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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Chestertown has the finest sleighing course, some of the speediest horses, and some of the most expert horsemen and horsewomen of any town of its size in the state.

—The public school association will meet at the school room, in Chestertown, to-morrow, Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M. Under the head of unfinished business will be discussed: Should a public school teacher ever engage in any other occupation during the school year? The regular subjects for discussion are: 1. What means can we employ to encourage pupils to prepare their recitations thoroughly; and what part of this preparation should be made at home? 2. How can we teach pupils to rely upon themselves? Miss Acca VanDyke will read the essay. The address will be delivered by Mr. L. J. Smyth. The literary committee will meet a half hour earlier.

Conundrums.

1.—Why is the clock the most humble of all things? When is it in a passion?

2.—Who are the most immoral of manufacturers?

3.—What is the difference between Joan of Arc and Noah's Ark?

The answer to the conundrum of January 24, is "Clio," one of the Nine Muses.

A Barrel of "Private Stock" Off the Track.

Rather a curious mistake occurred at the Chester river wharf, Chestertown, several days ago, when a barrel of "private stock" changed places with a barrel of champagne cider, and got on the wrong track. Several gentlemen sent for a barrel of private stock for private use. On the same boat came over a barrel of champagne cider for a merchant in the lower part of the county. The cider was marked to a Chestertown merchant, who had purchased it for the other party. The purchaser, desiring to ship the cider to its owner near Cliff City, on the following morning, gave a properly marked tag to a carter with instructions to have it placed on the barrel and reshiped. The carter, during a busy moment of the agents, placed the tag on a barrel himself, but got the wrong one; the private stock and the champagne changed places, the cider remaing in town and its more aged and distinguished brother going to Cliff City. The mistake was soon remedied by sending the cider down by private conveyance and having the more valuable package returned.

A gentleman one night last week was unceremoniously approached by a dog, and having previously prepared himself for just such an occasion, he had a gun, and blazed away at the dog when within a few feet of him. Like the barrel referred to above, his shot got off the track, and striking the windows in the third story of the Voshell House awakened a number of guests. It is useless to say that the "dog came back."

Rev. N. M. Browne Dead.

Rev. N. M. Browne, pastor of the Middletown M. E. Church, died suddenly while disrobing for the night, at his home in Middletown on Monday. Mr. Browne was about 50 years of age. He accepted an invitation to go sleighing on Monday and seemed to enjoy it greatly, arriving at home about dusk. He remained in the house during the evening and prepared to retire about 10.30 o'clock, and while disrobing complained that he felt as though he was choking. He staggered to the bed, which he succeeded in reaching by the assistance of his wife, who was alone in the house at the time. Medical aid was summoned, but before a physician could reach his bedside the sufferer had expired. Mr. Browne came to Chestertown as junior preacher sometime in the sixties and has many friends in Kent.

Personal Mention.

Joseph Armstrong, the redoubtable little base-ball player on the Washington College team, has resigned his scholarship at the college, and the Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's county last week appointed Elliott Pardee, of Sudlersville, his successor. Mr. Pardee was already a student at the college, and in the competition examination, at which Mr. Armstrong secured the scholarship, stood second.

Prof. E. J. Clarke has been visiting friends in Pocomoke City. He completed the examinations of his classes on Friday, and while the other examinations were in progress, availed himself of the opportunity to take a pleasant holiday. The professor has returned with one of the most beautiful bicycles in the county.

Miss Maria McKenney, daughter of Gen'l Wm. McKenney, of Centreville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Jacobs, at Kennedyville.

Mr. William Welch, is now at Newport News, Va., engaged at work on the magnificent steamer New York. Mr. Welch is a fine workman and will doubtless press to the front in his trade.

Mr. George Sutton has just returned from Seattle, Washington, and reports the most intense suffering and distress among the people of the great Northwest.

Mr. B. F. Beck fell on the ice last week and sustained painful injuries which have kept him confined to his home

Mr. Horace Beck, while playing Hocky on the ice on Tuesday, ran into Mr. Walter W. Chapman and received a painful cut just over the left eye. Mr. Beck's head is heavily bandaged, but strange to say Mr. Chapman was not at all hurt.

