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## LOCAL MATTERS.

MOON'S PHASES: New moon, June 3; first quarter 10; full moon 18; last quarter 26.

—An original pension has been issued by the department to Benjamin Hinsen, of Rock Hall.

—Mr. W. W. Hubbard is laying a cement walk in front of his handsome Washington avenue home.

—Captain Thomas Hyland, of the police schooner Anna B. Smith, has filed his bond in the sum of $3,000.

—Officer Kelley and his street cleaning brigrde are doing good work in cleaning the streets of Chestertown.

—Yesterday, Memorial Day, was a legal holiday, and in consequence the banks and all public offices were closed.

—Mr. W. B. Copper is having a handsome iron fence placed around the grounds of his pretty Washington avenue home.

—Both Mr. S. Vannort and Mr. John Gale are expecting to make extensive improvements to their Worton Creek wharves.

—Mr. M. Wilber Thomas has been appointed secretary to the Board of Town Commissioners, and has been made collector of town taxes. An excellent selection.

—The last meeting of the Still Pond Farmers' Club before its adjournment for the summer, will be held at the home of Mr. E. B. Pennington, near Kennedyville, to-day.

—The large balloon sent up by Mr. J. S. Vandegrift, from near the TRANSCRIPT office on Friday afternoon, was found about six o'clock of the same day, by a gentleman near Sudlersville.

—The Peninsula Press Association has abandoned the idea of making an excursion to Denver, Col., this summer, and will instead go to Asbury Park, N. J., during the session of the National Editorial Association.

—The prices paid last month by county creameries for milk per hundred pounds were: Chestertown creamery, 75 cents; Still Pond, 70 cents; Kennedyville, 80 cents; Galena, 85 cents, and not 80 as before stated; Fairlee 80 cents.

—Mr. J. H. Sides, the popular jeweler, has placed a handsome, oak-finished clock in the Chestertown postoffice. In addition to being an excellent time-keeper, it is highly ornamental, and will prove doubtless a success as an advertising medium.

—Hail fell in some sections of Kent on Monday, but so far as learned, no material damage was done. The present cool spell with the thermometer hovering around the fifties, however, retarded vegetation, and certainly the hail did no material good.

—The large buildings to be used by Mr. Joseph C. Walters as headquarters for his mill, and as a general depot for farming implements, etc., is rapidly nearing completion, between the depot and the paper mill. Mr. Walters is the Paper Mill avenue hustler.

—It is estimated that fully 5000 dozen hard crabs were killed by the heavy claps of thunder, and 500 dozen of soft crabs suffered a like fate in Baltimore one night recently. It may seem strange to the uninitiated, but a heavy thunder-storm will kill every crab out of water.

—Beginning to-morrow, June 1st, the steamer, Louise, will resume her daily trips to Tolchester. Since last season this popular steamer has been thoroughly overhauled, repainted, upholstered, etc., and painted entirely different from any steamer on the bay. She is in first-class condition in every particular.

—Our Cliff City correspondent writes us that: "Some of our men went to the bay for logs and lumber, but with poor success. The moderate weather enabled those further up the bay and in the Susquehanna to catch most of the stuff before it reached here. There is no drift in the river so far. The Cliff wharf is finished for a fact and improved.

—The Peninsula Creamery Association will meet in Convention at the Board of Trade rooms, in Middletown, to-day, at 1.30 o'clock. The object of the meeting is of interest to all milk and butter producers, and should be largely attended. Dr. A. T. Neale, of the Delaware College Experiment station, will be present and make an address.

—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, sold on Saturday last, at Still Pond, the blacksmith and wheelwright shops and building lots, as advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, to Mr. Wm. Pratt for $750. Mr. Pratt has secured a bargain in the purchase of this property, as it is finely located and includes valuable sites for building lots. The property was sold cheap.

—Mr. J. T. Shallcross, of Sassafras, shipped on Monday last, the largest shipment of gooseberries ever shipped by one grower of his own raising on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The lot consisted of 55 sugar barrels of 230 pounds each, aggregating 12,700 pounds. They sold in Baltimore for 4½ cents per pound. His crop of 6 acres this year will yield him over 600 bushels.

—Thieves made a raid upon the collection of beautiful potted plants of Mrs. W. R. Aldridge, Main street, on Monday night, and carried off some of her choicest flowers. Others were badly broken. The flowers were in a side yard, and almost directly under the window of the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge. During the same night a handsome hydrangea was stolen from the front porch of Mr. Jervis Spencer.

—The recent severe thunderstorms have had a tendency to make owners of buildings seek greater protection against lightning. Mr. G. W. Hynson, who represents one of the most reliable companies in America, has put a fine copper lightning rod on the residence of Mr. Joseph Guest. Mr. Hynson, who is a master of the business, states that a number of others are negotiating for rods.

—A gentleman at Crosby, commencing May 8th and ending Saturday 19th, shipped 576 dozen or 6912 soft crabs, an average of a little over 62 dozen per day. On Tuesday, May 24 he handled 110 dozen crabs, the largest number he ever handled in one day. He has already shipped over one-half as many crabs as he shipped last season, and yet the first shipment last year was on May 27th.

