college, and when the town extended its limits in 1888, it accepted this dedication. Lots 2, 3 and 4, as shown in the college plot, have no other outlet except over this road. On lot No. 4, also owned by Mr. Barroll, is a dwelling house, on which he has paid town taxes since 1888. The road has been used by the owners of lots 2, 3 and 4 since 1883, and also by the farm. The engine of the Water Works Co., which owns and has tanks, etc., on lot 2, passes over the road, and the plaintiff claimed broke in the bridge crossing the road just before the entrance to lots 2 and 4 and the farm. The town contended that the road was not a street or road, had never been dedicated to the public and had never been accepted by the town, and that the town was not responsible for its repair or the maintenance of the bridge spanning it.

Upon petition of Mr. Barroll, as judges Wickes and Stump were both members of the Board of Visitors of the college, and were ineligible to sit in the case, as he claimed the college was interested in the lots and road, the cause was sent to Centreville to be tried by Judge Robinson. James A. Pearce, Esq., and James P. Gorter, Esq., of Baltimore city, both represented Mr. Barroll, and Charles T. Westcott, Harrison W. Vickers and John B. Brown, Esqs., represented the town. Some thirty or forty witnesses were taken to Centreville to try the case on Monday last.

The case turned upon whether the plotting and sale of college lots was a dedication of the road in question, and the court admitted evidence of M. deK. Smith, Esq., surveyor, as to declarations made at time of survey, and before sale, and certain resolutions on the minutes of the college board both before and after the sale, as to the college's intent, and decided that there had been no legal dedication. Exceptions were taken to the rulings of the court, and the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

Judge Robinson, in deciding the case, said there were certain facts and matters surrounding the whole question, of which the court could not take judicial cognizance in deciding the legal points raised. But there was, he believed, behind the whole case, an animus or feeling on the part of the commissioners, which had rendered necessary the bringing of the suit and in deciding the question as to who should pay the costs of the proceeding, the court would feel free to use its discretion. That the road, even if it was not a public one, should have been accepted by the town as a public road, and if the counsel of the petitioner could show the court any law or case which would enable him to impose the costs of the trial upon the town, he would gladly do so.

Personal Mention.

A party of gentlemen were taking dinner at the Arlington Hotel yesterday, and among them was Mr. Robert J. Fagan, of Baltimore, who is well-known in this and Kent county. Mr. W. E. DeFord, who was in the party, asked Mr. Fagan "what he would have," and he replied "birds." Mr. DeFord had found a dead English sparrow, which he had in his pocket at the time, and when the waiter was serving his order slipped it on a dish and put it before him. Mr. Fagan said to the waiter "that he did not care for them that way, but preferred the feathers off," and the waiter replied, "dis is de best we kin do fur ye, boss, de law am out." The joke was a good one, and heartily enjoyed by all present, including Mr. Fagan.—*Centreville Observer*. Mr. Fagan has visited Kent and has many friends in the county.

At the annual election of officers of The Chester Loan Association of Chestertown, held on Monday night, the following officers were elected: President, Willard Melvin; vice-president, Clinton W. Wroth; secretary, Harry Rickey; treasurer, M. Wilber Thomas; board of directors, C. T. Westcott, W. B. Usilton, S. F. Smith, J. W. Chapman, J. W. Lambert; solicitor, M. deK. Smith.

Dr. T. H. Cooper will leave this week for a protracted visit in the west. The doctor states that he is in quest of health, and will not return to Chestertown until his constitution is again vigorous and he is ready for active work.

Mr. Walter Perkins came from Philadelphia to his home on Queen street, on Tuesday, suffering from an attack of fever.

Mr. C. Graham Archer, who has frequently visited at the home of Mr. W. S. Walker, and has many friends in Kent, was married at twelve o'clock yesterday, the bride being Miss Alice B. Poullain. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, on the Eutaw place, Baltimore. The invitations were issued for the marriage at Emmanuel Church, but Miss Poullain had not entirely recovered from her recent illness, so the wedding took place quietly at her home.

College Averages.