A gentleman, his wife and child came over from Baltimore on the B. S. Ford on Tuesday intending to visit friends at Queenstown, but owing to the heavy ice the steamer was unable to reach Queenstown and they were compelled to come on to Chestertown. Unwilling to risk a return by boat they fortunately took the train yesterday morning for their home.

Master Percy Quantz, while skating on Chester river on Monday, broke through the ice and received a cold bath, but nothing more serious.

Mr. Frank Fowler, who has for so long and so acceptably served as deputy agent for the Adams Express Company, has been appointed agent for this point, vice Mr. B. F. Fleming, resigned.

Dr. Clements Jones, of Vere Cruz, Mexico, is now in Chestertown on business. Dr. Jones was a surgeon in the Confederate army, and has also served as surgeon in the Mexican army, but after his services in army ceased returned to the practice of his profession, has built up a lucrative practice and has become a prominent and conspicuous figure in the country of his adoption. He says that while Mexico has the social advantages of many parts of the United States, the Lord has endowed her with resources and possibilities of any land on earth. The valuable properties in

FUN ON THE SNOW.

MAGNIFICENT CONTESTS OF SPEED—A SERIES OF ACCIDENTS—VISITING SLEIGHERS.

Queen Anne's sent over a number of her best horses and most expert horsemen to contest for honors on the sleighing course on Monday, but without an exception the visitors were outclassed by the representatives of Kent. Mr. William J. Evans, drove one of the best of the visitors, commissioner W. Harrison Newman, had one which could side-board and even lead many of the Kent horses; William E. DeFord, drove a speedy youngster and Mr. Slaughter gave a genuine surprise with his homely bay. Mr. Baxter too held a most honorable place in the procession, while Mr. Joseph E. Coppage, the Church Hill merchant, made a splendid showing. But withall, the Queen Anne's flyers could not stay in line with A. J. Hynson's Sailor Girl, Bill Thompson's Jack, Stephens' Grover S., James McKee's splendid goer, Tommy M., Wm. McKee's Maryland Russell or Carson Harris' magnificent black. All of whom were on the course.

Through the courtesy of Mr. A. J. Hynson, the sleighers were given the use of his trotting track in Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge. A number accepted the offer, and while the snow on the streets of Chestertown was completely worn off, enjoyed the sport on the track.

During the sleighing carnival on Monday afternoon, Mr. Samuel Fox, of Queen Anne's, while driving at a rapid rate of speed down High street, was thrown from his sleigh, but sustained no injuries. When opposite Eliason's lumber yard Mr. Fox's sleigh struck the wheel of a dayton, Mr. Fox was thrown to the ground and the horse dashed down Court street, where it came in collision with the sleigh and horse of Mr. William Townsend, of Quaker Neck. The shaft of Mr. Fox's sleigh was broken and his horse badly frightened but no further damage was done. Fortunately for him none of the many racers were close behind him when the accident occurred.

An improvised Yankee Jumper consisting of a dearborn body on runners, driven by Mr Sereck Shallcross, with stove-pipe hat, and with the affable Col. William P. Howard, wearing a white stove-pipe, came to an unexpectedly hapless end on Tuesday. It was the purpose of the would-be benedicts to load the sleigh with young ladies and have a merry time, but with one Misses Sue and Anna Lambert, Ida Jewell, Pearl Shuster and May Fallowfield as passengers, the sleigh parted in twain and its precious cargo was dumped in the "beautiful snow."

Mr. Frank Jester, while racing last week, struck a vehicle, his sleigh was upset and his sleighing companion, a charming young lady, was not found by the hapless sleigher for several days after the accident. So says Madame Rumor.