—The wharf has been built, the lumber for the building is on the ground, and the Crumpton cannery is now an established fact. Richardson & Arthur will conduct the business and will employ from ninety to one hundred people. Of the more than 200 acres of tomatoes contracted for, it is stated that Mr. Alday Clements will grow 50 acres, making him possibly the most extensive tomato grower in Kent county.

—Mr. Linsay McFarlane, senior editor of the Clayton *Call*, and register of voters for Kent county, Del., was in Centreville last week, investigating the records of colored men convicted of larceny. Mr. McFarlane states that a large majority of the negro men convicted of larceny in Eastern Shore counties remove to Delaware and become voters. The law of that State provides that no person convicted of larceny in any State can become a legal voter.

—The frame work of the new residence of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., was raised on the eighteenth, by contractor Culp, and the structure will soon be under roof. Architect Wm. H. Marriott was over last week and stated that the Messrs. Culp were making a fine job of the building; that the work was being done in a far better and more workmanlike manner than the average city builders completed their contracts. Mr. Marriott was the architect of the new law office of Mr. Barroll, on Lawyers' Row.

—"Stranger," writing to the Centreville *Record*, clearly demonstrates the longevity of life on the Eastern Shore, and says: Hope H. Barroll, plaintiff and litigant, vs. Town Commissioners of Chestertown. At least seven witnesses called for the defense testified they were over 70 years of age. They had all come 16 miles to testify, and were seemingly in possession of all their faculties, mental and physical, lively as 'hearth crickets,' slippery as 'marsh eels,' could cut the 'pigeon wing' or dance the famous 'hoe down,' the favorite dance of the primitive Eastern Shoreman.

—Capt. Joseph Do wney has leased a lot of land adjoining the phosphate factory of Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son, from Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., and has commenced the erection of one of the most extensive cannery buildings in the county. The structure will be 32x140 feet with a side shed of 60x20 feet. The boiler and engine which he has formerly used, will be put in thorough repair and placed in the new cannery. A corn cutter, silker and other machinery will be put in, and when complete the new cannery will be one of the most thoroughly equipped cannery plants in the county. Carpenter Rawleigh will do the work. The building at Burchinal's wharf, formerly occupied by Capt. Downey, is now for rent.

—The jury in the Carter will case, removed from Queen Anne's county to Easton, after being out less than half an hour, rendered a verdict on Monday, sustaining the will on all the issues. It occupied four days to take the testimony, one day for counsel to argue it and twenty minutes for the jury to decide the case. Mr. Carter, the testator, died last year, leaving a widow and four sons and daughters, and an estate of about $80,000, devised to them according to the terms of a will, which was duly probated. One of the daughters is the wife of the Rev. Isaac Jewell, of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference. Her portion, as well as that of another married daughter, was limited by the will to a life-tenure should they die without issue. It was these daughters and their husbands who contested the will on the ground of testamentary incapacity and undue influence.

### A Joint Meeting.

The boards of commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties met in joint session at Centreville yesterday, for the purpose of receiving bids and awarding the contract for building a substructure for Chester bridge draw, and the protection pier thereof, the work to be completed not later than July 15. All were present except R. C. Morgan. John Everett received the contract for the piling at $6.90 each; W. H. Cecil for timber, at $23 per thousand, all delivered on county wharf, Chestertown. Mr. H. M. Stuart was awarded the contract for repairing the structure at $550 the commissioners to furnish all material. There were several bids for piling and lumber. J. C. Coppage bid for piling 50x17x6, at $6.50, to be delivered on Aug.1, and lumber at $24. This was rejected as too late in the season. The other bids were: W. H. Cecil, piling, $7.50; G. T. Faithful, 8.50; George V. Peverly, 8 50; W. H. Jarrell, 8.50. For lumber, W. H. Jarrell, $25.50; G. T. Faithful, $24; G. V. Peverly, $25. On repairing, G. T. Faithful, $900.

### Obituary.

Rev. Levi Lincoln Holden, rector of St. Barnabas Protestant Episcopal Church, Williamsburg, Kansas, died after a short illness, on April 30. His funeral took place on the following Wednesday, and was attended, says the Williamsburg *Star*, by the entire community and a number from a distance. The present Mrs. Holden was Mrs. Sarah Wallis, widow of the late Hugh Wallis, at one time a member of the commissioners' board of Kent county. She is also a cousin of Mr. S. Frank Smith, of Chestertown. Several years ago Rev. Mr. Holden visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and preached for Rev. S. C. Roberts in Emmanuel P. E. Church.

Capt. James Hadaway, an old and highly respected citizen of Quaker Neck, died at his home at Quaker Neck wharf, on Sunday morning last. Capt. Hadaway was an honored citizen and was most highly esteemed by those who knew him best. He would have been 88 years old on June 1. The interment took place at Wesley Chapel.

### Of a Social Nature.

The Misses Ethel and Anna Stewart entertained a small party of friends at a delightful ice cream and strawberry feast, on Thursday evening. Among those present were: Misses Bertha M. Stiles, Tillie Reiche, Belle Boston, Sue and May Matthews, Prof. Tinsley, and Messrs Brown, Polk, Boston and Holloway, of Washington College.

