msa_sc3326_scm8210-0513 ©Maryland State Archives

The Transcript.

SUBSCRIPTION, $1.00 PER ANNUM.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1895.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Mr. John Bell has received a communication from Midvale, Pa., stating that peach buds are injured to the extent of from 40 to 50 per cent., and from 75 to 80 per cent. in the mountain belt, including the whole of the Cumberland valley. Peach buds are reported frozen.

—The large tract of Hickory and oak land, near Church Hill, belonging to C. Westcott, Esq., has been cleared of its timber, and it is Mr. Westcott's intention to farm the land for agricultural purposes. This was one of the finest tracts of timber in Queen Anne's county.

—According to the records of the weather bureau at Baltimore for the last twenty-four years, the mean temperature for February has been 37°. The warmest February was in 1884, with an average of 42°, and the coldest was that of 1885, with an average of 28°.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester River Steamboat Company last week, every share being represented, the old officers and board of directors were elected as follows: George Warfield, president; Mayor F. C. Latrobe, treasurer; Dr. S. E. Ford, secretary; board of directors, Messrs. George Warfield, F. C. Latrobe, S. E. Ford, Sherlock Swann and Wm. S. Taylor.

—Delaware canners are reported as having decided that they cannot afford to pay more than $5 per ton for tomatoes this year. Many Kent county growers say that they can not grow tomatoes with a profit at that price, and just what the Kent county, Md., canners can afford to pay is an interesting question. One thing is certain, the acreage this year will not be equal by many acres to that of 1894.

—Capt. Benny has bagged Capt. John Ryan while illegally dredging on Piney Point. Ryan ran his vessel hard ashore before he lowered his jib. The dredger was fined $50 and costs by 'Squire Kerr, of Winchester. Capt. Benny thinks that the Maggie Pohler, which was found on the following morning fast ashore on Man of War Shoals, was run aground by her captain while escaping capture.

—Mr. W. F. Blackway, of Chestertown, has placed himself under treatment of Mr. J. W. Meredith, of Church Hill, in Queen Anne's, for cancer of the lip. Mr. Meredith has treated many obstinate cases with marked success. Three plasters are applied, each for ten hours, and the pain is very severe. Mr. Meredith was over on Saturday and reported the case as progressing satisfactorily, and exhibited the cancer, a gristly looking mass as large as a five-cent piece, which he had taken from Mr. Blackway's lip.

—Under the will of Edward Graves, colored, deceased, the Homœopathic Hospital, of Wilmington, is the reversionary heir to an estate of $8,000. Edward Graves was a colored caterer, a son of Robert Graves, originally of Kent, and who died about two years ago leaving an estate valued at $80,000, which he had accumulated in the catering business. Under the provisions of the will the estate, which is valued at $8,000, is left to the widow for life interest, and on her death reverts fully to the Homœopathic Hospital.

—This is the latest swindle practiced on farmers down the Peninsula. Stopping at a farm house that is insured, the swindlers represent that they are special agents, around inspecting risks, and so get the names of the company who have insured the house. Later they return with a typewritten paper to the effect that the company has failed and that they are empowered with authority to transfer the policy to another. The farmer is prevailed upon to sign what he supposes to be a transfer, which proves to be a promissory note for a sum ranging from $10 to $100. The sellers are reaping a rich harvest and fail to work the game. Farmers, look out, they may come this way.

Miss Mary Ruth and Miss Julia Emory, while driving in Chestertown on Saturday afternoon, made a narrow escape from a serious accident. When near Stam's Hall some portion of the harness of the horse which they were driving gave way and the animal became frightened and dashed off down High street toward the river. Miss Ruth, with a great deal of presence of mind took in the situation and saw that one of two alternatives presented itself, either to allow the horse to dash into the river or draw him squarely into the large storage building near the wharf. She accepted the latter and escaped with only some minor injury to harness.

Delightful Entertainments to Take Place.

The date of the delightful entertainment to be given under the auspices of the ladies of the circle of King's Daughters advertised in our last issue for February 7th, has been changed to Wednesday, February 6th. The ladies are making every effort possible to make this one of the most pleasant of a series of delightful entertainments. Don't forget the change of date to Wednesday, February 6th.

Miss Miriam Sheppard, of Baltimore, one of the leading soprano soloists of that city, will participate in a sacred concert in the Chestertown M. E. Church, in the course of several weeks. The concert will consist of solos, quartettes and a grand chorus of fifty voices. Miss Anna Lambert has the management of the concert, which will be under the auspices of the Mercy and Help Department of the Epworth League.

