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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Lightning struck and destroyed a stack of wheat on the Benjamin Biggs farm, near Millington, on Saturday morning last.

—Mr. James Cowman, a student last year at Washington College, is reported as having died at his home on Kent Island, after a two weeks illness of typhoid fever.

—Mr. Frank Howard last week painted the lamp-posts and frames of the lamps of the Chestertown lighting system. The posts were painted red and the frames of the lamps green.

—Mr. Samuel Chairs, of near Crumpton, is called the "Watermelon King." The melons of his patch, it is claimed, averaged over 50 pounds, and his largest melon weighed 79½ pounds. Can any Kent countian beat this?

—Master J. B. Merritt Coleman, eight-year-old son of Mr. Henry Coleman, of Crumpton, fell into Chester river last week, and but for the timely rescue by his father, who jumped overboard after him, would have been drowned.

—Mr. J. A. Money, of near Lynch's, lost one of his work horses about ten days ago. The animal was being worked to the wagon and laid down and died before the harness could be taken off. The cause of death was not known.

—A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Willard England, living between Chesterville and Millington, received serious injuries on Friday morning. The horse was being driven up, and while running at full speed dashed into a single-stran wire fence, severing the muscles of the fore-leg and cutting the flesh to the bone.

—In the advertisement of the public sale of personal property of Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, administratrix of the late Wm. Bryan, in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT, it will be noticed that the date of said sale has been changed to Monday, August 27, instead of Thursday, Aug. 30, as first advertised. This sale includes some fine and desirable property.

—The dwelling of Capt. J. E. Middleton, Rock Hall, was struck by lightning on Saturday afternoon. The roof was badly damaged, weatherboarding was torn off and a quantity of crockery in the house was broken. No one was in the house at the time.

—Orphans' Court, present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Letters of administration c. t. a. on estate of James A. Jones were granted to James A. Pearce, Willard Melvin and John H. Greenwood were appointed to appraise said estate. Milton Melvin, administrator c. t. a. of Alfred T. Melvin, filed first and final administration account.

—The following lines have been copied and dedicated to a Chester bridge fisherman by one of his compatriots:

He fished and wished,
And wished and fished—
But not a bite got he;
He swore, and tore,
And tore, and swore
At river, lake and sea.

He bent, and went,
And went and bent
His homeward way and then—
He lied, with pride,
With pride he lied—
Like other fishermen.

—Some excitement was ocassioned on Monday afternoon by the running away of Mr. James Kirby's horse. Mr. Kirby was driving near Stam's Hall, when the animal became frightened at a bicycle. The driver was thrown to the ground and the horse dashed at full speed down Main street toward the river. The carriage struck the corner of Lamotte's cannery checking the animals headway to some extent, but he fell on the Chester river pier only a few feet from the water. The carriage was overturned on the wharf and badly wrecked. The horse then dashed into the midst of a large number of colored women at work at the cannery, creating the most intense excitement.

—An elm tree in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, is now arrayed in its third full foliage of the present year. Peter Steckmeyer, saloon-keeper, writes that the third growth of foliage on the elm tree at Druid Hill Park indicates a severe winter. Two summers ago a tree on his pavement budded twice, and the winter was bad. He says he learned the indication while a shepherd boy in Alsace-Lorraine, where he sometimes watched the flocks on nights cold enough to freeze the marrow in the animal's bones. Mr. Steckmeyer says he can also foresee danger and harm to himself. He is unable to say what connection there is between leaves on trees and the winter weather, but is confident of his prognostication.

—California's fruit crop of the present year has been almost unprecedented. A dispatch from San Francisco, under date of August 15 read: "Though the fruit canneries are running at their highest speed, they are unable to absorb the immense supply of green fruit, and enormous shipments are being made to the East as well as to Europe. For the past three weeks one hundred corloads a week have been sent out of Sacramento, while the San Jose district has contributed 35 cars each week. The fruits going East are mostly peaches, pears, plums and apricots. The shipments will be continued until November 30. Reports from various sections of the State say that the fruit crop excels others both as to quality and quantity." From New York on the same day, the following report was sent: "California fruit is coming to this market more freely than ever before. Last week the receipts were 110 cars; from Saturday to Monday 40 cars were received, of which 16 were sold. Yesterday's sales were 31 carloads. It is expected that this week's receipts will aggregate two hundred cars.