The Tolchester Company will entertain a large number of guests on a special excursion from Baltimore to Tolchester Beach, to-morrow, June 1, to inspect the improvements, changes, etc., at the most delightful summer resort on the Chesapeake bay. The steamer "Louise" will leave the city at 2.30 P. M.; returning will leave Tolchester at 6.30 P. M. Refreshments will be partaken of in the dining saloon of the steamer, at 3 P. M. and at 5.30 one of those famous Hotel Tolchester suppers will be enjoyed by the guests.

As usual, Goldey's Wilmington Commercial College and School of Shorthand, sends out one of the handsomest of a number of handsome invitations, which we annually receive. The Goldey College is well-known to a large number of Maryland boys who have been prepared there for the battle of useful and successful business careers.

The annual "Y" picnic which has been announced to take place at Tolchester on June 8, has been postponed until June 15 because of the possibility of the busy season preventing the attendance of a large number of friends.

Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., will entertain the members of the Chestertown Cycle Club at a royal feast of strawberries and cream at his home near Kennedyville, on Friday of next week.

## FROM COLLEGE HILL.

### The Year Drawing to a Close—Commencement Exercises Being Arranged for.

The senior examinations have closed, the lower classes are preparing for a finish, and the final exercises of the collegiate year are being arranged. The following have been arranged on the commencement week programme:

Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, has been invited and will preach the annual sermon before the Y. M. C. A., of Washington College, in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on Sunday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Wroth is a native of Kent county. Rev. S. C. Roberts, Emmanuel P. E. Church, will fill Mr. Wroth's pulpit on the occasion of his visit to Chestertown.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the M. E. Church by Dr. Upham, professor of Practical Theology at Drew, Madison, New Jersey, on Sunday, June 17. S. J. Owens, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, will address the Philomathean Literary Society.

The ladies of the Pierion Society, after four weeks spent in deliberations, have decided that coeducation is eminently the proper thing.

MESSRS. EDITORS: "*Filius et una filas Orgetorigene captis erant.*" This is a specimen of W. C. 2d Prep. Latin. We would be very much gratified if you would give us a good literal translation. CLASS OF '95, W. C.

We are advocates of the principle of majority rule, and the overwhelming majority of the words of the would-be Latin sentence, are so eminently incorrect that the minority must suffer with them, and a literal translation is absolutely impossible.

### Personal Mention.

The handsome new bicycle of Mr. T. H. Topping was badly wrecked last week by being run into by a young wheelman indulging in coasting.

Mr. P. B. Darrell is one of the latest of the bicycling recruits, and is probably the heaviest wheelman in the county.

Mr. McWhorter, who is visiting his son-in-law, Dr. G. Allen Jarman, is the successful inventor of a number of implements for the distribution of seeds and fertilizers, as used by the Norfolk truckers.

Miss M. W. Cavender visited Miss Helen Hayes, of Locust Grove, on Sunday, making the run on her bicycle. Mr. Unit Horsey escorted Miss Cavender and extended his trip on to Galena. The run to Locust Grove was made in just two hours. Miss Cavender is one of the most expert lady bicyclists in the county.

Mr. James Blackiston, Esq., of the Cumberland bar, visited his sisters, the Misses Blackiston, Washington Avenue, on Sunday last.

Mr. J. E. Hurlock, of Millington, has been elected an additional director of the Kent County Savings Bank. Mr. Hurlock is a most estimable gentleman and a first-rate business man.

Miss Katharine Parsons, of Worton, will be the only representative of Kent county, in the graduating class of the State Normal school, to-day.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Grace Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coleman, of Rock Hall, and Mr. Jesse Miles, of Chester, Pennsylvania, at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, June 27.

Mrs. Celina Jessop, will leave this week for a visit to her married daughter in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Jessop is eighty-seven years old, and though in remarkable health for one of her extreme age, spends each summer in Pennsylvania to escape the extreme heat which prevails away from the mountains.

### Church Notes.

"Tramp," writing to the *Peninsula Methodist* relative to Methodism on the Eastern Shore, says: "Millington, with brother George W. Burke, pastor, is moving on steadily and permanently. Good brother Thos. Mallalieu still holds on to God and to the interests of the church. Brother Mallalieu is a good man and his last days will be of brightness and good cheer in the Christian hope.

"Centreville, with brother J. W. Easley as pastor, has our work well in hand. Brother Easley is spoken of as a fine scholar, and he has made many friends during his short pastorate here.

"Presiding Elder Smith is one of the most watchful and careful officers we have. We cannot well estimate his worth and success in this region. Christ's workers are doing well in our judgement."

"Tramp" has indeed spoken truly and well. We know whereof we speak in endorsing these splendid tributes.

Rev. J. M. Gill, of Baltimore, will preach in Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, next Sunday, June 3d, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. All invited to attend.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Easton, Bishop Adams, will be held in Trinity Church, Elkton, June 5. This diocese consists of the nine Eastern Shore counties of Maryland. The number of churches included within its bounds is 55. The number of clergymen with the bishop at the present time is 30. Number of communicants, 3,194.