Oystermen in Session.

In response to a call issued through the TRANSCRIPT, by the Oystermen's Association, a large number of oystermen met at Downey's Hall, Rock Hall, on Monday night. Capt. J. B. Willson, chairman of the association, called the meeting to order and clearly stated the purpose of meeting to be, to elect officers and other matters of vital importance to the oystermen of the county, as the reported persistent violations of the oyster laws. The next order of business was the election of officers, and Capt. J. B. Willson, chairman, and Mr. Thomas Ryan, secretary, were unanimously elected. A letter from the Board of Public Works was then read, in which it was stated that if the proper evidence could be brought before the board, regarding the violations of the oyster law, prompt action would be taken to correct any and all such.

Capt. Willson then read the comptroller's report of the condition of the oyster fund, which report was freely discussed. Mr. Ryan submitted the following resolution: "That the oystermen of Rock Hall will heartily cooperate with the authorities in all persecutions, with the support of the oyster navy." The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Capt. then offered the resolution: "That Capt. T. Percy Benny is perfectly competent to perform the duties for which he has been appointed." This was declared by the unanimous vote of the association.

Messrs. A. Casey was elected secretary of the association, and there being no further business, adjournment

Personal Mention.

At the twenty-third anniversary and banquet of the Medical and Surgical Society of Baltimore, held on Thursday, Dr. J. B. Schwatka and Dr. J. W. Chambers, were elected members of the executive committee. Dr. Schwatka is a son of Mr. John A. Schwatka. Both are well-known in Kent. Dr. Chambers is also well-known in the county, having been a number of times summoned to Kent as consulting physician. The TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations.

Mr. David P. Smith, who with his wife has a number of times been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter, of Clift City, has been appointed first assistant chief of the Goodwill Fire Company, of Centreville.

Mrs. W. B. Copper has been the guest of Mrs. F. M. Rasin, Centreville.

Misses Etta Massey, Nan Comegys and Anna Gillespie, of Millington, visited friends near Sudlersville recently.

Miss Venie Bowers, of Worton, is visiting in Windsor, Va.

Capt. S. P. Walmsley, of Fredericktown, Cecil county, has returned from a pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs. John C. Davis, at Pomona.

Dr. Wm. H. Gale returned to his desolate home "Workington," at Westover, on last Monday. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Walker, daughter of Hon. W. S. Walker, of Chestertown, Md.—*Princess Anne Marylander.*

Miss Sarah R. Kennard, of Lynch's, is visiting her brother, Mr. G. C. Kennard, of Wilmington, Del.

Miss Etta Edwards has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert Carter, of Lynch's, is visiting her brother, Mr. Richard Rasin, near Fairlee.

Mrs. J. V. Crosby, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in Chestertown and elsewhere.

Miss Haman, of Delaware, is the guest of Mrs. James Webb.

Mrs. John Sylvanus, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelley, at Locust Grove.

Mr. A. J. Hackett's little girl fell from a chair Sunday and broke her arm, at her home in Still Pond.

Miss Lulu Boggs, of Crumpton, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Numbers in Clayton.

Mr. R. T. Turner, of Betterton, is on a business trip to Virginia and North Carolina.

Mr. Howard J. West, of Massey's, this county, and Mr. John West, of Baltimore, spent a day or two with their father the first of last week.

Mrs. Wm. H. Brown will soon occupy the Eliason house, on Spring avenue, as a boarding house.

Miss Nannie Bordley is the guest of Baltimore friends.

Miss Emma J. Davis, of Smyrna, is visiting her brother, Mr. Davis, the new express agent, in Chestertown.

Miss Minnie Maslin, of Baltimore, has been visiting her parents in Quaker Neck. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown at tea on Tuesday.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq. and James A. Pearce, Esq., have attended the session of the Queen Anne's court several days this week on professional business.

MARRIED IN WINTER.

WEDDING "BELLS ACROSS THE SNOW."

Mr. William Morris, a progressive young farmer, and Miss Maggie Hendrickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hendrickson, were married at 7.30 o'clock last evening, at Christ M. P. Church, Dr. S. R. Murray officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in brown cloth, trimmed with velvet and silk, and carried a magnificent bunch of bride roses. The ushers were: George and Percy Hendrickson, brothers of the bride; Romie Skirven and F. G. Usilton. A splendid wedding supper was enjoyed at the bride's home after the ceremony.

