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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1895.


## LOCAL MATTERS.

—Worton and Fairlee want a dog law.

—The three dredgers lodged in jail on Thursday last, were discharged on bail, on Saturday.

—A hog belonging to Mr. Frank Gilpin, was stolen from the pen of Mr. Cecil Atkinson last week.

—The thermometer registered 6° above zero at Fairlee, and 9° at Chestertown, on Sunday morning of last week.

—The Still Pond Farmers' Club will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 31st at the residence of Mr. Edward Corey, on the Barnard farm.

—John Nelson, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Charles Nelson, of Chestertown, was badly burned recently by the explosion of fire-crackers in his pocket.

—A meeting of Chester Alliance is called to take place at the home of Mr. Josiah Massey, to-day, Thursday. Business of importance will be considered.

—Albert Constable, Esq., attorney for Mrs. Cannan, of Galena, has docketed a new suit for $5,000 damages against Jeremiah Peacock, for injuries received by falling into Mr. Peacock's cellar.

—A letter addressed in a bold heavy hand, recently left Chestertown by mail, directed as follows: "This letter is to go to Miss ——— ——— and is sealed with 2 kisses." We make the blanks.

—The following conundrum has been handed us for publication to which we gladly give space:

A hundred and one by fifty divide,
And then if a cipher be rightly applied,
And your computation agreeth with mine,
The answer will be one taken from nine.

—It was reported on Monday that Jas. Homely, the colored man who was bitten by a supposed rabid dog several weeks ago, had showed signs of the hydrophobia. Homely was seen on Tuesday and said if he was mad he didn't know it. He never felt in better humor in his life.

—Mr. John W. Carter has been appointed postmaster at Worton Station, and has appointed his wife first assistant. Mr. Carter has resigned as register of voters in his district. Mr. Rouse, the retiring postmaster, has made an efficient official, and has made many pleasant friendships during his administration. Mr. Carter, we know, will do likewise.

—A Crumptonian said on Tuesday: "Crumpton is on the move, and a flourishing creamery and a new railroad are the first steps. The site for a railroad depot has already been staked out, and we can almost hear the whistle of trains at this early date and see vast quantities of Double Creek sweet potatoes, watermelons and other truck moving on to the markets of the outer world."

—Col. Savage, of Baltimore, several days ago bought a goose shipped from Kent county, and when the toothsome bird was being dressed, the following articles were found in its craw: A lady's diamond ring, a gold coin of the size of a quarter of a dollar, two gold horseshoes about half an inch in length, a split ring, intended to support a charm, and several small pieces of gold, apparently links of a chain. Colonel Savage says he does not consider that the valuables belong to him, and is willing to return them to their rightful owner. He would like to keep the horseshoes, however, as omens of good luck to the household. The only explanation offered as to how it came to wear so much jewelry is that the articies had been lost overboard and were picked up by the fowl in its search for food. Who shipped the goose is the question?

### Death of Mrs. Foxwell and Others.

Mrs. Ann Jamima Foxwell, widow of the late Tilghman Foxwell, of Smyrna, and mother of County Treasurer Garrett Foxwell, died at her late residence in Smyrna, Del., January 17, in the 74th year of her age. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Rittenhouse, at the home of the disceased, on Monday. The remains were interred at Byrnzion Baptist Church, near Kenton, Del. The deceased was active and enjoyed the best of health until within a short time previous to her death. She visited friends and relatives in Kent last summer, and spent one day with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hayes, at Kennedyville.

Three children survive her; Mr. Garrett Fogwell, Mrs. Lydia Golt, of Clayton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, who resided with her mother. The daughters are both widows. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hayes attended the funeral.

Mr. Samuel Vannort received by telegraph yesterday, the sad intelligence of the death, in Philadelphia, of his nephew, Mr. Joseph A. Vannort, formerly of Kent county. Death was the result of consumption and other troubles. Mr. Samuel Vannort left for Philadelphia this morning.