Rev. S. C. Roberts was present at the dedicatory services of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Cathedral, at Easton, last week.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the Epworth League Convention, which is in session at Easton. Delegates and friends will be handsomely entertained, and the programme of exercises is of a most interesting character. The convention commenced yesterday, and will adjourn to-morrow. Among those who expected to be present from Kent are: Misses Anna Lambert, Bessie Stuart, Mamie Clendaniel, Ella Melvin, Lizzie Scott, Lena Ireland, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Messrs. C. S. York, M. A. Toulson, M. W. Thomas.

### A Series of Accidents.

Mr. Frank Gilpin, while engaging in a friendly romp on Sunday afternoon, slipped and broke the small bone of his right leg, just above the ankle. Mr. Gilpin threw a small quantity of water on Mr. John H. Aldridge, who was sitting in front of the Gilpin Hotel. This prompted Mr. Aldridge to go into the hotel office for the purpose of returning the liquid compliment to his friend. Mr. Gilpin ran out of the hotel followed by Mr. Aldridge, who tried to force him, while running, into a puddle of water in the road. Mr. Gilpin tripped and sure enough fell in the water. He called to his friends that he was injured and could not get up, but the statement was at first thought to be only a joke. It was afterward found that the unfortunate gentleman was indeed injured, and Dr. J. A. Catlin was at once summoned and rendered the necessary medical aid. Mr. Gilpin is at this writing doing as well as could possibly be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. William Ayres, while at work with Mr. Milton Baker, on Friday, was painfully cut in the arm by a knife, dropped by Mr. Baker who was at work above him on a ladder. Dr. H. L. Dodd dressed the wound.

## THE C. C. C.'S NEW HOME.

### The Handsome Headquarters of the Cycle Club Opened.

The handsome new home of the Chestertown Cycle Club was formally opened on Thursday evening last, with a magnificent banquet, a splendid musical programme and a royal good time. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers, national banners and handsome pictures.

The guests upon their arrival were received by a committee composed of Messrs. Harry Rickey, J. Allie Thomas and F. G Usilton, assisted by Messrs. J. H. Sides and F. M. Miller. The evolutions through which this committee put the innocent and unsuspecting guests were far worse than riding the now notorious secret society goat without bridle or saddle.

Mr. W. F. Russell, in a neat speech welcomed the visitors of the evening, after which Capt. Charles S. Smith announced:

"Ye jolly cyclers, all of ye crew,
Refreshments are ready and waiting for you."

The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and pyramids of fruits. Those who participated in the evening's pleasures were: Messrs. Harry Rickey, C. S. Smith, Wm. R. Aldridge, William W. Chapman, Wm. E. Moody, Frank M. Miller, Geo. D. Lofland, J. H. Sides, M. A. Toulson, C. W. Wroth, Colin F. Stam, W. F. Russell, R. S. Thomas, Fred. G. Usilton, J. D. Bacchus, Emory S. Wroth, E. F. Perkins, Jr., Thomas W. Perkins, Jas. D. Lucas, Allie Thomas, Alvin Culp, D. A. Bacchus, John H. Aldridge, H. Rickey, Jr., Harry Simpers, C. C. Hopper, R. K. Pippin, Wm. P. Howard, Frank H. Howard, John S. Vandegritt, Amos B. Kelley, T. J. Joiner, J. N. Dodd, W. C. Blackiston, John Toulson, Rudolph Stam, Frank Hines, Unit R. Horsey, Officer Copper and E. H. Jennings, of Washington.

After refreshments the following charming programme was given: Cornet duet, Messrs. J. N. Dodd and Alvin W. Culp; the "Goat Racket," Jno. S. Vandegrift; solo and quartet, "Meet Me," R. S. Thomas, W. Walter Chapman, T. W. Perkins, A. M. Culp, F. G. Usilton; cornet solo, J. N. Dodd; solo by T. W. Perkins, "Your Necktie's Up Behind," with chorus by quartette; cornet solo, A. M. Culp; solo by T. J. Joiner, "Camptown Races," with chorus; solo by W. W. Chapman, "Hard Times," with quartette chorus; solo, "The Irish Song," T. J. Joiner; trio, "Steal Away," T. W. Perkins, W. W. Chapman and Fred. G. Usilton. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Charles S. Smith, through whose skill and untiring efforts the glorious success of the occasion was largely due.

Long live the C. C. C., may she grow in numbers as she increases in age and usefulness.

### LIGHTNING'S FREAKS.

#### The Electric Fluid Runs Amuck.

It is estimated that already the number and severity of the thunder storms which have passed over Kent county this year have been in excess of last year. The destruction has been correspondingly excessive. During the storm of Monday night, a bolt of lightning struck a telephone pole about a quarter of a mile from Worton station, followed the wire and entered the store of Mr. John W. Carter, in which place the telephone is located. No damage was done other than the scorching of several brushes in the store.

A curious freak of lightning last week occurred in Pine Neck. The lightning in the form of a ball of fire, came from the clouds, and when within a short distance of the residence of Edward L. Beck, burst into a myriad of sparks. A large portion of it struck the house midway the front and below the roof, tearing off the weather-boarding and damaging the plaster of the interior. Mrs. D. W. Crosby and two children were within less than one hundred feet of Mr. Beck's house at the time. The lightning struck the ground just between the two children and within five feet of one of them.