Distinguished Visitors.

Mr. Abraham Lincoln Drydon, the leading Republican politician of Somerset county, was in Chestertown on Thursday of last week, to see Charles T. Westcott, Esq., it is generally supposed, to discuss political affairs.

Mr. Henry Wilmer, living on Chester river, at the mouth of South East creek, visited Chestertown on Monday in Company with Mr. John Elliott, of Springfield, Ohio, and several other gentlemen from the West. The gentlemen have spent about a ten days outing on Chester river and express themselves as delighted with their experiences, the people they have met and the country. Mr. Elliott is a brother of Mr. W. A. Elliott, formerly of Chestertown.

Mr. Frederick Emory, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Washington, D. C., accompanied by members of the English and French embassies, visited his mother, Mrs. Blanchard Emory, at Queenstown, last week. The distinguished party came over from Washington by rail to Baltimore where they embarked on a steam yacht for a short cruise on the Chesapeake and some of its tributaries. They went up the Wye river to Wye Island, viewing points of interest on Queen Anne's and Talbot shores. They came around into Chester river and steamed up as far as Chestertown, where the pretty craft was seen by some, but not until after the party left did their prominence in affairs of State become known.

Personal Mention.

Dr. Wylie Thomas, professor of chemistry in Girard College, Philadelphia, accompanied by his wife, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs J. A. Perkins, on Queen street.

Mrs. Arthur P. Gorman, the Misses Gorman and Mr. Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., of Laurel, Md., will go to Atlantic City on Monday to remain for several weeks. As soon as Congress adjourns Senator Gorman will join his family at the New Jersey resort.

W. F. Burns, a graduate of Washington College, has been elected principal of a school at Rio Grande, Cape county, N. J.

Miss Mary Elliott, who has been spending the summer with friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia, will return home on Saturday next.

Mr. John O'Donnell, foreman of George A. Blake, contractor and builder, Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. Robt. K. Pippin, on Sunday.

Miss Julia Todd, of Church Hill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements.

Miss Nellie Carr, of Hopkins Hospital, Misses Sallye and Belle Redman, of Baltimore, have been the guests of the Misses Bramble, at Beacham Hall.

Miss Essie Cole, of Dover, Del., is visiting Mrs. Joseph Guest.

Miss Mary M. Thomas has been appointed to the Worton Point School, taught last year by Miss Georgia Porter. Miss Linda S. Lusby has received the appointment so the Golt's school, taught last year by Miss Cora B. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kay will leave today for a two weeks' stay at Cape May.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Graham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hatcherson.

TOLCHESTER'S GALA DAYS.

Races at the Beach—The Boat Race Posponed Until Monday at 2 O'clock for Want of Wind.

Tuesday was a gala day at Tolchester Beach with Kent county horsemen and a vast number of visitors. The occasion was the first of a series of three days of fun, commencing on Tuesday and ending tonight. The following horses were entered in Tuesday's race: George W. Walbert, r. h., Roan Boy; B. J. Coburn, b. m., Maud C.; J. L. Gale, b. h., Frank; W. K. Hudson, m. Roan Boy won in three straight heats. Time 2.49¼, 3.02 and 3.08. The race was intensely interesting and exciting. At night a grand ball and fireworks were enjoyed.

Yesterday the float races were to have taken place and a vast concourse of people was present, but because of no breeze the race was posponed until to-day (Thursday) at 2 o'clock without fail. At an early hour twenty-five canoes anchored in the harbor, besides a great number of boats of other classes. The disappointment was very great. In the first class the boats which were to have participated were the Niemeyer, Capt. Hudson, of Baltimore; Sparkling Sea, Capt. Stevens, Rock Hall; Louise, Capt. Urie, Rock Hall; Sailor's Glee, Capt. Downey, Rock Hall.