HOWARD—MCKIVITT.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage, Rock Hall, at 6.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, the contracting parties being, Mr. J. W. Howard, of Chestertown, and Miss Mary J. McKivitt, Rev. Edward Davis officiating. Only members of the families of the happy couple were present to witness the impressive ceremony. The bride looked very pretty in brown cloth trimmed with velvet and satin, with hat to match. The groom wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Howard drove to the home of the bride's mother, where a sumptuous supper was served, after which the bride and groom drove to Chestertown, and will make their home with the groom's parents. The bride is one of the lovliest young ladies of Rock Hall, both in character and beauty of face, and it is with many regrets that Rock Hall loses one of her most popular daughters.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. Rebecca Frazier, of Dover, Delaware, announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Alzanda Robinson Frazier, to Mr. J. W. Redgrave, a prominent young farmer, of near Middletown, on February 6th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at 46 S. Governor's avenue, Dover. Miss Frazier is a relative of Mr. Ambrose Frazier, of Chestertown, and Mr. Redgrave was formerly of Chestertown, where he has many friends, and is a nephew of Mrs. M. E. Morris, of Main street.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Della M., daughter of Mrs. C. A. Woodall, to Harry J. Clarke, at the home of her mother on the Bohemia farm, near Cecilton, Wednesday, January 30th, 6 P. M.

The wedding of Mr. Morgan J. King and Miss Mary V. Galaway, is announced to take place at the parochial residence in Galena, this, Thursday, evening at 6.30.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage, on February 6, of Mr. W. M. Hurlock and Miss Minnie Hessner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hessner, of Kennedyville, at Grace Presbyterian Church, in that town.

In the Field of Athletics.

Mr. Harry L. Price, son of Mr. W. J. Price, Centreville, has been elected manager of the Dickinson base-ball team for the season of 1895. He was also elected associate editor of the *Dickinsonian*. J. Henry Baker, Esq., son of Mr. James H. Baker, of Pomona, filled the position of editor of the same paper during his course at Dickinson.

Manager Frank W. Story, of the Western Maryland College base-ball team, has made out the schedule of his club for the coming season, with its open and occupied dates as follows:

March 23—Deichmann's Gymnasium, at home.
March 28—University of Vermont, at home.
March 30—New Windsor College, at home.
April 6—Open, at home.
April 13—Baltimore City College, at home.
April 20—Open, away.
April 24—Franklin and Marshall College, at home.
April 27—Maryland Agricultural College, at home.
May 4—Baltimore City College, at Baltimore.
May 11—St. John's College, at home.
May 18—Kendall (Gallaudet) College, at Washington.
May 25—Open, at home.
June 1—{ Morning, St. John's College, Annapolis. Afternoon, Naval Academy, Annapolis.
June 8—Kendall (Gallaudet) College, at home.
June 15—Open, at home.

While April 6 and 20 are down as open, Johns Hopkins has been asked for the latter date, but has not yet replied. For the next open date, May 25, Columbian University has been asked. She will also play University of Virginia at Charlottsville, Va., late in May. Manager Story is anxious to arrange games with Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va.; Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md.; Rock Hill College, Ellicot City, Md.; Washington College, Chestertown, Md., and Pennsylvania College, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. Herbert Perkins has resigned as manager of the Washington College base-ball team, and Mr. H. V. Holloway has been elected his successor.

The Washington College team will in all probability play games during the season with St. John's, Baltimore City College, Deiechman's Gymnasium, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's and University of Pennsylvania. The University of Virginia and Princeton were written to for games, and a guarantee of $100 offered Princeton, but they could not arrange dates.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Fourteen-year-old Lawrence Thomas Strong, the Victim of a Rabid Dog, Taken to the Pasteur Institute—A Scare in Chestertown Caused by a Queen Anne's Brute.

Fourteen-year-old Lawrence Thomas Strong, son of Mr. Chas. C. Strong, living on Swan Point, near Rock Hall, is the third human victim to rabid dogs in Kent county within the past few months. The particulars of the sad affair, as given by Mr. Strong on Saturday to a representative of the TRANSCRIPT, are about as follows: The unfortunate boy, accompanied by his ten-year-old brother, C. C. Strong, was returning from school at Rock Hall, in a small skiff, on Thursday afternoon. The farm of Mr. Strong is separated from Deep Landing and Rock Hall by Swan and Tavern creeks, the streams being at the point referred to, scarcely more than an hundred yards wide. As they approached the shore where they were accustomed to land, the two boys noticed a strange beagle hound walking near that point, from the direction of the ark or shanty of Mr. William Shaw, about 60 yards from the boys' landing place.