Third month closed on May 11th, 1894: N. Perkins leads the Senior class, average 93.9; Cameron, the Junior, 97.4; C. W. Easley, the Sophomore, 97.2; Thomas, the Freshman, 98.6. The following students of the Freshman class made an average of over 85: Thomas, 98.4; Beasten, 98.4; Graham, 97; Fowler, 97; Cruikshank, 95.9; Miss Cavender, 91.8; Miss Wickes, 91.6; Brinsfield, 90.6; Cowman, 90.5; Webb, 90.1; Covey, 87.7; Hurtt, 86.8. The following students of the Preparatory department made over 85: Watts, 96.3; Miss Russell, 95.8; Wheatley, 95.4; Beck, 95.3; M. deK. Smith, 94.7; Miss J. Burchinal, 93.3; J. Eliason, 93; N. Wilkins, 92.1; Miss Whaland, 91.8; Miss Westcott, 91.4; H. Eliason, 91.4; Miss. S. Brown, 90.7; Miss Jarman, 90.3; Dashiell, 90; Lucas, 89.8; Miss O. Wilkins, 89.8; Miss C. Downey, 89.4; Sherwood, 89.2; Miss Reiche, 89; R. Simpers, 89; J. Nicholson, 88.8; Miss Frazier, 88.2; McFeely, 88.1; Toulson, 87.6; F. Perkins, 87; H. Vickers, 86.4; Hines 86.4; Brice, 85.0; G. Vickers, 85.2.

Cliff City Gleanings.

Mr. John D. Carter, of the Cliffs, has just returned from a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bouchelle and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Centreville.

The sawmill will start up in Cliff woods next week, under the charge of Mr. John Lane, of Queen Anne's, and will furnish all kinds of frame stuff and oak, pine and gum lumber. Will do custom work also.

Capt. Emory Crouch is shipping quantities of soft crabs, from this point, but reports the crabs as extremely small.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Spring Passing on Amid Scenes of Pleasure and Sweet Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Noland gave a delightful reception at their home, at Tolchester, on Saturday evening, in honor of their guests, Miss Charlotte Ash, of Elkton, and Miss Anna Miles, of Baltimore. Mrs. Noland, assisted by her visitors and the Misses Rose and Ida Bramble, in evening dress, did the honors of receiving. The guests arrived in time to witness one of those sunsets, seen nowhere else in such royal splendor as at Tolchester. After enjoying the beauties of the sun-kissed bay, the early evening was passed in social pleasures. In the parlor, a massive bank of spring flowers gave a speaking suggestion of spring-time beauty and freighted the air with sweet perfume.

About eight o'clock the guests were invited out to a splendid supper, consisting of every delicacy of the season, most temptingly served. The dinning-room was a veritable picture. Chains of evergreen spanned in graceful lines from each corner of the room to the centre, and meeting over a magnificent bouquet of gorgeous flowers. Each of the five tables were presided over by massive bouquets or pyramids of roses and wild blossoms. One side of the room was covered with national banners caught in graceful flolds, which made a beautiful back ground for the animated scene.

After supper, music and other pleasures were enjoyed, and not until nearly twelve o'clock did those present bid mine host and hostess, and their charming guests, in whose honor the delightful occasion had been given, good night. Those present were: Miss Charlotte Ash, of Elkton; Miss Anna Miles and Mrs. H. S. Heuisler, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Potts, Misses Ida Crew, Rose and Ida Bramble, Lida Crosby, Lizzie Corey, Annie and Nora Bramble and Lillie Bramble. Messrs. J. W. Chapman, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Dr. Chas. R. Twilley, Paul Paisler, T. E. W. Crew, Bartus Wilkins, Murray Smyth, William Smyth, W. B. Usilton, Jr, H. M. Bramble, Harry Rash, Col. W. P. Howard and C. C. Hopper.

The marriage is announced for Thursday, May 24, of Mr. Paul Paisler, the genial and popular proprietor of the carousal at Tolchester, and Miss Amanda Luepold, at Philadelphia. Mr. Paisler is generally conceded to be one of the most popular of the corps of caterers to the pleasures of the public at Tolchester, and his bride will be accorded a warm and sincere welcome to Kent by many friends.

Capt. DeKay, of the William A. Wynant, gave a number of the friends of Prof. E. J. Clarke, a pleasant excursion on Thursday afternoon. After going up the river above Round Top wharf, the excursionists were given a trip down the river, returning before night. Capt. DeKay pronounces the Chester, the most beautiful stream he has ever seen, and says that the country through which it flows is a veritable Eden of fertility and beauty. The ladies present on the trip were: Mrs. J. R. Micou, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Misses Anna Brown, Ellen Fisher, M. W. Cavender, Belle Boston, Mamie Patterson. A number of gentlemen were also of the party.