Robert Wickes Strong, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. T. Romie Strong, died at his home yesterday, of typhoid fever. The funeral will take place at St. Pauls church, at 1 o'clock P.M., tomorrow, Friday. The pall-bearers will be: J. Page Strong, H. Ruth, Charles Jessup, Willie Wilkins, Willie Thomas, Horace Constable.

### COURT NEWS.

#### January Term of the Circuit Court.

The January term of the circuit court opened on Monday, Judge Joseph A. Pearkes on the bench. The October term was called, and motion of H. H. Barroll for a new trial in case of State of Maryland use T. R. Strong vs. Cecil Morgan and others, will be decided at the close of court in Centreville next week. October term adjourned *sine die*, and January term called. Trial docket called and judgments entered. The chancery case of Fruit Growers' National Bank, of Kent, Delaware, vs. F. Ellen Spry next came up. This is a case in which an appeal is made to set aside a deed given by Ellen Spry to C. T. Westcott, Esq. The court has the matter under consideration. Bill and Garter for Fruit Growers' Union vs. James A. Pearce for Westcott. The court adjourned yesterday afternoon.

Orphans' Court met Tuesday, Jan. 22, all Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess present. The will of M. Louisa Houston was filed for probate. The will of Mary Dawees was filed for probate. R. C. Orman, administrator of F. H. Taylor, filed account of sales; John Diehl, executor of Frisby Diehl, filed first and final administrators' account.

The county commissioners, Tuesday, Jan. 22, all present. Isaac Gale, J. P., returned inquisition held by him on body of James, colored, drowned in Price's Pond, which was accepted by the court and costs directed to be provided for. Levy in 1895, by order of board. Court was further engaged in examining, auditing and passing accounts for payment, orders on funds provided for by levy of 1894, and also for payment by levy

### OF A SOCIAL NATURE.

#### What is Going on in the Social World.

The reception given by Mrs. Harriett Welch, on Thursday evening last at her home on Maple avenue, to her son, Mr. John D. Welch, and his bride, was a most charming social affair, and was enjoyed by a large number of friends. Mrs. Welch, in black silk, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John D. Welch, in white ivory satin; Miss Nannie Brice, in blue brocade silk; Miss Helen Welch, in pink silk, and Mr. John D. Welch and Mr. Lewin W. Wickes. Other young ladies who assisted in entertaining the guests were: the Misses Daisy and Anna Welch, the Misses Cochran and Miss Maria Noland, of Middletown, Del., Miss Annie Platt, of Wilmington, Del.; Misses Mary Beck, Emma Beck, May Ireland, and Minnie Massey.

While the guests reluctantly left the parlor, where they were so delightfully entertained, they were most cordially greeted in the dining-room by Mrs. J. A. Perkins, who presided at the coffee urn, and Mrs. Jervis Spencer, who served most delicious chocolate. The ham, turkey, oysters and salads were prepared as only the ladies of the Eastern Shore know how. The gentlemen of the party added largely to the pleasure of the guests by their attentions. Mr. Jervis Spencer and Dr. C. P. Gilpin presided at the carving table, and were assisted in the serving by Messrs. P. B. Hollis, Henry Deaver and Joseph Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crouch entertained a few friends at a splendid dinner on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. B. Copper gave her husband a delightful surprise dinner last week. Those present were: Messrs. Jesse R. Copper, J. D. Bacchus, C. W. Wroth, E. F. Perkins. Jr., Col. W. P. Howard, H. W. Deaver and F. G. Usilton.

Mr. Charles S. York, Jr., commemorated his twenty-first birthday, on Wednesday of last week, by a supper, which was thoroughly enjoyed by Miss Sadie Morris, chaperone, Miss Idel Baker and her Sunday school class of young men, of which Mr. York is a member, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hudson have issued cards announcing that they will celebrate their variety wedding at their home, "Riverview Farm," near Crosby, on Monday evening, February 4th.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a birthday party at the home of Miss Rose Frazier last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartus Wilkins were entertained at dinner on Friday, by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bramble.