Second day, Dauntless, Capt. Slee, Baltimore; Little Vernon, Capt. Downey, Rock Hall; Rose May, Capt. Sewell, Rock Hall. Boat from West river, A. A. Co.

The prizes are for winner in first class First prize, a silver pitcher and $25 in cash; second prize, a drink-mixer and $10 in cash. Prizes in second class are: silver cake basket and $15 in cash.

To-morrow will be the Ladies' Day when a prize of $5 in gold will be given to the lady making the best pie, $5 in gold to the lady making the best cake, and $5 in gold to the lady making the best bread. Quite a number of Kent ladies will contest.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

Closing Features of the Summer Social Season.

One of the most delightful social occasions of the present season was on Thursday, when the "Ordinary Club," of Tolchester, entertained the "Wharf Rats" at a banquet. The members of the Ordinary Club are Misses Rose, Nora and Ida Bramble, Lizzie Hepbron, Stella Cleaver; Messrs. John Wilson, S. J. Cleaver, Benj. Ashley and Bartus Wilkins. The members of the invited club are: Capt. Charles Bacon, Virgil W. Kendall, Postmaster W. E. Jones, and J. Frank Wheatley. Refreshments were partaken of and a delightful evening enjoyed. The question was considered, whether or not the employees at the Beach shall hold their annual banquet at the close of the season. It was decided to hold it. The ladies claim that the only sound ever heard of the pretty chorus at the Wharf Rats' meetings by outsiders is pop! pop!! pop!!! Here is one of the toasts gotten off by a lady member of the Ordinary Club on Thursday:

Here I sit my bread a making,
Come and kiss me Captain Bacon.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church, held a pleasant social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFeely, at the college, on Friday afternoon. Croquet and other amusements were enjoyed.

A delightful watermelon feast was enjoyed by a large number of young ladies and gentlemen at Mr. Harry Cooper's, Worton station, on Friday evening last. Delicious melons were in the greatest abundance and the evening was one of unrestrained pleasure.

The home of Miss Annie Thornley, situated on the road leading from Galena to Sassafras, was the scene of a merry party of young people from Galena on Thursday, accompanied by their visiting friends. Pursuant to invitation, the guests, about forty in number, began to arrived about eight o'clock, and it was after eleven when the last of the merry company tied their horses to the familiar post by the gate. A straw ride from Galena arrived in the pouring rain about nine o'clock, piloted by the kind and ever-reliable hand of Mr. Robt. Dempsey. As the hour of twelve was approaching the large dining-rooms were thrown open to the anxious eyes of the merry party, and it was certainly a sin to see how the fine tables, set with fruits and ices and cakes of every kind, were made a total wreck. We extend many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Thornley for their kindness, as it is not our first visit to their happy home, made happy by the merry laughter of their two daughters and three sons who are always ready and willing at the commands of pleasure and pleasure-lovers. Those present were: Misses Minnie Thornley and Bessie Worthington, Philadelphia; Misses Nellie Lloyd, Katie Clark, Annie Hurlock, Marie Dougherty, Wilmington; Misses M. Hayes, Lizzie Hayes, Ada Hicks, Maggie Hayes, Gertrude Boyd, Lillian Boyd, Irene Ireland, Dora Todd, Mary Walters, Annie Thornley, Alice Thornley; Messrs. Jas. Kerry, Elmar Jarman, Chesterville; Rev. Edward Stone, Rev. John Walls, Princeton; Messrs. Jas. Muiford, Frank Rogers, Wm. Briscoe, Jessie Ireland, Samuel Caldwell, Jr., Samuel Walters, Robt. Dempsey, John Vansant, Raymond Thornley, Chas. Thornley, Andrew Vansant.