Mrs. Harry Willis and Misses Usilton and Hurlock had arranged a delightful Whit-Monday excursion on the water for a large number of friends. A fine sailing vessel had been secured for the trip, and about fifty invitations were issued, but, to the disappointment of the pleasure-seekers, the vessel was engaged for a business trip in the meantime, and the excursion was of necessity abandoned. So far as possible notice of the change was given the guests, but about sixteen were at the wharf, not knowing of the change of plan. These, however, repaired to the homes of Misses Usilton and Smyth, and in the afternoon small boats were secured and a jolly outing and picnic were enjoyed.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley, entertained a number of friends at their home on High street, on Monday evening. Among those present were: Mrs. Dr. Wm. S. Twilley and daughter, Miss Boyer and Miss Anna Miles, of Baltimore; Miss Lottie Ash, of Elkton; Miss Helen Hayes, and Mr. John C. Sutton, Jr., of Locust Grove; Miss Ida Bramble, of Tolchester; Dr. T. H. Cooper, J. Frank Davis and others of Chestertown.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a pleasant picnic in Baker's woods, on Saturday.

New Advertisements.

Report of the condition of the Second National Bank of Chestertown.

Dr. Samuel G. Fisher, clerk, publishes in this issue a notice to physicians which should be read by every doctor in the county.

The ladies of Betterton M. E. Church advertise a festival and shad supper to be held on the church green, on May 18 and 19. A royal time is promised to all who attend.

The Burt Manufacturing Company, 4 S. Howard St., Baltimore, advertise for 1000 live mice at 5c each. See advertisement.

Mr. M. A. Toulson has a change of advertisement in this issue, in which he calls your attention to several articles. See advertisement.

Prof. A. L. Judefind advertises a concert at Still Pond, on May 29, to be given by his classes of Kennedyville and Still Pond. The professor, no doubt, has a grand treat in store for his audience in the local talent he has so successfully developed in those sections of the county. The concert deserves the patronage of all.

We call attenton to the change of advertisement of Medders & Co., Still Pond, in this issue. These gentlemen are live, energetic business men, close buyers and cheap sellers, and deserving of public patronage.

Mr. John H. Lowe, through his attorney, Richard D. Hynson, Esq., advertise in another column at mortgagee's sale, the George W. Minneck farm, situated in Eastern Neck. For particulars see advertisement.

The ladies of St. James' M. P. Church, Worton, advertise in this issue a supper and festival to be given on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 25 and 26. A feast of good things is promised.

Messrs. Turner & Son, Betterton, has a change of advertisement in this issue in which they are offering special prices in flour.

Messrs. Westcott & Dodd has a change of advertisement in another column. They are offering a choice line of spring goods at bargain prices.

The strawberry festival by the Epworth League of the Chestertown M. E. Church, to be given this evening, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Everything will be splendidly prepared and in the greatest abundance. See advertisement in another column.

The Board of County Commissioners advertise for proposals to renew substructure of Chester bridge draw, they also advertise for oak piles and sawed oak lumber.

THE CYCLERS' FEAST.

A Glorious Time at the Bay Shore—A Sumptuous Supper and a Jolly Time.

The most delightful run ever made by the Chestertown Cycle Club, was that of Tuesday evening, to Rock Hall. About four o'clock the following members of the club, under command of Capt. Charles S. Smith, filed out of Chestertown: F. M. Miller, Capt. William Taylor, W. E. Moody, J. L. McFeely, C. W. Wroth, M. A. Toulson, Alvin Culp, Wattie McKnett, W. F. Russell, W. W. Chapman, D. A. Bacchus, Andrew Toulson, F. G. Usilton, James Lucas, W. R. Aldridge, J. H. Aldridge, H. Rickey, H. Rickey, Jr., J. A. Thomas and W. C. Blackiston. The roads were in splendid condition, and the run, though somewhat dusty, was pleasant. Messrs. B. N. Bogle, William Larrimore, Thomas Harris and C. H. Kelley, lower county wheelmen, met the visitors between Edesville and Rock Hall, and escorted them into town. Then commenced the arranging of toilets, and a general getting ready for the magnificent feast, which was in course of preparation by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lambert, of the Chesapeake House.