Coasting has entered more largely than for many years past, into the social pleasures of the ladies and gentlemen of Chestertown. Eliason's hill, though short, has been in splendid condition, and each night and much of the day, has been covered with merry coasters. A TRANSCRIPT reporter noted the following persons on sleds during one afternoon and evening: Miss Friel, Misses Amy Russell, Emma Beck, Annie Brice, Grace Whaland, Sue Lambert, Anna Lambert, Lottie Wickes, Edna Ringgold, Palmer Carroll, Emma McFeely, Sallye Beck, Cora Massey, Rose Frazier, Lucie and Clara Murray, Susie Culp, Ida Jewell, Belle Pippin, Mara Willie Cavender, Annie Stam, Hallie Toulson, Claudia Thompson, Clara and Lulu Downey, Isabelle Beck, Mary Rodgers, Ree Westcott, Annie Smith, Erma Eliason, Bessie Cannan, Miss Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Twilley, Messrs. Walter Chapman, Herbert Perkins, Harry Rickey, Spencer Hurtt, Harry Rickey, Jr., Henry Deaver, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., Tom Massey, Harry, Raymond and Earle Simpers, Foster Perkins, George McFeely, Allie and Wilber Thomas, M. deK. Smith, Jr., Rev. W. P. Compton, Sereck Shallcross, John Toulson, Turbert, Frank and Sam Greenwood, Kit Carson, Wm. and Earle Usilton, Harry and Jack Cannan, Charles T. Howard, Rudolph Stam, Harry Shelton, Harry Emerick, Charles Whaland, Frank and Charlie Hines, Eugene Lucas, Rufus Parks, Jr., Tom Perkins, Lenox Catlin. Merriken, Pardee, Quillen, White, Zeafoss, Burris, Deshiell and Boston, of the college. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Copper.

Mr. E. A. Corey, of near Still Pond, while driving with his wife, near Edesville, on Sunday, was thrown from his sleigh. He was driving a pair of spirited horses, and the leather on the yoke broke, the pole fell and caught in the snow, Mr. and Mrs. Corey were thrown out, and the sleigh was thrown entirely over the horses and landed in front of them.

The horse of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kennedy, of Kennedyville, took fright at coasters on Eliason's hill on Tuesday and ran away, but came into collision with the old market house, and was stopped. The first really good office the old building has done for years.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ANNIVERSARY.

A CHARMING PROGRAMME RENDERED AT WESLEY CHAPEL.

The 13th anniversary of the C. E. was very prettily celebrated last Sunday night at Wesley Chapel. The State programme was used and our president, Mr. Charles Miller, acted as leader for the evening. Our two little missionaries, Lillian McIntyre and Pansy Cosden won all hearts by their bright dialogue. The junior exercises including Anna Leary, Helen Sappington, Edith Blackiston, Nita Maslin, Pansy Cosden, Beatrice Maslin and Bertha Jump, was remarkably well rendered, for owing to the snow the children had no rehersals, and though little Bertha was a tiny bit nervous, methinks, her verse was all the sweeter for her hesitancy. But while mentioning our juniors we must not forget the seniors who responded to "Caspor Critic's" questions in quick succession and with a force that showed how earnestly they hoped our own society might in the near future be able to have all the commitees mentioned in the programme. Though not gaining members as rapidly as we might wish, there is a growing interest, and we will gladly welcome all who desire to attend our weekly meeting on Thursday evening. C. E.

Church Notes.

Rev. William Munford, of Salisbury, has accepted a call to Severn Parish, eight miles from Annapolis, to the pulpit filled by Rev. Julius M. Dashiell at the time of his death. Mr. Munford also received a call from Epiphany parish, Forestville, Prince George's county, eleven miles from Washington.

The Woman's Temperance Publishing Association printed over one hundred million pages of literature in the past year.—*Central Christian Advocate.*

On Sunday next, Feb. 10, Hon. J. S. Willis, Congressman-elect from the State of Delaware, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church, of Chestertown, at both morning and evening services.

OPERETTA SWELLSLEY.

A Pretty Musical Entertainment by Local Talent.

The operetta Swellsley, given under the auspices of the circle of King's Daughters, assisted by other ladies of Chestertown, at Stam's Hall last night, was as enjoyable as it was novel, and the ladies participating were greeted by a large audience. The plot of the operetta was laid at the ladies' college of Swellsley, and throughout dealt with college life and girlish fun. Miss Jones, the president of the school, is deceived by the young ladies, who present the burlesque of Cinderella instead of a Shakespearian play. The programme was introduced with the college yell. The opening chorus was particularly pretty, the students appearing in Oxford caps and gowns, and wore the college colors of red and white. Miss Mary Beck, as Miss Jones, impersonated the dignified college president with happy effect, and used her rich contralto voice in several beautiful solos. The president wore a handsome and suitable gown of green brocade silk en train. The actress and teacher of elocution, Mrs. Jarvey, Miss Mary Hurtt, was taken with a dash and sprightliness which gave evidence of marked talent. Mrs. Jarvey wore a very *chic* costume of tan cloth richly trimmed with red silk, white lace, and wore a typical hat of red, with ostrich plumes. All of the accessories of her toilet emphasized the character, and were handsome in the extreme.