#### MERCY AND HELP.

The delightful evening spent at the home of Miss Anna G. Lambert, on Queen street, under the auspicies of the "Mercy and Help" department of the Epworth League, on Tuesday evening, was indeed a grand success both socially and financially. The fact that Miss Anna G. Lambert, president of this useful department, had the management of the musicale, was a guarantee of its success. The church turned out in force, together with many friends of the Epworth League. The parlors ond dining rooms were filled to overflowing with beautiful ladies and handsome gentlemen. Each young lady seemed to have outdressed the other, as the taste displayed was indeed marvelous. After the musical program, ice cream and cake were sold to all present, and about $15.00 was realized for this charitable department of the league. The program so splendidly rendered was as follows:

Cornet solo, Selected ..... Mr. Alwyn Culp
Vocal solo, Selected ..... Miss Sue Lambert
Cycle Club Quartette, Messrs. Chapman, Usilton. Lambert and Culp.
Solo, Basso, "The Old Sexton," Mr. James Parrott
Solo, Cornet. Selected ..... Alwyn Culp
Solo Vocal, Selected ..... Miss May Fallowfield
Cycle Club Quartette, Messrs. Chapman, Usilton, Lambert and Culp.
Special Request, Solo. "Flee as a Bird." George B. Twilley.

Among those who so liberally patronized the musicale were: Rev. C. S. York and wife, Arthur Brown and wife, John W. Bordley and wife, J.R. Clements and wife, Marion deK. Smith and wife, Mrs. Chas. Reiche, Mrs. Ringgold, Mrs. J. B. Burchinal, Mrs. Fallowfield, Misses Ida Jewell, Cora Massey, Lillie Crow, Misses Downey, May Fallowfield, Bessie Miller, Mary Brown. Rev. W. P. Compton, Mrs. M. Thomas, Misses Laura Thomas, Fannie Seuart, Gertie York, Claudia Thompson, Nettie Thompson, Gertie Copper, Mable Toulson, and Miss Edwards. Messrs. J. Parrott, F. McWhorter, Ned Jones, C.S. York, Jr., R.W. Shelton, Harry Hodgkins, Walter Chapman, Fred G. Usilton, Alwyn Culp. Edw. Lambert, George B. Twilley, Harry Rickey, W. B. Msilton, Jr., Jeff Pyle, Elwood Baker, James Shuster, John Rollison, Chas Howard, William Davis, Col. W. P. Howard, J. Frank Davis, H. Emerick, Oliver Jones, and others.

A number of the young ladies of Chestertown, have kindly consented to assist in a delightful operetta, to be given under the auspices of the King's Daughters. The plot of the operetta is laid in the English College of Wellesley. The music abounds in bright and catchy airs, and when rendered by some of the finest musical talent of the town, promises to be *the* musical feature of the season. Among the soloists are: Miss M. Julia Thompson, Miss Mary Beck, Miss Amy Russell, Miss Mary Hurtt, Miss Clara Downey, Miss Belle Boston, and Mrs. Horace Beck and others, of Chestertown, and Miss Mamie Willson, of Edesville. Others who will take part are: Mrs. J. D. Welch, Misses Nannie Brice, Sue Ford, Ree Westcott, Jennie Vickers, Annie Russell, Hettie Greenwood, Sallie Beck, M. W. Cavender. Miss Rose Frazier, one of the most talented musicians in the county, will have charge of the instrumental music. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used by the King's Daughters in continuing their splendid work of home charities. The entertainment will be given in Stam's Hall, on Thursday, February 7th.

To-night the Chesapeake Glee Club, of Rock Hall, will give a dance in the K. of P. hall. From all indications the affair promises to be a grand success. We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to be present on this delightful occasion and accept same with thanks.

A delightful Mum Social was held at the home of Mr. D. E. Jewell, on Thursday.

A pleasant masquerade was given at the home of Mr. A. S. Turner, at Worton station, on Tuesday, in honor of Mr. Turner's guest, Mr. M. M. Carr, of Aberdeen. The matter was a complete surprise to the unsuspecting host and his visitor. The evening was pleasantly passed in social enjoyments, and refreshments were partaken of at about 10.30 o'clock.