Near Crumpton, lightning entered a barn and burned a peach basket which lay in the middle of the floor, but did no further damage.

### A Strawberry Banquet.

Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., has issued his annual invitation to the Chestertown Cycle Club to a strawberry and ice cream feast, as will be seen by the following:

KENNEDYVILLE, MD., May 29, 1894.

MR. CHARLES S. SMITH, CAPTAIN OF CHESTERTOWN CYCLE CLUB—*Dear Sir:* It is my pleasure to extend through yourself, an invitation to come up and eat ice cream and strawberries with me at my residence near Kennedyville, on Friday, June 8, at 4 o'clock P. M. Will you also kindly extend to the cyclers in the county an invitation to join your club in the feast. Yours very truly,

L. C. JUSTIS, JR.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., May 29, '94.

MR. L. C. JUSTIS, JR.—*Dear Sir:* Your letter to me as captain of the Chestertown Cycle Club, inviting us to eat strawberries and ice cream with you at your residence near Kennedyville, on Friday, June 8, has been received, and I hereby, in behalf of the cycle club, accept your kind and thoughtful invitation. Should nothing happen to prevent, it will be our pleasure to be with you on the above date. Yours very truly, C. S. SMITH, Captain.

Mr. Smith requests us to say that the cyclers of the county are requested to meet at the cycle club's room on Cross street, Chestertown, at three o'clock sharp on the 8th inst. Cyclers from up the county and other points who find it more convenient can fall in line at Kennedyville.

### Decoration Day in Kent.

Decoration Day in Kent, was observed with elaborate and appropriate ceremonies by Charles Sumner Post and Sumner Relief Corps, colored, yesterday. The members of the post formed in line about 1 o'clock, and with a wagon trimmed and loaded with flowers proceeded to both the white and colored cemeteries and decorated alike the graves of fallen soldiers of the late war. Appropriate memorial services were held at Bethel A. M. E. Church, on Sunday. Rev. J. W. Diggs, pastor of the church, preached an appropriate sermon.

The flag on Stam's Hall was at half-mast during the day.

There are 83 national cemeteries in the United States wherein 330,700 soldiers are sleeping. This number does not include the many thousand heroes who sleep in graves throughout the length and breadth of the land, whose last resting places are undecorated and indeed unknown.

### June Weather.

Hicks, the weather prophet, forecasts the weather for June as follows: June the 3d brings new moon and the centre of a storm period. By that date a very warm wave will be well advanced from the west, and storm conditions of marked energy will be in sight to all who read general indications. Watch all storms between 2d and 6th. A cool dash will follow them. On and touching the 9th and 10th it will grow very warm again, and a series of hard rain, thunder and wind storms will follow each other daily for several days. From 14th to 17th is a regular period, with a Mercury equinox central on the 16th. Many showers may be expected all along here, with dangerous storms probable on the black figure days. The 20th and 21st are centers of disturbance, excited by Mercury, Venus and the Solstice crisis. Hard storms, with hail and much lightning, followed by unseasonable cold. From 26th to 30th falls a storm period that will bring threatening bluster with some severe storms. Watch them all! Earthquakes and volcanic activity due in June.

## A DOG STORY WITH A MORAL.

A gentleman living near Kennedyville, has a young Shepherd's dog which he prizes very highly. The dog is smart; he drives the stock, and sees that they keep in their proper inclosures, but all the same, with all his good qualities and love of work, he likes a little fun sometimes. His owner has a rabbit that is allowed to run around to suit herself, and is now the mother of a family of pretty young rabbits. The dog is named Grover, perhaps that has something to do with his intelligence. Grover had been, during the absence of his owner, in the habit of giving the mother rabbit a morning run through the wheat, and came in tired with the exercise, of course, not being of much use for his work.

The other evening Grover was called to account by his owner for his misdeeds, and told in language plain that he must not run *that rabbit* any more. It was also pointed out to him that after his sport he was in no condition to work, and also the dangers attending the running of rabbits out of season, under the new law, and that he made himself liable to the death penalty. He wagged his tail comprehensively, and bowed his head in well simulated grief for his misdeeds.

Grover's owner, on his return that night, came near being bitten by a rabbit dog lying in the yard. Now for the true inwardness of the story. The gentleman, on coming down in the morning, heard a rabbit dog in full chase after his rabbit, and saw Grover lying by the doorstep with his face between his paws, with that peculiar look of innocence only worn by a Shepherds dog when he has bitten some one or done some other piece of deviltry. Grover looked into his master's face, as much as to say, I am obeying orders and am not running your rabbit.

But there is a strong belief on the part of the owner that the dog understood the conversation, and went out and got a rabbit dog to catch the rabbit. Anyhow, the dog failed to catch the rabbit, and left sometime during the day in disgust, and Grover has run no rabbits since.