A pleasant dance was enjoyed at Stam's Hall, on Monday evening. Iula, the Baltimore harpest discoursed delightful music and the occasion was one of thorough enjoyment. Among those present were: Mrs. Walter Beck, St. Louis; Mrs. Wm. Perkins, Philadelphia; Misses Ethel and Ridie Knight, Anna Hynson, Baltimore; Miss Nellie Feddeman, Edward Price, Thomas J. Keating, Jr., Spencer Newnam, J. B. Brown, Jr., Kennard Brown, Centreville; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hines, Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. S. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beck, Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Mrs. Allen Harris, Mrs. Richard D. Hynson, Mrs. Gooding, Misses Rebecca Wickes, Nelie Walker, Violet Beck, Nannie Brice, Emma Beck, Daisy Brice, Clare Perkins, Lottie Wickes, Page, Elise, Sallie, Isabel and Florence Beck, Mamie Catlin, Mamie Patterson, May Parrott, Bertha Hynson, Mary Beck, Mary Hurtt, Grace Whaland, Minnie Massey, Morgan Beaston, Helen Welch, Hallie Connelly, Chestertown. Many gentlemen from Chestertown and throughout the county were present.

THE MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT AT GALENA.

An Enthusiastic Audience do Honor to the Delightful Occasion—Those Who Took Part.

The Musical and Dramatic Entertainment given in the Odd Fellows Hall, Galena, on Tuesday, August 14th inst. for the benefit of "destitute orphan children" by the pupils of Mrs. B. Romeo McCauley's school and music class, was a grand success, musically, theatrically, numerically, socially and financially. The gross receipts from the evenings performance amounted to about seventy ($70) dollars. Fifty dollars of this sum was taken at the hall entrance on the night of the entertainment. The evening was a delightful one fair Luna shedding her sweetest and brightest smiles on the landscape to lure the "lover and his bird" from the dreary haunts to the scene of the entertainment. Every seat in the auditorium was filled at 8 P. M. and at 8.15 P. M. the hour for the opening exercises standing room was at a premium. Over three hundred persons of the best social standing in our county, including clergymen, physicians, ex-members of the State Legislature, members of the board of county commissioners, merchants, active and retired, people of intelligence from Delaware, Cecil and Queen Anne's counties, visitors sojourning with us from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D.C. filled the seats, aisles, exits, etc., literally overflowing the long second-story balcony (overlooking both streets) with a perfect mass of humanity. Over thirty persons applied for and demanded tickets after the order had been given to stop the sale of same, on account of the overcrowded condition of the "auditorium," while fully one hundred persons, unable to gain admission stood on the streets or sat in their carriages surrounding the building on two sides listening to the performances until after time of dismissal of the entertainment. At 8.15 P.M. Prof. L.C. Mettler, special artist, late of Cornecross' Eleventh street Opera House, Philadelphia, opened the exercises with violin solo and piano accompaniment by D. J. McCauley. Prof. Mettler then sang, "The Bridge," by Longfellow, baritone solo with piano accompaniment; "The Boarding House," comic solo with same accompaniment. Part first of the regular evening programme followed with instrumental selection, "Flash and Crash, (duet, piano) Cecelia and Alice McCauley, was finely rendered. "Dreaming of Love," waltz song, from the opera of "Princess Bonnie," a most plaintive air, was sweetly and effectively rendered by Cecelia and Genevieve McCauley. After the vocal and instrumental selections the curtain rose for the new serio-comic educational drama entitled "Battle of the Books." The play was well presented, but had to be cut some in the dramatic personal on account of the limited stage space. The play was designed by its actor to show the relation of religion to science; that true science could never become antagonistic to the truths of Christianity. Even Voltaire, under an involuntary impulse of admiration exclaims—"Can Christians boast of such exalted virtue? 'Twas inspired by heaven. The Christian law must be divine.