Miss Idel Baker, the kindergartener, entertained her little pupils at Krokonole party on Monday evening.

One of the most pleasant features of the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Nowland to Mr. and Mrs. Bartus Wilkins, on Wednesday evening of last week, was a toast to the bride and bridegroom, responded to by Mr. Calvin Lee, a member of the Baltimore bar.

### Personal Mention.

Miss Katharine Blackiston is the guest of Mrs. Hammett, Washington, D. C.

Miss Elisabeth Stuart is the guest of Miss Diggs, Baltimore. Miss Stuart will be given a delightful reception this evening.

Congressman Henry has appointed Mr. S. King White, of Worcester county, to the vacant cadetship at West Point from the First Congressional District, and Mr. E. B. Pennington, Jr., of Kennedyville, this county, alternate. Mr. C. C. Brown of Washington College, was also an applicant, but was late in filing his petition.

Mrs. Carolene Hynson, Mrs. Marian Rogers and Miss Mary Rogers, attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitridge, at Emmanuel P. E. Church, Baltimore, on Friday. The flower-covered caskets occupied the exact spot, which nine months before less one day, had been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Whitridge when they were united in marriage.

Mr. J. H. Sides, jeweler, optician, and dealer in bicycles, is now in New York, attending the bicycle show which opened on Saturday and will continue until next Saturday. Mr. Sides will inspect the finest wheels manufactured in this country, with all of their latest improvements. There will will be exhibited specimen wheels of every foreign manufacture sold in this country. Mr. Sides sells the Majestic, and proposes to thoroughly inform himself as regards the merits and demerits of all the wheels made.

Miss Amy Russell is visiting Baltimore friends.

Miss Mamie Willson, of Edesville, is visiting Miss Emma Beck, and will take a prominent part in the operetta to be presented the first week in February at Stam's Opera House.

Mr. Frederick Quantz was in Baltimore on Monday and Tuesday, buying mules to be used with the new wagons which ar nearing completion at the shops of Messrs. Chapman & Lambert.

Miss Edna Ringgold, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Violet Beck, in Broad Neck.

Miss Annie Platt, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Maggie Bell, at Rose Hill, near town.

Miss Maria Noland and the Misses Cochran, of Middletown, Del., are the guests of the Misses Welch, Maple avenue.

Mr. Arlie Sparks, the accommodating clerk of R. Bergen, has been detained at home for several days because of sickness.

J. H. C. Legg, Esq., and Frank Harper, Esq., members of the Centreville bar, were in Chestertown on Monday on professional business.

Judge Joseph A. Wickes presided at the mid-winter or non-jury term of court on Monday.

J. P. Gorter, Esq., a prominent member of the Baltimore bar, was in Chestertown for several days this week on professional business. Mr. Gorter was accompanied by his wife, and both were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Mrs. Sallie Strattner, of Wilmington, has been visiting Chestertown friends and relatives.

B. F. Flounders, Esq., a member of the Elkton bar and a graduate of Washington College, has formed a partnership with R. S. Albert, Esq., of the Baltimore bar.

Miss Lizzie Baker, of Pomona, has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Harrington.

Miss Maggie Anderson has been the guest of friends in Smyrna and Middletown for several weeks.

Mrs. Needles and son have been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Waddell, in Clayton.

Mr. Jackson Wickes Maslin, cousin of Mr. S. J. Wickes, of Rock Hall, has been elected a member of the city council Havre de Grace.

Mr. Harry Messick, spent the past week as the guest of friends in town.

Miss Hattie Bacchus returned last week from a long visit to her brother in Washington.

Mrs. Ida Duyer and little son, Julian, have been visiting Mrs. E. E. Hudson, of Kennedyville.

Miss Jennie Parr, of Galena, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Harry Todd.

Mrs. Vincent Lee is the guest of Wilmington friends. Miss Laura Lee has been visiting friends in the same city.