While Grover is friendly with cats as a rule, and with the exception of once in a while running them up a tree or under the house for a little pastime for each, they will go to sleep on his back or between his paws. Last week a strange cat came to the place, just what the *cat did will never be known*, but Grover is down on him, caught and came near killing him. His owner caught the dog in the act, not only reprimanded him, but chastised him and gave him to clearly understand that he was to kill no cats. Vengence lurked deep in Grover's soul, and he doubtless thought, as a man does in politics when he has been "done up" by a politician, the *cat has to be killed*, if it cannot be done one way it can and will be another. On the next morning a rat-terrier, a regular cat-hater was on hand and ready for business. Grover's owner is watching anxiously for developments and when the *cat is killed, as killed it will be*, will let the TRANSCRIPT's readers know.

## THE CUT WORM AT WORK.

### Great Destruction of Crops Continue.

The continued cold spell, is still favorable to the ravages of the cutworm on corn and tomatoes. While the damage to corn has been heavy, the worm has shown itself peculiarly adapted to the destruction of tomato plants. Mr. P. A. M. Brooks states that he has planted a portion of his extensive patch over twice, and a portion of it three times. Mr. J. W. Hurtt, of near Locust Grove, states that he has not been a serious loser, but his neighbors have been forced to plant over once or twice. Many others have been forced to recross their ground and literally plant over again their crops of corn as well as tomatoes, and in some cases a second replanting has been found necessary. Messrs. C. J. Scott, Capt. Daniel Hill, T. J. Shallcross, advocate the planting of a large number of grains in the hill, to stop the depredations of the worm, and declare it to be an effective remedy. Messrs. George S. Biddle, Josiah Massey, George W. Davis and other farmers in different sections of the county, will have from twenty to twenty-five acres to be entirely planted over again. Mr. Geo. Bell reports a loss of 12,000 out of 15,000 tomato plants set out, and Mr. Noble Gears reports equally as heavy loss in his patch.

Worton has suffered tremendously from this scourge. A gentleman stated on Tuesday that the destructiveness from this source is almost without a parallel during the past fifty years. "I have seen the worms numerous before" he stated, "but the present spell of weather has so far favored the operations of these pests, that whole fields of corn and an extensive acreage of tomatoes have been completely devastated. The loss throughout the county must aggregate a handsome sum, as we cannot expect a change in the weather until after a change of the moon, which will be on Saturday. So you see that will give the worms some time yet in which to work. Hot suns are fatal to the worms, and until hot suns come, we need expect no relief."

### New Advertisements.

Mr. A. F. Meeks will offer five valuable colts at public sale on June 9. The colts are all well bred, and in good condition. Read advertisement for full particulars.

Messrs. J. K. Aldridge & Co., has an advertisement in this issue of binder twine, in which they quote prices for the various grades. See the advertisement for particulars.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, advertises a house and lot in Quaker Neck, near Pomona, for sale on Saturday, June 23, 1894.

The summer schedule of the Tolchester Steamboat Company will be found on our second page of this issue.

Messrs. Wm. Medders & Co., of Still Pond, make some new suggestions to the public in their advertisement in this issue.

Mr. John Bartley, the uptown carpet, paint, furniture and wall paper man, has an advertisement in this issue. Mr. Bartley is a practical business man, a close buyer and a reasonable seller. Read his advertisement in another column.

A gentleman of experience advertises in another column for a position as engineer.

Messrs. Smith & Clements have a change of advertisement in this issue. These are energetic and progressive business men and a glance at their advertisement may serve you a good purpose.

Messrs. Moody & Lusby have a change of their advertisement in this issue, in which they state an ebb tide in prices of clothing has taken place with them.

Prof. Judefind advertises in this issue a musical concert at Stam's Hall, on Tuesday next, June 5.

Notice to creditors of Robert R. Quail, C. Howard Quail, administrator.

Messrs. Turner & Son, Betterton, Md., advertise in this issue a price schedule of binder twine.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., attorney, will sell at mortgagee's sale, on Tuesday next, the valuable little farm of John W. Carter, near Worton station.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq, trustee, will offer at public sale on Tuesday next, a desirable lot of eight acres of land, located near Washington College.

## PROF. JUDEFIND'S CONCERT.

### A Splendid Entertainment at Still Pond, By Local Talent.

A large and appreciative audience was in attendance, at the musical concert given by Prof. A. L. Judefind and his class at Still Pond hall, Tuesday evening, every available seat in the house being taken. The entertainment was well gotten up and the programme as carried out reflects credit on the professor and his class, showing careful training and preparation, and was in every way successful and pleasant. The net proceeds were about $65. The following programme was rendered:

1—Quartette, "Come where my Love lies Dreaming," Prof. A. L. Judefind, Chas. Judefind, Misses, Blanche McKnett and Miss Mollie Parks.
2—Quartette, "Under the Moonlit Sky," Misses Eva and Lillian Busick, Wattee McKnett and Edgar Pennington.
3—Duet, "Fairy Bowers," Miss Mollie Parks, alto; Miss Blanche McKnett, soprano.
4—Recitation, Miss Helen A. Link.
5—Solo, "The Child's Vision," Miss Lillian Busick.
6—Trio, "Miss Brown," Jno. Medders, Wattie McKnett and Prof. Judefind.
7—Quartette, "Ah! Twinkling Star," Prof. Judefind, Wm. Judefind, Misses Lillian and Eva Busick.
8—Solo, "Thoughts," Miss Blanche McKnett.
9—Recitation, Miss Annie Roeder.
10—Farmer's Chorus, The Class.
11—Solo, First Music Lesson, Maxwell Starkey.