A HARROWING EXPERIENCE.

When their boat touched the shore, the dog was just opposite them, and but a short distance away. The boys called to him to "get out," and the next instant, the brute, showing his teeth in a threatening manner was making toward them. Ten-year-old Charley was nearest the shore, and as the dog scrambled over the side of the boat, dealt him a heavy blow with the oar. The dog continued to come, all the time snapping at the boy, and was dealt two other heavy blows with the oar by the courageous little fellow. The brute succeeded finally in passing Charley, and with an ugly snap, cut a long gash on the leg (between the knee and the thigh) of Thomas. At that instant both of the manly little fellows grasped the brute by the throat and held him until Mr. William Shaw rushed to their rescue, and with his gun shot the dog. Mr. Shaw, scarcely ten minutes before, had patted the dog on the head and noticed nothing unusual about his appearance. As the boys were nearing the shore, the dog, which had taken possession of the kennel of Mr. Shaw's dog, was driven out, and it was immediately after that that he attacked the boys. Mr. Strong stated that about nine o'clock on Thursday morning, as he was feeding his hogs, the dog was in the hogs' bed, and when the hogs approached bit two of them. The dog was afterward found under the stove in Mr. Strong's kitchen, and bit a small pet dog there. Mr. Strong, while hauling sand from the shore, saw the dog near Swan Creek at about 1 o'clock, but noticed nothing unusual in his actions, and supposed the dog to be one belonging to his neighbor, Mr. Alonzo Stevens, consequently his presence on the premises created no alarm.

Mr. Strong drove immediately to Chestertown and consulted Dr. Joseph A. Catlin as to the advisability of sending his son to the Pasteur Institute, which the doctor, as a safeguard, advised him to do.

A FEARFUL RIDE.

Mr. Strong, on Friday night, started for Chestertown, a distance of about 16 miles, with his son, having arranged that Dr. Catlin should take him to the Pasteur Institute on Saturday morning. A fearful storm raged, the roads were heavy and the night pitchy dark. Several times Mr. Strong was forced to get out in the mud and sleet and find the road. Not until 12 o'clock midnight did Mr. Strong and his son, weary and sleet-covered, reach Chestertown, and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rickey. On Saturday morning Dr. Catlin and the unfortunate boy started by train for New York. Though some of the evidences of rabies were absent in the dog, Mr. Strong was unwilling to assume the risk of his not being affected with the hydrophobia.

A SCARE IN CHESTERTOWN.

Chestertown was given a genuine scare on Sunday afternoon, by the appearance on Chester bridge of a large shepherd dog showing signs of the rabies. On the bridge at the time were Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Hallie Goodin, E. F. Perkins Jr., and several other gentlemen. With Mrs. Goodin was "Sandy," the dog of Mr. James A. Pearce. The rabid brute attacked Sandy, and passed very near the ladies, but showed no disposition to attack them. He then passed across the bridge, went into the yard of Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley, and was lost sight of by his pursuers, and escaped. He was at the home of Mr. Frisby Newcomb, near town, on Sunday night, and attacked his dogs. On the same night he attacked the dogs of Mr. Alexander Crew, but in the darkness escaped being killed. A son of Mr. William Shinn reports that as he was returning from the creamery at Kennedyville on Monday, he met the dog and was forced to give him the road. He at once saw that something was wrong, and pulled his team well into the fence. Since that time no information has been received. The dog is one which was several months ago bitten by the same dog which bit the Darrell dog, and belonged to Richard Jones, a colored carter of Chestertown. Some time ago Jones traded the dog for a hog with Mr. Snitcher, in Queen Anne's.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

On Saturday morning, James Rochester, colored, of Chestertown, was gathering corn husks on the Primrose place, near Chester bridge, in Queen Anne's. Without any apparent reason, he was seized with a consciousness that something was wrong, and looking around saw the dog with mouth open and eyes glaring, rushing on him, and within a few feet. Rochester sprang up a chestnut tree which was near, just in time to save himself. The dog had a fit at the root of the tree, and then walked off a short distance and had several more. The man called to Mr. Starkey, who lives near, to come to his rescue with a gun, which Mr. Starkey did, but the dog had trotted off toward the river. Mr. Starkey followed him for several miles, and was joined in the chase by Mr. William Hendric, but they were unable to get within gunshot, though the dog was seen to have a number of fits. The dog of a colored man near Chestertown, was bitten.