A pretty feature of the operetta was the "living picture," in which Miss Ree Westcott, as Cinderella, and Miss Mamie Willson, the Fairy Godmother, posed so gracefully. Both young ladies being of a purely blonde type, looked strikingly picturesque in their costumes, Cinderella in a dainty white, over which were scattered flowers, and the Godmother in a Nile green and gold. The "spiteful sisters," Mrs. Horace Beck and Miss Belle Boston, brought down the house by the inimitable way in which they acted their parts. While their costumes were appropriately exaggerated, they were pretty and becoming. Miss Nannie Brice as Miss Prudence Pinchback, both in costume and manner, finely represented a typical maiden lady of ye half century ago.

Miss Amy Russell as Miss Jones' French assistant, with the pretty broken accent, was simply charming. Miss M. W. Cavender made a very handsome and attractive Prince, and though she insisted that she did not know how to make love, succeeded most admirably at the difficult task. Miss Sue Ford, with a genuine boarding-school girl's appetite, made the character of Sarah Ann very amusing, indeed. It was, however, alarming to see this dainty young lady devour such a limitless number of apples and ginger snaps. Miss Jennie Vickers showed a thorough appreciation of her character as the sentimental novel reader, and the audience appreciated her talent as an elocutionist. The sweet and cultivated voice of Miss M. Julia Thompson served her well as prophetess of the class, and her charming solos were most warmly received. Dinah, the college cook, impersonated by Miss Tillie Basin, sang a typical darkey song, which was even more enjoyed by the audience than by the enthusiastic Swellsby girls themselves. She, in her bandanna and kerchief, her walk and gesture most perfectly represented a type well known "befo' de war." Miss Rasin's voice is particularly sweet and sympathetic, and it is to be regretted that it was not heard oftener in the operetta. Miss Clara Downey and Miss Sallie Beck each sang pretty solos during the evening. Miss Hettie Greenwood, who assisted in the choruses, was particularly pretty in her Oxford gown and cap, and made an animated and striking college woman. The strength and beauty of the choruses were much increased by the fine soprano voice of Miss Annie Russell, the leading soprano of Christ M. P. Church choir.

The instrumental music was entirely in charge of that talented young musician, Miss Rose Frazier, was particularly difficult and a no less skilled musician could have been entrusted with so important a part.

A CARD OF THANKS.

The King's Daughters desire us to say that whatever of success, or pleasure to others may have attended their efforts in the entertainment, was largely due to the untiring assistance of young lady members of other organizations, who have so generously given both time and talents. And they desire us to express their sincere appreciation of their kindness.

$100 FOR A CHICKEN.

E. E. Hudson's Nervy Purchase of Two Chickens for $175.

Mr. E. E. Hudson, of the Kennedyville poultry farm, on Wednesday of last week started for the poultry show in New York city. Mr. Hudson has for years been recognized, not only in Maryland, but throughout the poultry world at large, as an authority on poultry raising. It had become an established fact too, that money ceased to be a consideration when fine stock birds were the object, but no one, even the most devoted fancier of fine birds in Kent, ever dreamed that Mr. Hudson would have the nerve to invest $100 in a cockerel and $75 in a pullet, but that is just what he has done. The New York *World*, in referring to the matter on Saturday said: "Considering the fact that several small owners of thoroughbred horses have been trying to find a market for a few "maidens" at $75 a head, because of the rather unsettled condition of racing interests in this State, $100 is a pretty good price for a single chicken, but E. E. Hudson, of Kennedyville, Md., paid this amount for a brown Leghorn cockerel. While this sale was being discussed, a catalogue boy remarked:

"Be jiminy, if chickens fetches that price right along chicken salad will soon cost $9 an ounce, and then the restaurant fellers will make money, because they'll use veal."

"Mr. Hudson also bought a brown Leghorn pullet, for which he paid $75. His other purchases were not extensive."

Mr. Hudson has unquestionably one of the most thoroughly equipped poultry farms in the country, and no breeder in the United States can show finer bred or more beautifully marked birds. Certainly there is no need for the Kent county fancier of fine poulty to leave the county for his stock birds. Mr. Hudson has them, has them in abundance and at prices to suit the demands of the times.