Operetta, The Musical Enthusiast, in two acts. Prof. Crochet gives his daughter, Ipolette to the man who produces the best composition in music. 1st act, professors' class taking morning lesson. 2d act, contest and award to successful vocalist. Prof. Crochet was Prof. Judefind; Miss Lillian Busick took the part of Ipolette. Contestants were Chas. Judefind, Geo. Medders, Harry Kelley, Lou Alrich, Will Thompson, Edgar Pennington, Wattie McKnett. Mr. Wattie McKnett was the successful aspirant. Chorus singers were the class.

The choruses and individual pieces were all splendidly rendered and a number of the voices were exceptionally fine. It is possibly, not well to particularize upon each particular selection, but Prof. Judefind has in his class a number of voices, who will be appreciated by any audience. In the quartettes, Miss Parks, Miss McKnett and the Misses Busick were good, as were the male voices. The two recitations by Miss Link and Miss Roeder were attentively listened to and deserve special mention. The solo by Master Maxwell Starkey called forth prolonged applause. The operetta was exceptionally well produced. Prof. Judefind in his make up reminded one of the old school musical celebrities on the order of Paderowski, with his hair in profusion. Lou Alrich was applauded as he pleaded for Ipolette's heart. Edgar Pennington sang especially well and Wattie McKnett also has a fine voice. The other contestants made good impressions on Ipolette, and the chorus all made eyes at them. The singing by the chorus in response to the contestants was very fine.

### Local Price Current.

The following prices are furnished us by Mr. Harry L. Chew:

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| Spring Chickens | $3.00 per | doz |
| Firt class butter | 25c " | lb |
| Medium | 15c " | lb |
| Eggs | 15c " | doz |
| Strawberries | 5c " | qt |
| Peas | 30c " | pck |
| Old potatoes | 50c " | bas |
| Asparagus | 5c " | b'ch |
| Good cabbage | 5c " | hd |
| Onions | 5c " | b'ch |
| Lettuce | 3c " | b'ch |
| Corn on cob | 15c " | bas |
| Dryed apples | 8c " | lb |
| Dryed peaches | 8c " | lb |
| Meat sides | 10c " | lb |
| Shoulders | 10c " | lb |
| Hams, large or small | 12c " | lb |
| Lard | 11c " | lb |

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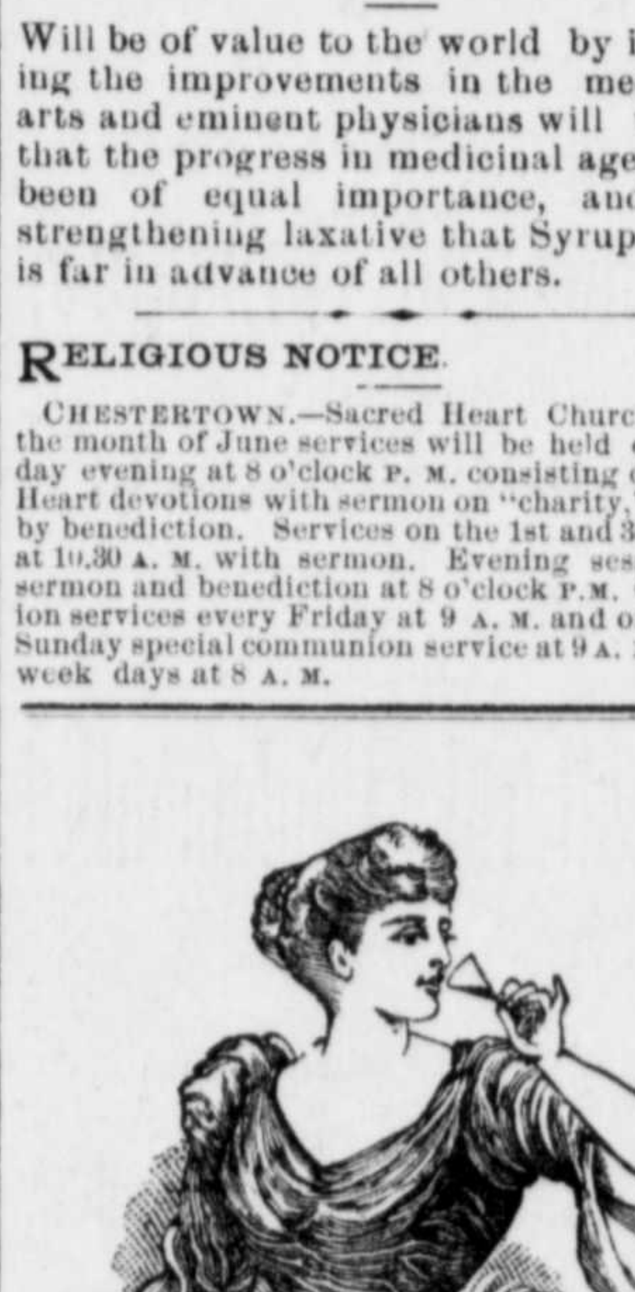
HADAWAY.—At Quaker Neck, May 27, James Hadaway, aged 88 years, June 1st. Funeral services and interment were held at Wesley Chapel.