The character caste of this play was well sustained throughout by the following personnel: Young ladies, Estelle Jarman, impersonating Christianity; Blanche Gray, Literature; Cecelia McCauley, Geography; Katie Jester, Logic; Genevieve McCauley, reading; Lulu Crow, penmanship; Daisy McCauley, grammar; Mary Pennington, primer; Alice McCauley, spelling; Anastacia McCauley, Justice's attendant. Young gentleman's character cast: John Morgan, impersonating mathematics; Jesse Ireland, natural philosophy and chemistry; Wilson Cochran, astronomy; Elmer Jarman, geology; L. R. Vansant; elocution; Jos. Quinn, justice. Justice's award of the crown to Christianity was followed by a beautiful tableau, the crowning of Estelle Jarman, impersonating Christianity. The auditorium and foot lights turned low and the use of Greek or red fire on the stage made the coronation scene and tableau solemnly beautiful and impressive, and was rapturously applauded. Part second opened with musical selections. "Adirondacks Galop," (trio, piano) by Cecilia, Genevieve and Alice McCauley, and was well rendered. The comic solo sung by Ed. C. Cooper, D. J. McCauley accompanist, entitled "The Irish Jubilee," brought down the house with boisterous applause. Mr. Cooper is a fine vocalist and can do ample justice to a negro or Irish comic song. Piano solo, "Ripples of the Alabama," by Estelle Jarman, was a fine musical selection, and was executed with ability. Next in order was the comic drama in 3 acts, entitled "Keeping Bachelors Hall, the character casts being E. C. Cooper as "Mr. Bly," and Theresa Schofield as "Mrs. Bly." The impersonation here was particularly good, while John Morgan as "Mr. Mace," and Wilson Cochran as "Pat Kennedy (with his tempting jug) acted their parts well. Prof. Mettler followed here giving a full line of his specialties in mimicry of birds, reptiles, animals and machinery which highly delighted the audience and was vigorously applauded. Ed. C. Cooper's effective solo, "Sweet Marie," Cecelia McCauley accompaniment, with full quartette chorus; Cecelia McCauley, soprano; Genevieve McCauley, Contralto; Elmer Jarman, tenor; Prof. Mettler, basso, was well received and applauded. "American Line March," (trio, piano) Cecelia, Genevieve and Alice McCauley was then performed. This was followed by the comic drama in 1 act, entitled the "Bogus Doctor," with John Morgan as Dr. Erasmus Perkins, L. R. Vansant as patient, Jesse Ireland as Sam and Elmer Jarman as Joe (the doctor's servants. This again brought down the house with rapturous applause and cat calls. The negro impersonation of the character casts of the doctor's servants, Joe and Sam, was a true delineation of the simon pure African in their make up of burnt cork, wigs, etc. Part third opened with musical selections. "Through Valley, Through Forest," (duo, piano) Sudds, by Estelle Jarman and Alice McCauley, was a musical creation of high order, and was well received and applauded. "When Summer Comes Again, (sentimental duet) Thornton, by Theresa Schofield, soprano, and Genevieve McCauley, contralto, was sweetly rendered. Quartette chorus, Cecelia McCauley, soprano; Genevieve McCauley, contralto; Elmer Jarman, tenor; Prof. Mettler, Basso, was highly applauded. This was followed by the "Negro Farce" in 1 act, entitled "Josiah Johnkius' Affair, the casts being Ed. C. Cooper as Deacon Josiah Johnkins, Alice McCauley, as aunt Diana, and an outside rural pugilist, Jos. Quinn, who lays the deacon up in a knock-out encounter. This play was especially well presented and frequently brought down the house with applause. Ed. C. Cooper as Deacon Josiah Johnkins, and Alice McCauley as Aunt Diana, in their delineations of negro character, would have done credit to professional presentations of "negro minstrelsy." Old uncle Ned, old and new version, negro song by Ed. C. Cooper, piano accompanist, D. J. McCauley and violin obligato by Prof. Mettler, with Ed. C. Cooper's song and dance, was repeatedly applauded, and at its finish the applause became so boisterous, Mr. Cooper was forced to answer an encore, which gracefully acceded them, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour and length of programme. Prof. Mettler here closed the performance with additional specialties, and sang with good effect "Listen to the Mocking Bird," with variations and whistling chorus, with piano accompaniment, and in a few chosen words thanked the audience for the large attendance, for the perfect order and kind attention for nearly three hours, notwithstanding the heated and close atmosphere of the auditorium.

After the dismissal of the audience at 11 P. M. the knowing ones remained for a "grand hop." The hall was cleared for action by 11.15 P. M. Dancing began promptly, and soon the giddy whirl of numerous waltzes, two-step Polkas, Polaccas, etc., to all of which the light fantastic toe was gracefully tripped unto the wee' sma' hours of "only two in the morning." FINIS.

A CARD OF THANKS.