Miss Louisa Houston, aunt of Miss Sarah Jane Houston, of Chestertown, died at the home of Mr. Walter Lambert, near Rock Hall, about ten days ago, aged 80 years. Miss Houston left the farm on which she died, to William Baker.

Miss Anna M. Downey is the guest of Mrs. Chas. S. Hilton, of Aberdeen, Harford county.

Mr. W. S. Walker and Mr. H. M. Brown, spent several days of last week at the Cedar Point Ducking Shore, and returned with nearly 30 fine ducks and one wild goose, Mr. Brown having bagged 14 and the goose, while Mr. Walker brought down 12 ducks. Dr. Beck and Messrs. R. D. Hynson and Walter Strong bagged about 40 ducks in several days last week.

Mr. B. A. Fox, of Moores, Pa., a poultry judge and noted breeder of S. C. B. Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mr. E. E. Hudson, the widely-known poultry fancier of Kent, mating his breeding pens for the coming season. Besides being a judge and breeder, Mr. Fox is editor of the *Southern Poultryman*, a reliable poultry journal published at High Point, N. C., at 50 cent per year. "It would be well," says Mr. Hudson, "for those keeping poultry for profit, to subscribe for this paper." Mr. Hudson has been elected a director of the Maryland Poultry and Pigeon Association.

### Social Gathering of Patriotic Ladies

"Avalon Chapter Daughters of the Revolution," assembled at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Thomas Hill, recently. A paper was read upon "Personal Characteristics of George Washington," followed by an article upon his mother, "Mary Washington." Then was read a brief family history of the Harrison ancestors, of the President, "Wm. Henry Harrison," who lived during the Revolution and took an active part in the struggle for independence, (a lineal descendant being a member of Avalon Chapter.) A short account of the first naval victory of the American forces against the British, which occurred off the coast of Maine, was also read by Miss Bullock, who exhibited a flint and piece of ballast from the frigate Margaretta, engaged in that combat. Mrs. Jordan Stabler exhibited two silver spoons manufactured by the silversmith, "Paul Revere," who took the famous all-night ride and roused the patriot farmers before the battle of Lexington. A miniature portrait in oil of a Revolutionary dame, in colonial costume (an ancestor of Mrs. Stabler) was also a relic of great interest. After the business meeting the ladies were invited into the dining room, where refreshments and coffee were served, and a social hour was fully enjoyed. A variety of handsome cornations, pink, white and deep red, mingling with a profusion of pine ferns, formed the floral decorations.

"AVALON."

### Church Notes.

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U., of Chestertown, a resolution was adopted that thanks be tendered Dr. S. R. Murray and other citizens, for their success in forming a "Law and Order League," as its beneficial results are felt throughout the county, and for which the W. C. T. U. are deeply grateful, as they had long desired but failed to accomplish it.

COR. SECRETARY.

#### HOW TO HAVE A REVIVAL.

The *Southern Baptist* says the following is a famous recipe: 1. Let everybody think his duty is to look on and do nothing. 2. Let the gentlemen sit glued to their seats when the time comes to call for penitents. 3. Let everybody frequently complain that they "won't have success this time." 4. Discourage the preacher and blame him again and again. He will feel *humble* if he gets blamed *enough*. 5. Let half a dozen sing and pick out hymns that have no snap. 6. Try to feel blue and bluer and tell everybody, and if the meeting fails, say "I told you so."

"Jimmie" Cook, the boy preacher from Georgia, was at the M. P. Church last night and will be here all the week. He is only 16 years old, an orphan boy, and is educatting himself, as he has no relatives. He preaches from place to place, and what is given him for his services he uses to prepare himself for the ministry. "Jimmie" has a very boyish appearance, but he seems at home in the pulpit, and his voice has remarkable power. Last night a large audience greeted him. He has been very successful in his work. After leaving Chestertown he will be open to receive calls from the county or elsewhere for a week or more as he may be wanted,

Service at the M. E. Church, Sunday, Jan. 27th. Morning service, 10.30, sermon—subject, "The Missionary Spirit." Evening subject, "Haman's Misery." Sunday school at 2.15; sermon before the school at 3 P. M., by the pastor. Epworth League prayer service at 6.45—subject, "Prayer for Colleges"; leader, Mr. George E. Williamson. All are cordially invited to all these services.