The supper was an ideal one, in variety, preparation and abundance, and was splendidly served. One gentleman declared it to be the very poetry of living; another asserted that he would love to spend two-thirds of a lifetime "right there." Mr. and Mrs. Lambert certainly succeeded in giving a supper in which the most fastidious would fail to find cause for criticism. Mrs. Skirven and Miss Hallie Lambert assisted in waiting upon the feasters. Far be it from us to criticise the splendid work done at the table by any one, but in justice to the appreciative talents of some of those time-honored, sturdy, tried and true knights of the knife ond fork, we *must* state that they fought a great fight, they did nobly, and to say that they came out winners of laurels, the brightness of which a Cæsar or a Napoleon might envy, is putting it mildly—they enjoyed a triumphal exit from the dining hall of the Chesapeake House, walked out under the blue canopy of heaven and wept that they could not capture and subjugate the moon and stars. The representative of the TRANSCRIPT wept with those who wept, and gave what consolation he could, and contented himself with the Rock Hall viands, which are claimed to be in sweet accord with a terrestrial existence. The genial Colonel declared that "man wants but little here below." His brother faintly murmured, "no, not just now." Messrs. W. W. Chapman, F. M. Miller, W. C. Blackiston, the TRANSCRIPT man, W. E. Moody, and, indeed, all of the first-class contestants, left the room wearing a seraphic smile; a contented look overspread their countenances as they gently murmured—Satisfied, yes, satisfied forever.

After the supper, vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed, as best the feasters could. Mr. F. G. Usilton, in a few appropriate remarks, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Lambert for the splendid supper, their courtesy and careful attentions.

The invited guests of the evening were: Messrs. F. H. Howard, W. P. Howard, Prof. Tinsley, Herbert Strong, M. W. Thomas, C. C. Hopper. Messrs. Bogle, Harris, Kelley and Larrimore, were also the guests of the club, and added much to the pleasures of the occasion.

CYCLING NOTES.

Messrs. W. E. Moody, Andrew Toulson and Wattie McKnett, made the run from Rock Hall to Chestertown, a distance of 14 miles, on Tuesday in fifty-eight minutes.

The C. C. C's. will give a house warming on Thursday next, at their new club rooms.

Capt. C. S. Smith, of the C. C. C., took a delightful run on his wheel through Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, last night.

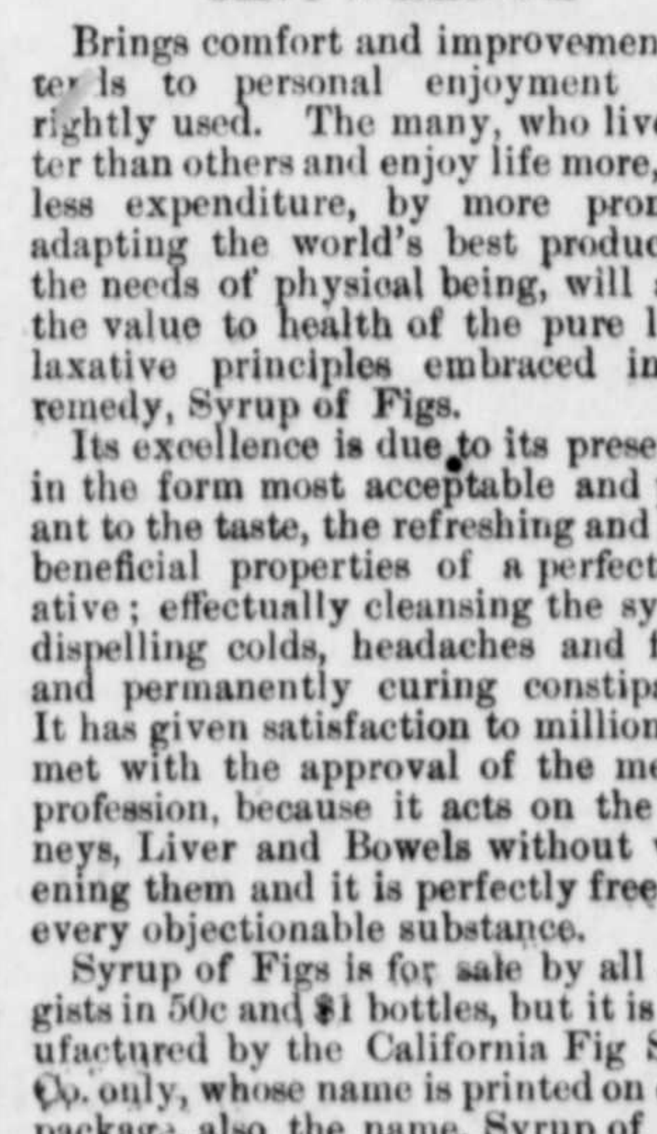
Mr. W. C. Blackiston fell from his wheel on Tuesday night, and suffered a painful injury of the leg.