It has been currently reported that several of the dairy cows of Mr. John Bell were bitten, but a personal examination has shown such a thing to be absolutely impossible. The cows were in their stalls in their stable. Mr. Bell says, the doors and windows were closed for the night, and it would have been a physical impossibility under those circumstances for the dog to get where the cows were.

"Sandy," the old dog of Mr. Jas. A. Pearce, was killed by Officer Kelley on Monday.

COWS GO MAD IN CECIL.

About two weeks ago a mad dog invaded the premises of Robert Aiken, who resides on the James Tosh property, near Korner Ketch, in the seventh district, and bit several cows and a horse. On Saturday last, one cow showed symptoms of hydrophobia and was killed, and on Tuesday the second cow had to be killed. It is reported that a horse also went mad. A number of dogs which were bitten, have been killed. The cases have caused considerable alarm in that locality.—*Cecil Whig.*

A DANCE AT MILLINGTON.

A PLEASANT OCCASION ENJOYED BY MANY GUESTS.

A number of ladies and gentlemen of Kent, in response to invitations issued by a number of ladies and gentlemen of Millington, enjoyed a delightful dance in Loper's Hall, on Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by the Crumpton string band. At midnight ices were partaken of, after which the dance was continued until an early hour in the morning. Many of those attending went in sleighs and several mishaps resulted as the sleighing in places was far from good. The dance was extremely pleasant and was enjoyed by: Mrs. D. J. McCauley, Miss Morgan and Mr. John Morgan, Galena; Miss Annie Cooper, Messrs. John Rowen and Jack Spear, Massey's; Miss L. Downey, Miss Grace Greenwood, Messrs. Frank and J. Turbert Greenwood, Chestertown; Mr. Hamden Massey, Crumpton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Comegys, Misses Rose and Nannie Comegys, Etta Massey, Eva Comegys, Evelyn Cochran, Della Massey, Lelia Reese, Mary Hazell, Messrs. W. F. Collins, James Vansant, Harry Hendrickson, Gus Vansant, Harry and Carlton Spear, Paul Comegys, Wm. Stevens, Irving Hurlock, Millington; Robt. Wallis and Edgar Pennington, Kennedyville.

CHESTER LEAGUE CELEBRATES.

A Splendid Banquet and Speech-Making on the Occasion of Its Third Anniversary.

The Chester League celebrated its third anniversary, at its handsome rooms, on Tuesday evening. The attractiveness of the already beautiful home of the League, was greatly heightened by a profusion of national banners, patriotic bunting, evergreens and handsome pictures and etchings. The officers of the League are: President, John G. Roland; vice-president, V. M. Barnett; recording secretary, J. Randolph Rollison; corresponding secretary, Wm. Davis; treasurer, W. S. McDonnell; warden, Wm. Howard.

In a handsome gilt frame were the pictures of nearly all of the thirty-two members, and conspicuous among the other attractive features of the banquet hall, over the centre front window, was a large monogram C. L. made of evergreen.

The tables, which extended around three sides of the room, were things of beauty, and certainly a source of joy on the happy occasion referred to. Cakes, fruits, ices, confectionery and nuts, with lemonade, constituted the delightful "spread."

After the feast, toasts were in order, and surely the members of the League have cause for great satisfaction in the strong indorsements which were given them. And yet, not one word of commendation was given in excess of what the young gentlemen and their organization deserved, for Chester League is a decided advantage, rather than a disadvantage to the town, and we say to the members, may success crown your efforts. President John G. Roland, in a neat speech, welcomed the guests, and speeches in response were made by: M. deK. Smith, C. C. Hopper, F. G. Usilton, William Matthews, Rev. C. S. York, Rev. W. P. Compton, Harry Rickey, John W. Bordley, J. R. Rollison, Dr. C. W. Whaland, T. D. France, C. J. Reiche, Meeteer Wallis, George B. Twilley. James P. Parrott sung a beautiful bass solo, "Strangers Yet." In response to an enthusiastic demand by those present, Mr. Bordley followed with a bass solo, "Warrior Bold," after which, Hydie Thompson, John Rollison, G. B. Twilley, Samuel O. Crouch and Vernon Barnett, gave several charming selections.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet in Alexandria, Va., on April 3. Rev. Dr. J. D. Kinzer will retire from the office of president of the conference, owing to the custom of limiting such service to three years. There is little doubt that the Rev. Frank T. Little, will be elected president.

Boundary Avenue M. E. Church, Baltimore, has adopted the individual communion cup, and other churches contemplate adopting the new order of things.