### BETTERTON ITEMS.

#### Good Records of Local Sportsmen.

The live pigeon match which took place here last Saturday afternoon, brought together the crack shots of this end of the county, and proved to be an exceedingly interesting affair, attracting several hundred people to witness it. Nothing but the best order prevailed, and the whole arrangements passed off in a manner reflecting credit upon our village. The shooting was close and exciting, three gentlemen tieing for first honors, three for second, and four for third place, each having three birds to shoot. The three successful shots mutually agreed not to contest for first honors, all of whom no doubt were a trifle anxious as to who might win, and preferring to rest on laurels won. Birds were somewhat scarce too, which might partly account for the tie not being finished. At least this is what the winners say. In shooting off for second place O. M. Fogwell won, and John M. Archibald, the Kennedyville representative captured third place. The shooting of Fred Schofield and Geo. W. Rodenhiser was somewhat of a disappointment, as both of these gentlemen have excellent records as crack shots, seldom being beaten; perhaps it was an off day with them. Capt. Harvey Brice and Wm. A. Crew are good duck shots and proved they were most skillful pigeon killers. Thos. Rasin is an old pigeon shot and has not lost his art. The result was as follows:

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| Harvey Brice | 1 1 1 | birds |
| Thomas Rasin | 1 1 1 | " |
| Geo. W. Rodenhiser | 0 1 1 | " |
| T. G Lockard | 0 1 0 | " |
| Fred Schofield | 0 0 1 | " |
| John Brice | 1 1 0 | " |
| G. Will Owens | 0 0 1 | " |
| Wm. A. Crew | 1 1 1 | " |
| John Archibald | 1 0 0 | " |
| O. M. Fogwell | 1 0 1 | " |

Judges: Joseph H. Crew, Wm. G. Rasin and G. Spencer Boulden.

Miss Pearl Hedges, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Lillie Trott.

Wm. H. Warram, who has been confined to the house with sickness for some days is better.

Jan. 22. 1895. OLD SALT.

### New Advertisements.

R. Bergen comes to the front with a special offer. To each purchaser he will give Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton free. This is a matter to be considered by purchasers.

John L. Smith & Co., Millington.—In this issue of the TRANSCRIPT appears the card of Mr. John L. Smith, the leading and reilable undertaker of the first district. In looking over the establishment of this firm, one is forcibly impressed with the uncertainty of life. Coffins of every description remind you that Messrs. Smith & Co. are surely prepared for any emergency. And the satisfactory manner in which they conduct their business is gaining for them a class of custom scarcely equaled in the county. Their moderate charges form a leading feature of their business.

Mrs. M. V. Davis, Golt's Station.—People who live around Golt's Station have long since learned the advantage of having such a reliable merchant as Mrs. Davis in their midst. The straightforward manner of conducting her business has gained her many customers, and the correct idea prevails in her vicinity that when anything is wanted Mrs. Davis can furnish it at a very low price. The energy and push she puts into the business is sure to bring the success she so much deserves.

R. K. Pippin & Sons, contractors and builders, Chestertown.—Probably no mechanics in the county, or we might go further and say in the State, have enjoyed a finer reputation for reliable work than Messrs. Pippin & Sons. For years Mr. R. K. Pippin, the senior member of the firm, conducted the business alone, employing a class of fine workmen, relying upon the old adage that "anything worth doing at all was worth doing well." His reputation as a man of liberal ideas and thorough mechanical skill spread from Kent to adjoining counties, and some of the finest residences to be found to-day on the Peninsula show the handiwork of Mr. Pippin. Later on his two sons, Wm. R. and Walter T. Pippin, developed into first-class mechanics, and their father, recognizing their ability, took them into business with him and styles the firm to-day R. K. Pippin & Sons. And still later on we will have something to say concerning the large and important contracts Messrs. Pippin & Sons have satisfactorily completed in our county.