John D. Rockefeller, the multi-millionaire, bought 1000 chicks at the Madison Square Show. The youngsters were none of them more than two days old, and perhaps a hundred had not been out of their shells half an hour at the time of the sale. Mr. Rockefeller paid twenty-five cents apiece for them, and they were shipped to his farm, near Tarrytown.

The Modern Invalid

Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

STILL POND LETTERS.

MATTERS LOCAL, SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE FROM STILL POND.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter at the recent election of Sassafras Lodge No. 120 Knights of Pythias: Chancellor commander, Joseph C. Bowers; vice-chancellor, Howard C. Gray; prelate, Robert A. Bowers; keeper of records and seal, Chas. W. Hague; master of exchequer, Wm. Parr; master of finance, Howard Turner; past chancellor, John B. Parrott; master-at-arms, A. J. Hackett.

Superintendent Joseph W. Harper, of the M. E. Sunday school, has begun preparations for the missionary anniversary which will be held about the first of March.

Sunday morning the thermometer stood 8° and on Tuesday morning 6°. Good winter weather, eh!

A very pleasant dance was given in the town hall on Friday evening. About 30 persons were present, and dancing continued until about 11 o'clock. Among those present were: Mrs C. H. Price, Misses E. Mae Parrott, Florence Burgess, Lillie Parrott, Rebecca Hepbron, Grace Price, Mamie Catlin, Mrs. A. N. Stavely, Miss Roseberry, Miss Mathiot, Miss Stavely, Mrs. Elwood Bowers; Messrs. George Parrott, Howard Parrott, Harry Cacy, S. C. Cacy, Will Hepbron, James G. Beck, Romie Skirven, Lou, Kidd and Lee Alrich and others.

The Good Templars gave a delightful banquet at their lodge room on Monday evening. The social feature of the lodge is not only pleasant but the usual monotonous routine of business so often tiresome in lodges is broken. The members always look forward to a social good time, and in consequence the attendance is usually all that is desired.

Since the last snow we have had some good racing in our village between Howard C. Gray, L. W. Ford, Wm. B. Price, Jake Crowding, Jr. Both Mr. Gray and Mr. Crowding have a pretty fast trotter, and for several days past the two have raced every afternoon. The horses are so evenly matched that the friends of each horse claim their choice as the fastest. If the snow continues these two horses will race all the week. Both are very fast. It is hoped John Gale and Carson Harris will meet one day this week. A great many people think H's horse can win. Mr. Gale will be welcome at any time. Those having good horses should come up as we have a fine stretch of road of about 600 yards. Some of our horsemen would like to see Mr. John Gale, and will guarantee him a good race. THE WRITER.

One of the most delightful events of the season, took place in Krusen's Hall, on Monday evening last. Promptly at eight o'clock, the doors were thrown open to the large number of guests, who came to enjoy the public installation given by Guiding Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., of this place. The following officers were installed by State deputy, Wm. Krusen; C. T., Benj. Krusen; marshall, Sam'l G. Roseberry; deputy marshall, Miss Baynard; vice templar, Miss Katie Howard; chaplain, Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin; secretary, Frank B. Dalton; assistant secretary, Miss Sallie Jones; fin. secretary, Miss Myra Crewe; treasurer, Miss D. A. Crossley; P. C. T., Mr. C. B. Krusen; guard, Mr. Robt. Hill; sentinel, Miss Lizzie Rasin. After the installation the following literary programme was rendered:

Instrumental quartette, "Old Black Joe," by Messrs. Wm. Watte, Frank Dalton, Samuel G. Roseberry and Wm. Krusen.
Address, "Come Join Our Band." J. Benj. Krusen.
Duet, "Save the Boy," Mrs. Elva Porter and Miss Sallie Jones.
Reading, "Stand for the Right," Miss Myra Crewe
Solo, "Do not Leave Me,"....Miss Annie Baynard
Reading, "Peter's Proposal," Miss Addie Hepbron
Instrumental music, "Swanee River," by the afore named quartette.