Rev. J. W. Easley, of Centreville, spent Friday and Saturday in Chestertown, the guest of members of his old congregation. He states that his lines have fallen in pleasant places in being the pastor of the Centreville church.

The 13 anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement in the United States, will be celebrated in Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The programme from Boston will be used, and a very interesting time is anticipated for all who will attend.

Rev. Jonathan S. Willis, Congressman-elect of Delaware, will preach both morning and evening at the M. E. Church, Sunday, Feb. 10th. On Monday 11th, he will lecture for the benefit of the poor.

"Jimmy" Cook, the revivalist preached at Kennedyville on Sunday to large congregations, for Rev. R. L. Lewis.

"Jimmie" Cook, the boy preacher, has been sick at Mr. S. F. Smith's, having for two years past suffered with a pain in the lungs. Some rich man ought to take Jimmie and give him an education and let him go into the ministry, as he deserves. To have an orphan boy traveling from place to place since his 11th year, picking up what he can get to enable him to go to school and prepare to preach is too much. Here is a chance for some generous person to do a good deed. He is only 16.

The revival at the Methodist Protestant Church has increased very greatly in interest this week. Twenty penitents have come forward for prayer, in all. Some gracious conversions among young men have resulted; some young ladies also have been saved, and the younger portion of the church. The conversions of Sunday night produced a powerful feeling throughout the congregation and will be felt all over this community. We are glad to note the hearty mingling of members of the M. E. Church in this good work. The two churches have been in pleasant relations for some years past, and the good feeling seems to grow rather than decline.

At the M. E. Church.—Regular monthly communion service in the morning; sermon, subject, The Great Memorial. Missionary service at 2.15. Epworth League prayer meeting at 6.45. Preaching service at 7.30, subject, Temperance Reform. Services for Sunday.

In Olden Times

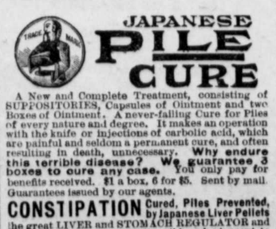
People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the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



JAPANESE PILE CURE

A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of SUPPOSITORIES, Capsules of Ointment and two Boxes of Ointment. A never-failing Cure for Piles of every nature and degree. It makes an operation with the knife or injections of carbolic acid, which are painful and seldom a permanent cure, and often resulting in death, unnecessary. **Why endure this terrible disease? We guarantee 3 boxes to cure any case.** You only pay for benefits received. $1 a box, 6 for $5. Sent by mail. Guarantees issued by our agents.

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

GUARANTEES issued only by

M. A. TOULSON Chestertown, Md.

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT One Dollar,

Munyon Their Leader

Prominent People Pledged to Support Humane Methods.

Splendid Work Accomplished by the Eminent Professor.

Mrs. John Serven, 310 West Fourth street, New York city, says: "Professor Munyon's Remedies have really saved me a small fortune in doctors fees. We have had a great deal of sickness in our family, and I used to call a physician for my little ones several times a week. Now I am glad to say that we have not employed a doctor for two years. Whenever any one is ill a few doses of Munyon's Remedies act like magic and save us long spells of sickness. We have used Munyon's Cures with wonderful success in colds, coughs, fevers, sore throat, diarrhœa, liver complaint and dyspepsia, and, in fact, in all kinds of sickness. For myself, I have been cured of asthma by Munyon's Asthma Remedies."

Munyon's Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles such as constipation, rising of food, distress after eating, bloating of the stomach, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion. It soothes, heals and invigorates stomachs that have been weakened by overeating, or where the lining of the stomach has been impaired by physic and injurious medicines. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Homœopathic Home Remedy Company, of Philadelphia, put up specifics for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly for 25 cents a bottle.

19c.

JUST THINK OF IT!

A Felt Window Shade

with Spring Roller and Fixtures for only

19c. Each.

We also call your attention to a full line of

Men', Ladies' and Children's Hose,

AMONG WHICH WE HAVE

Men's Seamless ½ Hose from, - - 5c. up
Ladies' Seamless Black Hose from - - 5c. up
Children's Seamless Black Hose from - - 5c. up

—IN OUR—

UNDERWEAR and SHOE Department

we are making special Low prices to make room for spring goods. Pattern Best Table Oil Cloth 15 cents per yard, at the

Chestertown Bargain Store,

CROSS STREET.

M. A. Toulson, Druggist,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

A Thoroughly Equipped Drug Store.