At it again. Medders & Co., of Still Pond, have developed a brand new idea and have inaugurated another new system into their extensive business. They propose in the future that the columns of the TRANSCRIPT shall tell the good people of Kent what they are offering as specialties each week, and in order that their old and new patrons may buy intelligently, they request that they keep their eyes on their weekly advertisement in the TRANSCRIPT and save money. Mr. Medders is a young man, but seems to manage his large business like a veteran, and is never satisfied unless he leads in completeness of stock and lowness of price. His trade is increasing constantly and the people are encouraging his enterprise. Go it Medders, you have a full store and prices to win.

W. A. Whitaker, of Galena, is not slow either, indeed we know of no merchant in the county who more thoroughly understands the word "hustle" than the "doctor." His cash system works like a charm and has become a mutual benefit alike to buyer and seller. The pleasant attention one receives at Whitaker's Cash Store, and the very low prices prevailing at his place of business, are among the many inducements offered to customers to come in and buy, but what has made the firm really a success, is the fact that nothing is ever permitted to leave their storehouse unless it is "straight," and the people know it.

Miller Bros., Rock Hall. For the people and with the people always. These young men, who so recently succeeded Mr. A. Casey, say in their advertisement that they do not propose to be undersold. Why should they want to ask more for goods than other merchants of their neighborhood? They don't do it, and if some don't keep their eyes open, Miller Bros. will quote goods just a little cheaper. The people must believe in them, judging from the run of trade they always have. Like many others they believe in the TRANSCRIPT and are using plenty of its ink. Their change of adv. will be found on our first page in this issue.

M. M. Rasin, Melitota. If their is one place in Kent whose merchant is wide-awake, that place is Melitota. A tremendous storeroom filled to overflowing with a complete assortment of dry goods, boots, shoes, groceries, etc., gives to Melitota opportunities that some sections of our county do not enjoy. Mr. Rasin is a live young man, full of energy, his ideas are right up with the times and he is gradually working his establishment in the front ranks of merchandise. Stick to it, Med, it is only a question of a short time before you will reach the last round of the ladder.

Nathan Brooks, barber, Still Pond.—To be able to get a clean and pleasant shave, is one of the enjoyable things of this life, and we know of no one who can satisfy the people better than Brooks. His long experience has made him one of the best barbers in the county. As an evidence of this, people drive all the way from 10 to 12 miles to have Brooks shave them. His politeness and courteous manner, coupled with ability, makes Brooks a necessary figure in the hustling town of Still Pond. He deserves the large business he now enjoys. His advertisement appears in this issue.

Frank P. Hynson, the new grocer, has received very great encouragement since he opened his store on Front street, adjoining Mr. J. H. Simpers. Mr. Hynson prides himself on keeping not the largest stock, but the freshest to be had in this market, while his prices are all right. His change of advertisement calls your attention to his complete line of goods.

Mr. Harry L. Chew's White Front.—Aside from the neat appearance on the outside, Mr. Chew has been decorating the interior of his store-room this week with very pretty wall paper, and his establishment now presents the appearance of "A thing of beauty and joy forever."

Tilghman Shafer, Kennedyville.—In looking over the field of industry and push, we stop short when we reach Kennedyville, and call upon one of the old standbys, Mr. Shafer; not old in years, but old in practical experience and the knowledge of his business. On January 1st last, the firm of Shafer & Medders dissolved partnership, Mr. Shafer continuing the business at the old stand. One thing that impresses a person when dealing with Mr. Shafer is his earnestness and straightforward manner in trying to complete the sale, after which there is never any misunderstanding or cause for complaint. Nearly everybody knows Tilghman Shafer. His genial manner for years, and his intimate acquaintance with the affairs of Kent county, have brought him in contact with most every prominent person in our county, and caused him to be highly regarded by all who know him.