The members of the "Musical and Dramatic Association," of Galena, Md. hereby tender their grateful thanks to all the public-spirited citizens of the town, for their generosity, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Horsey for the tender and loan of piano, piano lamps, furnitre, carpettings, curtains, portieres and other upholstery goods; also for pictures, paintings and other works of art from their private collection to embellish stage settings, etc., on the night of their "charity entertainment" in town hall, Galena, Md. Among the works of art loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Horsey was a copy of the "Angelus," the world's celebrated painting by Muniskey, the original of which is now in the possession of the Hon. John Wanamaker, in his valuable "art collection," at his beautiful home "Lendenhurst, at Chelten Hills, near Wayne Junction, Pa. This painting was purchased some years ago by Mr. Wanamaker in Paris, France, at a cost of $250,000, and upon which he paid an import duty of $20,000 at the New York Custom House.

Wheat for Hogs.

A Washington county dispatch to the *Baltimore Sun*, states that: "There is much talk among Washington county farmers of feeding their wheat to hogs and cattle. Much of the last year's crop was used in this way, and the results have been such that the amount so used this year will be vastly increased. Farmers who used their wheat last year to fatten hogs declared that they realized from 80 cents to $1 a bushel, besides the manure, which increases the value of the farm and the next year's crops. Some interesting experiments have been made. The common method of using the wheat is to grind it or chop it, as it is called, and feed it to the hogs mixed with water. Some intelligent farmers say that they feed ten bushels to each hog from the time they are weaned until they are eight months old. They then ought to weigh 200 pounds, which at present prices would fetch $10. The value of the wheat so fed is less than $5. If the pigs are bought to fatten instead of raised the profit will be less. The difficulty at the present time is to buy them, as hogs are very scarce.

The old crop has almost entirely disappeared, as there was little encouragement to keep it even if the farmers had been able to hold it. The present crop is threshing very well, and the yield in the county will amount to over thirteen hundred thousand bushels. Of this ordinarily about a million bushels would be for sale, and the remainder retained for bread and seed for the people of the county. This year, as already stated, a large portion of the surplus will be converted into meat." This is a subject worthy the careful consideration of the Kent county farmer. The day for the profitable growing of wheat in Kent has passed, and the sooner the farmer realizes the fact the better.

New Advertisements.

Messrs. Smith & Clements' advertisement which will be found in this week's supplement to the TRANSCRIPT, has some important changes which it would be well for our readers to carefully peruse.

Messrs. J. B. and E. H. Brown, attorneys, will sell at public sale on Monday next, Aug. 27th, 1894, the personalty of Mr. Robert J. Catlin, on his farm in Queen Anne's county, near Chester bridge. Read the advertisement in another column and see the highbred and desirable stock offered for sale.

Rev. J. B. Merritt, as agent, advertises a lot of personal property at public sale in this issue.

Mr. Joseph Guest advertises in this issue an important public notice in regard to W. T. McGee. He also advertises a lot of plows for sale at cost.

A grand flag festival is advertised at Rock Hall in this issue, for Sept. 14 and 15, 1894.

The fertilizer advertisement of Beck & Walker will be found in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT. These gentlemen have been engaged in the fertilizer business for three years and the thoroughly satisfactory results from their several brands of goods have each year added new customers to their long list of patrons.

The advertisement of Miss Baker's fall term of her kindergarten class will be found by reference to our advertising colums.

R. D. Hynson, Esq., will sell at mortgagees sale on Tuesday next, August 28, the valuable real estate of W. W. Rasin and Caddie C. Rasin, located in Still Pond Neck.

James A. Pearce, Esq., will sell at trustee's sale on Tuesday next, Aug 28, a very desirable farm located near Sassafras, and belonging to Charles Burns.

Mrs. Rachel Hill and Mr. Tilghman Shafer, administrators of the late Harry Hill, will sell his large and valuable personal estate at public sale on Thursday, Aug. 30. This property is in excellent condition and among the most valuable in the county.

The advertisement of Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son, the pioneer fertilizer men of this Peninsula, will be found in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT'S SUPPLEMENT. These gentlemen have enjoyed a constantly growing business for many years in Kent county and the entire State, which is an evidence that they manufacture a good grade of goods.