After this the quartette gave several selections while the well-filled banquet table was being set. About twenty-three couples sat down to partake of the splendid hospitality of the lodge. Oysters were served in every style. Those who partook were: Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hague, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Porter, Mrs. Sallie Norris, Mrs. J. P. Sutton, Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin, Misses Annie Shafer, Annie Roeder, Lizzie Rasin, Mamie Roseberry, D. A. Crossley, Addie Hepbron, Nellie Krusen, Josephine Jones, Ella Sutton, Myra Crewe, Katie Howard, Ruth Wood, Dr. James W. Urie, Clara R. Turner, John Sutton, Mrs. Alice Hackett, Miss Emma Meeks, Wm. D. Pennington, Jr., John Boulden, Samuel G. Roseberry; Frank B. Dalton, E. M. Bonwell, Jr., Wm. Krusen, George Vandyke, C. B. Krusen, Robert Hill, Thomas Briscoe, Walter Harper, William Watts, J. B. Krusen, James S. Harris, Jr. This was one of the grandest affairs ever given by Guiding Star Lodge, and we feel sure it will be a means by which Good Templary will prosper throughout the community.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League was held at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Harper. A large number were in attendance, and a splendid time was enjoyed by all.

Several enjoyable sleighing parties have been given here during the splendid snow. On Wednesday evening of last week, a party was entertained at the residence of Capt. Daniel Hill, near Kennedyville, and on Friday evening at Mr. Wm. D. Pennington's. Those of the party were: Robert Hill, Miss Addie Hepbron, Miss Annie Baynard, Miss Myra Crew, Miss Myra Crewe, Miss Nellie Krusen, Miss Mary Krusen, Miss Mary Pennington, Miss Katie Howard, Messrs. Eugene Bonwell, Samuel G. Roseberry, Joseph Conner, Wm. Krusen; Benjamin Krusen, Walter Harper, Hunter P. Davis.

A number of races on the snow have taken place here. On Monday, Mr. Howard Gray, Wm. Price, Eugene Clayton and Wilmer Ford had a lively race from the hotel to the cross roads. Mr. Gray's horse took the day, although Mr. William Price has a fine traveler, and Eugene did not do badly for a three-year-old. X. Y. Z.

New Advertisements.

James A. Pearce, Esq., advertises money to loan in this issue.

The annual statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be found in the advertisement columns of this issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

The new and progressive undertaking firm of Britton & Moffett, of Millington, have an advertisement in this issue. These gentlemen have one of the finest equipped undertaking establishments in the county and announce that their business is being run upon thorough business principles. Embalming, that most scientific department of the undertaker's profession is made a specialty of. Their stock of furniture is also complete. Visit these gentlemen when wanting anything at all in their line. They will treat you right and give you value received everytime.

Mr. H. C. Emerick, by advertisement, offers to the public one of the most beautiful bicycles on the market, and he claims it to be one of the very best. Light, strong and speedy, it is one of the most delightfully pleasant. Every modern improvement is combined in the "Keating" for 1895. Besides offering one of the finest wheels on the market, Mr. Emerick says he offers the most favorable conditions to purchasers. Each wheel guaranteed. One of the handsomest wheels in town may be seen by calling upon the agent and examining his sample wheel at Vandegrift's barber shop.

The new washing machine—Mr. A. S. Vandemark is in Chestertown exhibiting the "Goodwin washer." It has many claimed points superior to all others, and the fact of it having been the invention of a woman, should place it at the head of all washing machines. Anything that relieves the burden of woman is a Godsend, and the patentee deserves the encouragement of every woman in this broad land. If you desire a trial free of charge, the affable Mr. Vandemark is at your service. See his advertisement elsewhere.

R. F. Parks—Industry and push have placed Mr. Parks before the people of his county as the "standard bearer" of big stocks and low prices. The care and patience exhibited by Mr. Parks for years in the management of his large business, has at last brought the reward that comes only from perseverance, and to-day he enjoys the wide-spread patronage of Kent's closest cash buyers. The large variety of merchandise he displays shows a skill in the purchase of goods rarely equaled by a town merchant, while the low prices placed upon his stock makes it move out among the purchasers at a 2.40 gait. Keep it up, Mr. Parks, you're on the right track.