A Complete line of Fancy Articles, Tooth Brushes, Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, Choice Extracts. Our line of

Buist's Garden Seeds

will be ready for one and all at prices that will not paralize the pocket book. Give me a call.

M. A TOULSON,
Jan. 31. Chestertown, Md.

J. H. WEER,

—AGENT.—

KENNEDYVILLE, KENT CO., MD.,

I desire to announce to the people at large, that since the Christmas holidays I have received a Fresh supply of New Goods at temptingly Low Prices.

FRESH GINGER SNAPS 6C. LB.

Choice Confectionery and Stationery

always on hand. Give me a call and be convinced that I am selling goods right.

J. H. WEER, Agent, Kennedyville, Md.

ROLAND BROTHERS,

BUTCHERS,

Chestertown, Md.

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.

R. K. PIPPIN. WM. R. PIPPIN. W. T. PIPPIN.

R. K. PIPPIN & SONS,

Contractors and Builders,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Plans and Specifications furnished.

Estimates cheerfully made on all kinds of work. Jobbing promptly attended to. Prices moderate. A call solicited.

Address, R. K. PIPPIN & SONS.
Jan. 24, 1895—y. Chestertown, Md.

NATHAN BROOKS'

Shaving Saloon,

STILL POND.

I desire to inform the people of this and surrounding neighborhoods, that I am permanently located in Still Pond. Shaving neatly and cleanly done. Hair cutting in the latest style. Ladies' and Children's Bangs Trimmed. Shampooing a specialty. Give me a call.

Respectfully, etc.,
NATHAN BROOKS.
Jan. 24, 1895—y. Still Pond.

Pay Taxes!

Corporation Taxes not paid by January 1st, 1895, are in arrears, upon which interest will be charged. Settlements are requested.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
d13-tf. Collector.

We Take the Loss. **Stock Must be Reduced!** **Purchasers Reap the Reward.**

R. F. PARKS.

A New Departure.

FOR CASH ONLY.

From January 21st to February 16th, '95.

4½c. will buy our best 5c. Dress Gingham.
4¼c. will buy our best 5c. Apron Gingham.
6¾c will buy our best 8c. Dress Gingham.
6¾c. will buy our best 8c. Apron Gingham.
8¾c. will buy our best 10c. and 12c. Dress Gingham.
7½c. will buy our best 4-4 10c. Bleached Muslin.
6¾c. will buy our best Dark Calico, Fancy or Mourning
4¾c. will buy our best Light Shirting Prints.
10¾c. will buy our best 12½c. and 15c. Worsted Dress Goods, single or double width.
18¾c. will buy our best 25c. Colored and Black Henrietta, 36 inches wide.
60c. will buy a good pair of White 80c. Blankets.
80c. will buy a good pair of White $1 Blankets.
90c will buy a good pair of Gray Blankets—what we have left.
25c. will buy a 10-4 Sheeting, one of the best makes ever made.
11½c. will buy what we have left of a Bed Tick, worth 15c.
75c. per pair will buy any of a lot of 60 pairs of woman's Button Shoes, that sold at $1, $1.60, $1.25 per pair. 75c. per pair for your choice of this lot.
$1.25 per pair will buy any of a lot of 60 pairs of Woman's Machine, and hand-sewed shoes that sold for $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 per pair, a little off in style, but good goods, $1.25 takes the choice.
80c. per pair for any of our boys and men's $1 Plow Shoes.
$1.50 per pair will buy any of a lot of Misses' Heeled and Spring-heeled, dull or bright kid, in machine or hand-sewed, that we sold at $2, $2.25, $2.50 per pair; sizes, 11 to 2.
$1.08 will buy our Men's best buckle Arctics.
55c. will buy our Men's best Gum Shoes.
80c. will buy our wool-lined Alaskas.
$1.25 will buy a good Leather Boot for Men.
$1.90 will buy a Man's Gum Boot.
$1.75 will buy a Boy's Gum Boot.
75c. will buy our all-wool Ladies' Vests, worth $1.00.
25c. will buy a dozen (Fancy) Ladies' Handkerchiefs.
31c. will buy a good Rag Carpet, worth 38c. per yard.
47½c. will buy Extra Super Wool Carpet.
8c. will buy any remnant of 10c. Matting.
18¾c. will buy any remnant of 25c. Matting.
37½c. will buy any short lengths of 50c. Floor Oil Cloth.
37½c. will buy a pound of good Black Tea.
$1 buys 25 pounds of Granulated Sugar.