Percy G. Skirven, Esq., advertises in this issue that he executes detailed drawings at short notice. We can recommend Mr. Skirven as thoroughly competent to fulfill any work entrusted to him.

The second term of Mrs. M. C. Ringgold's Riverside school, will begin on Monday, February 11, 1895. See advertisement in this issue.

Mr. D. U. Dewees, trustee, advertises in this issue a desirable lot of household and kitchen furniture at public sale on Monday, January 28. See his adv. in another column.

Mr. A. S. Vandemark advertises in this issue the Godwin Washing Machine. Refer to his adv. for particulars.

### In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for atime, but finally injure the system.

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.

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Professor Munyon does not claim that he has one remedy that will cure all complaints, but that he has prepared a specific cure for nearly every disease. He does not claim that his rheumatic cure will cure consumption, dyspepsia or any other complaint, but he does guarantee that it will cure rheumatism. His dyspepsia cure is prepared expressly to cure dyspepsia; his cough cure to cure coughs; his catarrh remedies to cure catarrh; his kidney cure to cure kidney troubles. The same may be said of all his different remedies.

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In part—a stock of Dress Goods, Velvets, Flannels. Notions—in part, hosiery, gloves, ladies' children's and men's underwear. Queensware, Glassware, and articles too numerous to enumerate. Oh, come see us, please, and learn prices, and see our stock for yourself. All are invited.

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Respectfully,

E. E. HUDSON,
Dec. 27, 1894. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

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Front Street, Opposite the Old Bank.

Permanent and Transient Boarders taken at low rates. Lunch served at short notice. Oysters in all styles. First-Class Dinners to country people at 25c. Bride's Cakes made to order. We also carry in stock a general assortment of Cakes and Confectionery. Picnics and Festivals supplied with our celebrated Ice Cream at moderate prices. A call solicited.

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Having rented the store room so long occupied by Mr. Jos. N. Wheatley, up town, we are prepared to offer the people of this town and county a choice line of Beef, etc., such as they have not enjoyed heretofore, at prices that will be reasonable. We respectfully ask for a share of the trade.

Wanted—Choice Beeves always wanted. Also Pork. Resp'y,

ROLAND BROS.

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On and after January 7, 1895, weather permitting, the Steamer

EMMA A. FORD

will leave Chestertown at 8 o'clock A. M., Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown, Kent Island.

RETURNING, will leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

STEAMER B. S. FORD

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Leave Jackson Creek 9.30 A. M. Rock Hall 11.00 A. M.

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M. M. RASIN,

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# General Merchandise,

*is determined, during the month of December, to make sweeping reductions in his general line of goods in order to reduce the stock. No store in the county carries a more complete line of goods, consisting of*

# Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes

AND GENERAL NOTIONS.

*EXTRA.—Being an advertiser of facts, I do not propose to misrepresent a single article in my store, and those who favor me with their patronage will be fully convinced that a dollar's worth of goods from this store will equal $1 25 elsewhere.*

CHOICE BRANDS OF FLOUR BY THE BARREL OR SACK,

*AND AT PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH ALL*

*Give me a call and be convinced.* *Resp'y. etc.,*

M. M. RASIN,
*Dec. 13, 1894.* *MELITOTA, MD.*

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And a General Assortment of Goods

usually carried in a well-appointed store. TRADE of all kinds taken In exchange for goods, and the Highest Market Price always paid for Eggs.

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Respectfully, etc.,

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Twenty-four years at the same stand means that we have secured the confidence of the people and by moderate charges for first-class work we propose in the future, as in the past, to deserve the patronage of this neighborhood. REPAIRING a specialty. Agent for the renowned Buckeye Binders and Mowers: also for all kinds of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Farm Wagons, Dearborns, Harrows, Cultivators, both wheel and hand, Spring-Tooth Harrows, Disc Harrows, Steel Corn Planters, Checkrowers, Double Furrow Plows, Hay Rakes, Hand and Self-Dump Rakes, Lawn Mowers, Grass Se