Mr. T. A. R. Pierce advertises in this issue a horse stolen, and offers $25 reward for information leading to the apprehension of the thief or recovery of the mare.

Mr. T. H. Topping advertises in another column his house at Pomona for sale or rent. This is a very desirable and comfortable home. See advertisement for particulars.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., as trustee, advertises in this issue three desirable farms in Kent county for sale. See advertisement for all particulars.

MARRIED.

VICKERS—DAVIS.—On Aug. 20th, 1894, at the parsonage by Rev. Jesse Shreeve, Capt. John E. Vickers, Jr., of Kent county, Md., to Miss Sarah E. Davis, of Baltimore, Md. Baltimore papers please copy.

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.

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To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Voters of Kent County.

In compliance with Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, titled "Elections," sub-title "Registration," as amended by Chapter 573, of the acts of 1890, notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration for Kent county will sit for the purpose set forth in said Article for

The Sept. Sitting

on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 18th and 19th, 1894, from 8 A.M. to 8 P. M., at the following places:

For the First Election District on Tuesday, the 18th of September, at Millington, all other days at Galena.

For the Second Election Dist. at Kennedyville

For the Third Election Dist. at Worton Station

For the Fourth Election Dist. on Monday, September 17th, at Pomona; all other days at Chestertown.

For the Fifth Election District at Edesville.

October Sitting

will be on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, and on MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th (each day from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.), at the above places except that the First District Register will not be at Millington, nor the Fourth District Register at Pomona.

The sitting on Monday, October 15th, will be only for revision and for hearing applications for reinstatement by persons whose names have been stricken off.

It is thought proper to publish in connection with this notice the subjoined sections of the registration law so far as they are applicable to the counties, which bear particularly upon the powers and duties of the Register and the rights of the citizen:

3. Each of the said officers of registration shall have in addition to the other powers hereinafter conferred upon him, or which may be hereafter conferred upon him by law during the respective times of his appointed sittings, the power of the justice of the peace to preserve order and enforce obedience to his lawful commands at or around his place of registration; to keep the access to such place open and unobstructed; to prevent and suppress riots, tumults, violence and disorder, and all other improper practices at, around or near to his place of registration tending to intimidation or to the obstruction of the work of registration, or the revision of the registration, and to protect and keep safe the registries of voters hereinafter referred to while in his custody and possession; he may compel the presence of witnesses before him while sitting as an officer of registration for all purposes connected with the performance of the duties of his office by summons and attachment; he may while sitting as such officer of registration commit for trial any person committing at or around his place of registration any offense forbidden by this article; he shall have the power to issue any of said summons, attachments or commitments when sitting in any county of this State to the sheriff of said county or to any constable thereof; all such processes shall be served by said respective officers in the same manner as if they were issued by a judge of a court of record having jurisdiction of the subject matter or by a justice of the peace exercising police powers within such respective jurisdiction; the sheriff or any constable in any county in this State who shall serve any of the said processes shall receive the same fees and in like manner as it is or may be by law provided that he shall receive fees in other State cases, but no officer of registration shall charge or receive any compensation for any service performed under this article except such as is provided by this article.