### 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.


### RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

CHESTERTOWN.—Sacred Heart Church, during the month of June services will be held every Friday evening at 8 o'clock P. M. consisting of Sacred Heart devotions with sermon on "charity," followed by benediction. Services on the 1st and 3d Sundays at 10.30 A. M. with sermon. Evening session with sermon and benediction at 8 o'clock P.M. Communion services every Friday at 9 A. M. and on the first Sunday special communion service at 9 A. M. Mass on week days at 8 A. M.

KNOWLEDGE

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

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

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

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 6 boxes to cure any case.** You only pay for benefits received. $1 a box, 6 for $5. Sent by mail. Guarantees issued by our agents.

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

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THE MATTING SEASON

is nearly over, and we have a large stock of Matting on hand which we have REDUCED IN PRICE, so as not to carry any over. The line is unbroken and offers a good selection.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

is filled with BARGAINS, and as we are making a specialty in this line, we are enabled to sell a FINE ASSORTMENT OF SHOES at a VERY LOW PRICE.

OUR LINE OF STRAW HATS

is yet large, and we are closing them out for little money.

The Furniture Department,

another of our specialties, which we propose to make a large run on by CUTTING PRICES and OFFERING BARGAINS, is filled with Furniture, and one can furnish an entire house from our stock, at very little cost.

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is filled with cheap goods, and we are offering a big line of Men's Fine Negligee Shirts at 25c. and 45c. each. Also a larger line of Neckwear, Collars, Overalls, etc., at the same Low Prices.

Our Dry Goods Line

is complete with Staple and Fancy Dress Goods, etc., so as to please all. Soliciting a call from our friends, customers and the public at large, we remain,

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RUNS MORE FEET TO THE POUND THAN ANY OTHER TWINE.

We guarantee our prices on Twine as low as any dealer in this town. A liberal discount to all cash buyers

Harvest Oils, Cylinder Oils & Oils of All Kinds.

A Large Stock of Leather Belting.

Carriages and Buggies of All Styles.

SPLENDID STOCK OF LAP DUSTERS, FLY NETS, HORSE GOODS.

SMITH & CLEMENTS,

May 3, 1894. CHESTERTOWN MARYLAND.

# Ebb Tide!

THOSE WHO SAW our tables piled high in the early season now ask "What have you done with your Clothing?" We have sold it out, but every boat that comes to our town replenishes our stock with new things in Imported Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Homespuns and Serges, so we are continually adding New Goods of the latest designs. Just now we have our attention to some broken lots, for during the past few weeks of seasonable weather we have disposed of a considerable amount of Clothing, necessarily we have a good many broken lots left. We have assorted them out and put the following prices on them:

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| Men's Suits that were Marked Low at | $12 00, now | $10 25 |
| " " " " " " | 10 00, now | 8 25 |
| " " " " " " | 8 00, now | 6 50 |
| " " " " " " | 7 00, now | 5 55 |
| Boy's Long Pants Suits, " " | 8 00, now | 6 50 |
| " " " " " " | 6 50, now | 4 75 |
| " " " " " " | 5 00, now | 3 75 |
| Child's Knee Pants Suits, " " | 6 00, now | 5 50 |
| " " " " " " | 5 00, now | 3 75 |
| " " " " " " | 4 00, now | 2 75 |
| " " " " " " | 3 00, now | 2 25 |
| " " " " " " | 2 50, now | 1 75 |

These goods are genuine bargains, all Nice, New Goods. We never hold on to broken assortments, and this is why we make these reductions while you need the goods. It will be to your interest to examine these goods. And also, we are offering a Genuine Dog Skin Driving Glove at 50 cents per pair; Regular Made Half Hose, 10 cents per pair; Linen Dress Shirts, 90 cents per pair; Full Yoke Extension Band Cheviot Shirt, 75 cents per pair; Dressy, Silk-trimmed, Fedora Hat, 98 cents; Complete line of STRAW HATS, all the latest shapes. Also, STIFFS and ALPINES in the newest designs.

We are Headquarters for Novelties in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings!

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Come and examine the Goods, they tell their own story.

Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

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ORDER NISI.

The Second National Bank of Chestertown, use of Wm. H. Newnam.
vs.
John S. Welch, et al.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.*

ORDERED this 4th day of May, 1894, that the sale of the personal property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, attorney named in a mortgage from John S Welch, et al, to the Second National Bank of Chestertown, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of July next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 4th day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be $500.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test.
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

May 10, 1893—4t.


Canning House

MACHINERY

Furnished or Fitted Up and Repaired.

Having had extensive experience in all of the branches of canning house machinery, I will be glad to have an opportunity to bid on the canning house outfits which are to be put in in the different sections of the county. REPAIRS done on all kinds of Agricultural Implements, Engines, Threshers, Pipe Fitting, etc. Farmers should overhaul their farming implements and have them Repaired ready for spring work.

C. W. BAUMGARDNER.