The C. class of the bicycle procession on Tuesday, went in carriages, and was in command of Capt. John H. Aldridge. The following composed the Coxeyite brigade: J. H. Aldridge, F. H. Howard, W. P. Howard, Prof. Tinsley, M. W. Thomas, R. S. Thomas and C. C. Hopper.

Capt. William Taylor and Mr. William E. Moody, took a one hundred miles run on their bicycles on Sunday last. The gentlemen left Chestertown at six o'clock, rode to St. Michaels and other points, covering one hundred and one miles and reached home at six o'clock in the afternoon.

World's Columbian Exposition

Will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in medicinal agents, has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is far in advance of all others.

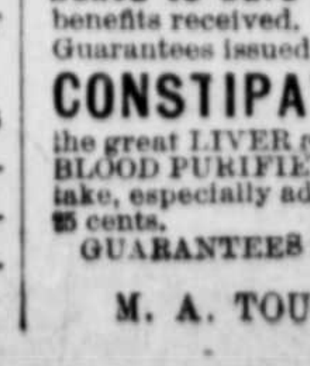


KNOWLEDGE

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.



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.

GUARANTEES issued only by.

M. A. TOULSON, Chestertown, Md

Up With the Times!

THE NEW CASH STORE!

At Still Pond, Md.

Wm. Medders & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO GEO. W. HARPER,

—DEALERS IN—

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Furniture, Pumps, Etc.

When we say "UP WITH THE TIMES," we mean HARD TIMES, and in order to keep ourselves ahead with these SCARCE-MONEY TIMES, we are selling our entire stock at a price to make the goods sell themselves. Our unbroken line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE consists in part of: Ladies' Dress Goods, all kinds and of the latest novelties. Shoes, Fine and Heavy, and at all prices, ranging from 15c. and 25c. up. Mattings in all styles and prices, and a large stock to select from, and as this is the season for Matting, we have got the price way down on all kinds, so as not to carry any over. Our line of STRAW AND FELT HATS is larger than ever before, and we are closing out a big line of GOOD STRAW HATS at 5c, and 10c. a piece. Our latest Novelties in this line are such as to please every one.

We have added to our FURNITMRE DEPARTMENT a big lot of new goods, and are preparing to show a large and attractive line of FURNITURE at CITY PRICES.

Placing all our goods at the inspection of the public, and soliciting a visit from all, we remain,

WM. MEDDERS & CO.,

"CORNER STORE." STILL POND, MD.

N. B.—We pay the highest market price in CASH for Country Produce.

BIG Bargain Hunters



CAN NOW HAVE

their most sanguine expectations appeased by an examination of this tremendous cut-price sale of Clothing. We want your trade, and if honest goods at unheard of LOW PRICES will get it, then we are in it.

Peaches or no Peaches!

You and your boys must have clothes, and the little speech we propose to make appeals to the close-buying father or mother who in these stringent times must make every ten-cent piece answer for itself. Close buyers are cordially invited to inspect our stock of Clothing this season. We like to do business with economical buyers because we are in a position to meet their expectations. We buy close, pay quick and have marked our goods at lower figures than was ever submitted in the history of our town, hence we have foundation for unlimited confidence in our ability to please. Below we quote a few of the many bargains we are offering this season, which needs no comment. Men's complete suits, in Serge, Cassimere and Cheviott, good substantial wearers, $4.75. Men's all-wool neat dressy suits, $6.50. And the most complete line of fine all-wool Cassimere, Cheviott and Worsted Suits at $8.50 and $9.75, ever displayed in our town. Youths' suits $3.90, $4.50, $5.75 to $8.50. Child's suits $1.00 to $4.50, and the greatest bargain ever offered at $2.50. This is not stamped goods, but a good Cassimere suit. Don't fail to see it. The best full size men's Cheviott Shirt in the county for 75 cents for two, usually bring $1.00, look for yourself. Men's White Shirts still the low price, 90 cents pair, these are only a few of the many bargains we are offering, as every article in our house comprising, Men's, Youths' and Children's odd pants. Hats of all descriptions. Furnishings and every Suit has been marked exactly as the advertisement asserts, and we are here with the goods to back all we claim. Examine the stock, and if we can't suit you in variety and price, then some one else will have a difficult task.

Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,
Square-Dealing Clothiers.

The CELEBRATED CLEVELAND BAY STALLION,

PRIDE OF ENGLAND,

Registered No. 161, Imported, Stands Alternate Weeks at Elkton and Chestertown, Maryland.

PRIDE OF ENGLAND, 161, is a beautiful Blood Bay Color, stands 17 hands high and weighs 1300 pounds.

Pride of England is registered in the Ontario Coach and Roadster Horse Breeders' Association of St. Thomas, Canada, as No. 161. He is a descendant of the best producing families on both sides for speed, beauty, endurance and general utility.

Tracing from Mark Twain, Moonstone and Old Clear Grit [859] as producers of speed, and through Rattler and Hornpipe to thoroughbred and imported coach horses, through Fox Hunter, Pride of England [161] sired by Mark Twain, he by Moonstone, by Old Clear Grit [859], he by Lapadist by Touchstone, the English race horse.

Mark Twain's dam Big Nell, by Foster's St. Lawrence, he by Old St. Lawrence. Mark Twain is sire of Nellie Baker with four-year-old record of 2.32 with six weeks handling. She gave a trial mile on Woodbine track, Toronto, in 2.21¼, and a half mile in 1.08.

Moonstone's dam by Bradly's thoroughbred, he by Olivers's thoroughbred. Moonstone is sire of Nettie C., record 2.23, and several others that show their ability to trot close to 2.30.

Old Clear Grit [859], was one of the greatest Canadian sires. Sire of Amber, record 2.23, made in Australia, and the fastest record for two, three and ten miles in Europe, Flora F., 2.24¼, Bay William, 2.27¼, Little Billy, 2.23¼, Billy M., pacer, 2.19¼, Fuller, pacer, 2.13¼, St. Patrick, 2.30¼, and a large number that trot under 2.40.

Pride of England [161], dam Fanny [55] by McQueen's Rattler, he by Wilson's Rattler, he by Biggart's Rattler, by Sir Henry, he by the Garrett horse, by Leonidas Imported Thoroughbred. Biggart's Rattler, sire of Joe Brown, 2.23, also sire of Warner's Rattler, sire of Mary Davis, 2.26.

Pride of England [161], grand dam by Hornpipe by Imported Thoroughbred, great grand dam by Fox Hunter, he by imported coach horse.

It will be seen by the above that Pride of England is gilt-edged on both sides.

Breeders cannot possibly err in breeding their brood mares to this noble stallion, as the intensity of his breeding is in itself a certainty that his stock will partake largely of the characteristics of their sire.

TERMS OF BREEDING.—$25, one-half during the season and the other half when mare proves in foal. For more than one mare, special terms.

March 22, 1894—2m.

DANIEL WARREN, Groom.

FRED. H. PAAR,

SUCCESSOR TO H. MIDDENDORF,

MAKER OF

Gents' Fine Footwear,

No. 23 West Pratt Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

REGISTERED STANDARD-BRED TROTTING STALLION,

AT $10.00 TO INSURE.

EDWARD WILKES, NO. 7541.

By WILKES SPIRIT, sire of Preston Wilkes, 2.29¼, Parker, Jr., 2.29¼, Sarah Coin, 2.29¼, Cornelia Wilkes, 2.28¼, Volunteer Wilkes, 2.30, Morton, 2.34¼, 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 2.17¼, in 1892, and 2.19¼ in 1893 as a four year-old.

1st dam ANTOINETTE .... by ARISTOS, 2.27¼.

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, 2.24¼. Dam of Aritios, Fanny Jackson, dam of Annie Page, 2.27¼, M. Y. D. Colt, 2.28¼, 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, 2.19¼. Bessie H., 2.25¼, Kitty Cook, 2.26, and three others in list. Sire of Dam of Ketch, 2.18¼.

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, 2.19¼, and 36 others in the list; sire of 20 producing sons, and of the dams of Altar, 2.16¼, Pamlico, 2.16¼, 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,

Marh 15, 1894—3m.* CHESTERTOWN, MD.