15. All persons who prior to the passage of this act shall have vacated or removed from or have gone with their parents from the place of their actual abode, domicile, dwelling-place or habitation within this State, and shall have taken a domicile, dwelling-place, abode or habitation out of this State, shall be conclusively presumed to have thereby intended to abandon their legal residence in this State, and to have surrendered their right to registration as legal voters in the State unless within thirty days after the passage of this act they shall go in person before the clerk of the circuit court for the county from which they shall have so removed or before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if their removal shall have been from said city, and make and acknowledge before such clerk an affidavit that when they so removed they did not intend to change their legal residence within the State, but that they had a fixed purpose to return at a definite time, and that they intend to return to this State and take up their actual domicile and habitation therein, on or before six months next preceding the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and ninety; * * * and unless the persons respectively making such affidavits shall actually return to this State and shall actually take up their abode, domicile or habitation therein six months before the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety, they shall be conclusively presumed to have lost their legal residence therein and shall not be entitled to registration as legal voters, and the officers of registration shall strike off their names from the registry, if they be entered thereon; and after the passage of this act all persons who shall vacate and remove from the place of their actual domicile, abode, dwelling-place or habitation out of this State shall be conclusively presumed to have lost their residence in this State, and shall in consequence thereof become disqualified to vote, unless at or about the time of such removal or within ten days thereafter they shall go in person before the clerk of the circuit court for the county from which they shall so remove, or before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if such removal be from said city, and shall make and acknowledge before him an affidavit declaring that notwithstanding such removal from their domicile, abode, dwelling-place or habitation, they do not intend thereby to change their legal residence, but that they have a fixed and definite purpose to return to this State on or before six months preceding the next succeeding election in November; * * * and if the persons making such affidavits shall fail so to return and take up their actual abode, domicile, dwelling-place and habitation in this State on or before six months next preceding such November election, they shall be conclusively presumed to have abandoned such declared intention, and shall thereupon become disqualified to vote in this State, and the officers of registration shall refuse to register them as qualified voters, or shall strike off their names from the registry if their names be entered thereon; the clerk before whom such affidavit shall be made, shall retain, index and record the same, and shall be entitled to demand and receive for each acknowledgement the sum of thirty cents, and for indexing and recording affidavits and acknowledgements thereto, the same compensation as is allowed by law for indexing and recording deeds, such costs to be paid to said clerks by the commissioners and mayor and city council of Baltimore respectively; such affidavits shall not be admissible in evidence as evidence of the right of the persons making the same to registration, unless they are recorded within five days from the date of the acknowledgement thereto, and a duly certified copy thereof shall be receivable in evidence in the same manner as a certified copy of a deed; false swearing in any such affidavits shall be deemed to be perjury, and shall be punishable as perjury is by the Code of Public General Laws, article twenty-seven, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Perjury;" said officers of registration shall require the production of such affidavits duly recorded, or a duly certified copy thereof in all cases where they shall have reason to suspect that the person applying to be registered as a qualified voter has lost his residence by reason of his removal from the State hereinbefore mentioned, and they may also in such cases put any question which they may deem proper to such applicant, concerning the place where he dwelt in the county or legislative district before such removal out of the State, his occupation before such removal and since, the time when he so removed, and when he returned, and all other pertinent facts and circumstances touching the right of such person to be registered, and they may require the truth of the answers of all persons to such questions to be corroborated by independent evidence if in their discretion they shall think proper; and if in answer to their questions or upon testimony produced before them it shall appear to their satisfaction that the person applying to be registered had left the State without any intention of returning at some definite time in the future he shall not be entitled to be registered as a legal voter.

GEORGE W. JACOBY,
Register of Voters for First District.
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COUNTY TREASURER'S Tax Notice.

IN PURSUANCE of Act of Assembly, passed January Session, 1890, Chapter 283, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

State and County Taxes

in said county for the year 1894, he will sit in the several Election District as follows:

MONDAY, Sept. 3, in Millington.
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, in Galena.
THURSDAY, Sept. 6, in Kennedyville.
FRIDAY, Sept. 7, in Still Pond.
MONDAY, Sept. 10, at Worton Staton.
THURSDAY, Sept. 13, in Melitota,
FRIDAY, Sept. 14, in Fairlee.
MONDAY, Sept. 17, in Rock Hall.

Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

The Treasurer's office, in the Court House, in Chestertown, will be open every day from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., except on the above dates, for the receipt of taxes, and those desiring to take advantage of the five per cent. discount on State taxes must make payment before September 1st.

Tax-payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable on September 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st, interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first day of January all taxes are declared by law to be in arrear, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement be made within thirty days from service of notice, the

TREASURER SHALL PROCEED

to seize their property and dispose of the same to pay the taxes due with the charges thereon and all costs of sale.

The Treasurer would, therefore, respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly, and if possible in time to obtain the benefit of the discount.

GARRETT FOXWELL,
Aug. 16, 1894. TREASURER.

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