R. F. PARKS.

THE INCOMPARABLE

"Keating" Bicycle for 1895,

H. C. EMERICK, Agent,
Chestertown, Md.

I offer to those contemplating the purchase of a Bicycle the following list:

Model K, Keating light roadster, height of frame, 24½ inches, weight 19 lbs. $100 00
The "Keating Rational," ladies' diamond frame, weight 19 lbs. 100 00
Model 10, '95 pattern, ladies' drop frame, regular height, weight 28 lbs. 100 00
"The Keating Special Racer," weight 17 lbs 125 00

All the above have '95 improvements. Fully guaranteed for any weight of rider over any ordinary road. In beauty of outline, ease of running, rigidity and durability, the Keating has always been '365 days ahead of them all," and is still gaining. Call on or address,

H. C. EMERICK, AGENT,
In J. S. Vandegrift's Barber Shop, Chestertown, Md.

LAST NOTICE and WARNING

—TO—

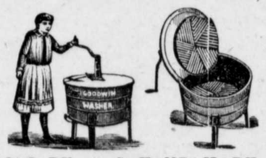
Delinquent Tax Payers

ALL PERSONS who have neglected, postponed or failed to pay their taxes for the year 1894 will take notice that 30 days after service of delinquent notice the Treasurer shall proceed to seize their property and dispose of the same according to law.

You are hereby warned and advised to take advantage of the last favorable opportunity, and make settlement full and complete with the Treasurer during the month of January.

GARRETT FOXWELL,
j17-4t. TREASURER.

THE GOODWIN WASHER,



SOLD BY A. S VANDEMARK.

Hello! What is this? Why, it is the Goodwin Washer. A woman's invention, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Any one wishing a trial free of charge, of this machine, may write me or call at the office of C. H. Davis, Chestertown.

A. S. VANDEMARK,
Jan. 24. Chestertown, Md.

Wm. T. Stanley,

STILL POND, MD.

Travelingmen and Salesmen visiting Still Pond will find my table supplied with first-class eatables at moderate prices. Should you desire meals at short notice, I am prepared to serve you. Give me a call. Boarders taken at reasonable prices.

N. B.—Miss Emma Meeks is permanently located in our house, and conducts DRESS-MAKING in all its branches, at very moderate prices.

Respectfully, etc.,
WM. T. STANLEY,
Dec. 13, 1894. Still Pond, Md.

E. W. SPEAR,

MILLINGTON, MD.

Patent Process Rolling Mills.

Our BRANDS of FLOUR are "Chester" and "Beauty."

To the merchants of Kent and Queen Anne's counties I would say that these Brands of Flour have a very enviable reputation. Their superiority over other brands is established, and they will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices. I have on hand about

Ten Tons "Ship Stuff,"

which I will sell at $18.00 per ton.

A call solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. All Millington merchants handle my Flour.

Respectfully,
Dec. 13, 1894. E. W. SPEAR.

Miss M. V. Hersch,

ROCK HALL, MARYLAND.

—Headquarters for—

Fashionable Millinery

Dainty and delicate trimmings direct from the leading importers. HATS for ladies trimmed stylishly and at moderate prices. NOTIONS of all kinds constantly kept on hand. My specialty is millinery and notions, consequently we have no trouble to please. A call solicited.

Respectfully,
Miss M. V. Hersch.
Rock Hall.

JOHN L. SMITH & CO.,

Undertakers

AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS,

Millington, Kent Co., Md.

EMBALMING A SPECIALTY.

Orders by telegraph will receive prompt attention. Charges to suit the times. Special and personal attention given to all departments of our business.

Respectfully, etc.,
JOHN L. SMITH & CO.,
Jan. 24, 1895—y. Millington, Md.

HOWARD ✣ TURNER,

Cash Store

In order to clear our shelves of winter stock and put this money into spring goods, we last Saturday

REDUCED TO COST

every seasonable article in Notions, Dry Goods, Hats and Caps in our store, and will close these goods out in the shortest possible time. Note these prices and take advantage of them. Don't wait, but come early.

Men's $1 25 Buckskin Gloves now... $1 00
" 1 00 Caribou Gloves now 75
" 75c Heavy Winter " " 50
" 50 " " " " 38
" 25 " Mitts " " 20
Boys' 50 " Winter Gloves " 38
" 25 " " Mitts " 20
Ladies' 50 " " Gloves " 38
" 25 " " Mitts " 19
Men's $1 00 Dress Hats " 75
" 75 " " " 50
" 50 Felt Hats " 38
Men's and Boys' 50c Caps " 38
" " 30 " " 22
" " 25 " " 19