F. H. Harper & Son—Among the leading and reliable merchants of Kent, we are pleased to announce that this veteran in mercantile life throws his banner to the breeze and speaks to the good people of Kent through the TRANSCRIPT in the shape of an advertisement. Who does not know Franklin H. Harper? why the very name stands for all that is correct, straight, reliable. Starting in business in Still Pond, June 12, 1862, nearly thirty-three years ago, Mr. Harper laid the foundation for a prosperous business, and during the years that have followed he has carefully and patiently managed the business, until to-day it stands out prominently as one of the largest and most complete establishments of general merchandise in Kent county. Like many others, Mr. Harper has his own idea of doing business; he looks ahead and prepares to meet all emergencies, consequently his wise step in bringing his son, Joseph W. Harper, in business with him in 1891, is recognized by the people generally as one of his best moves. Joseph W. Harper is a young man, full of energy and push, and is among the prominent young business men of Kent. Graduating at Princeton in 1891, he returned home fully able to accept the important responsibilities his father placed upon him, since which time he has managed the firm's interests so successfully, that nearly all the details of the business go directly through his hands. As father and son, they go hand in hand, guarding alike their own interests as well as those of their customers. Read their advertisement, as it will interest you.

A. J. Hackett, Still Pond, the Blacksmith.—Probably no young man in our county enjoys more of the confidence of his customers than A. J. Hackett. Starting in business eleven years ago, Mr. Hackett has by hard work built up a business second to none in his line in the county, and he numbers among his customers some of the best and leading farmers of Kent. In his establishment everything must pass under his personal inspection before it goes into the hands of his patrons. As a man, Mr. Hackett is affable and polite to all, never in a hurry to enter new projects, but always careful in all undertakings, and executing his affairs with precision and skill. His advertisement appears in the TRANLCRIPT this issue, and deserves the notice of the people in and around his neighborhood.

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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DO YOU EVER VISIT BETTERTON?

The "Hotel Wilmer"

is the place for you to stop. Elegant Suppers 25c. while you wait for the boat. A comfortable home for families as well as for single ladies and gentlemen. The Table is always supplied with fish, crabs, fruit in season, and the best of everything the market affords. Make no mistake, and inquire for "Hotel Wilmer." Boarders by the week at moderate prices. Send for circulars and terms. Respectfully, etc.,

MRS. SARAH W. WILMER.

Dec. 13, 1894. Betterton, Kent Co., 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.

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Jan. 24, 1895—Y. Chestertown, Md.

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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,"

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

Respectfully, E. W. SPEAR.

Dec. 13, 1894.

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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.

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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.

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The year of 1894 has passed, and I desire to thank the people of my neighborhood for their generous patronage. For the new year, 1895, I will make greater efforts to please those who deal with me, guaranteeing them low prices for every article purchased.

My Stock of Millinery

will be Better, Brighter and Cheaper than ever before, and an occasional reference to my advertisement will convince all that we speak only facts.

A call solicited.

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HORACE A. WILLSON Commissioners

Test—T. Wat[illegible] Russell, clerk

CONTINUATION OF SALE —AT— Whitaker's Cash Store

GALENA, MD.

From Feb. 7th to Feb. 14th, 1895.

Men's Over-Shirts 39c., worth	50	
" Overalls 39c., worth	50	
" Buckle Arctics 90c., worth	$1.25	
Ladies' Button Shoes 75c., worth	1.00	
" " " $1 00, worth	1.25	
10-4 White Blankets 75c., worth	$1.00	per pair
White Blankets 98c., worth	1 25	"
" " 1 19, worth	1 50	"
Gray " 60 and 75c. per pair.		
4-4 Bleached Muslin 6c. per yard.		
4-4 Unbleached Muslin 6¾c., worth	8c.	"
Outing Flannel 5½c., worth	8c.	"
" " 7½c, worth	10c.	"
Window Blinds 19c, worth	25c.,	spring rollers
Sea Gull Yeast Powders 3¾c, worth	5c	
Pearline	4½c	
Soapine	4½c	
Ginger Snaps	25c	per peck

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Respectfully, W. A. WHITAKER.

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Prices that anyone can afford.

Prices brought to the very verge of nothingness. If price is an object, your object is to price our goods. Come in and be surprised at our surprising prices. If you have any money to save, save it to-morrow by spending it with us.

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You'll learn more in five minutes' talk at the store than in a whole paperful of technical talk. Our advertising is thrown away if you doubt it.

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Looks as Fine as the Beautiful Snow

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