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LOCAL MATTERS.

Brought Home to Rest.—Mr. Richard Diehl, formerly of Kent, but now living in Baltimore, lost his little child last week, and brought it to his old home for interment.

Arbor Day.—The Governor has appointed Thursday, April 11, as Arbor Day, and requests that it be appropriately observed in the planting of trees, shrubbery and flowers.

Bitten by a Horse.—Walter Gale, son of Mr. John Gale, when passing near a horse several days ago, had his arm seized by the vicious animal and was painfully injured. Dr. J. H. Hessey dressed the wound.

A Lamb Monstrosity.—Mr. W. P. Crosby, the hustling, go-ahead farmer, of near Tolchester, had a natural curiosity last week in the form of a lamb with eight well formed legs, one neck and two perfectly formed heads. Mr. Crosby may well challenge competition along this line.

Queen Anne's Tobacco.—The first shipment of tobacco to go out of Chester river for years was two hogsheads carried by the steamer Gratitude on Tuesday last. The leaf was large, bright and of excellent quality, and was raised by Mr. Samuel T. Earle, of Corsica Neck. The shipment was 1500 pounds.

Early Shipments of Lambs.—Some of the finest lambs received in the Baltimore market this season have been shipped from Kent county. On Thursday of last week a number of fine spring lambs were shipped from Rock Hall, and other shipments were made from the Chester river side of the county.

Morgan's Creek Bridge.—The county commissioners will meet the contractors for the construction of the Morgan's creek bridge, in Chestertown to-day, for the purpose of making final arrangements for the commencement of the work of construction. The bridge will be of iron and will be in every way a substantial structure.

Six Dollars Per Ton.—At a meeting of Wicomico county tomato growers, forty-one, or the entire attendance, signed a contract not to grow tomatoes for less than six dollars per ton. It is stated that some Baltimore packers are contracting for tomatoes as low as $4.50 per ton. Mr. M. M. Carr, of Harford county, who packed at Worton station last year, has contracted with Worton station growers for 125 acres of tomatoes at $5.00 per ton.

Barges Sunk.—A barge loaded with shells to be used on the public roads, sunk while lying at the Jackson Creek wharf last week. About fifty bushels of shells washed off of her, which makes it difficult for the steamer Gratitude to turn around without striking them. The coal barge H. C. Hicks, in tow of the tug Stella, sunk off Worton Creek last week with her cargo of 250 tons of gas coal. The crew and the barge's Mascot, a cat, were rescued.

A Turkey in Court.—A real live, kicking turkey appeared in evidence in the Cecil county court last week and gave a delightful diversion. Samuel Short was on trial for stealing the turkey from Jos. Kline. It appeared in evidence that Sam was not really short. Kline was short the turkey, and Short (de) Klined to acknowledge any responsibility in the matter, so the turkey was brought into court and its identity sworn to by Mrs. Kline. Judge Wickes presided at the trial.

Scott's Point Machinery Sold.—Much of the valuable machinery in the Scott's Point saw and planing mill was last week sold by Mr. R. T. Turner to Messrs. W. S. and A. M. Culp. The Messrs. Culp have built a new machinery room 21x52 feet, and their purchase, consisting of a mortising machine, tenoning machine, pannel raiser, blind slat tenoner, sand-papering machine, blind wiring machine, door and sash clamps and emery wheel, will be removed and put in place this week, giving them facilities for doing a character of fine work rarely found in country towns.

The First Shad.—The "honor man" in the fishing lists is always the man who has to his credit the first shad of the season. Dame fortune this season has bestowed the laurel for the first down-the-river shad upon Capt. Jacob Snyder, of Quaker Neck, who caught his first shad on March 19th. Capt. Walmsley is the champion up-the-river, having caught his first shad on Thursday last. While Capt. Joseph Downey holds the laurel at Chestertown, having caught the first shad here on Tuesday. Mr. William Brown caught one in his gill net the same afternoon. Perch and herring are fine and abundant.

A Large Otter.—Marcus Ascher, the Kent county "fur king," on Monday bought the finest otter skin of the season, from Mr. Samuel Jones, of Coleman's. The big "varmint" was caught in an otter trap on Still Pond creek several weeks ago, and the skin measured 5 feet, one inch in length when cured. Mr. Ascher states that this is not an unusual size for old otters, but this was but one year old and was a "monster yearling." He paid $5.50 for the skin. He says that animal furs of all kinds are of superior quality after about January 1st, but before that time they were not up to the average.

Frozen Birds.—Mr. Richard Groves, about ten days ago, discovered a covey of thirteen partridges frozen to death, huddled together near the road gate of Mr. Victor Hendrickson. Mr. Charles Brown brought the birds to town and upon examination by a TRANSCRIPT reporter, they were found to be very poor. All during the bitter cold weather Mr. Hendrickson had fed the birds, but finally missed them and supposed that they had located elsewhere. There is no doubt that hundreds of birds in Kent were frozen during the winter. Dr. C. P. Gilpin is still in correspondence with parties, having in view the securing of a number of stock birds. Talbot county has secured a number of Japanese quail for stocking purposes.

A Suggestion.—It is a matter of serious annoyance to Bridge Keeper Robert Kimble, that a number of persons using Chester bridge at night, trot their horses, and in some cases put them in a full run while on the bridge structure, regardless of all law and the public safety. It is suggested that the county commissioners provide our worthy bridge tender with an English thoroughbred racer, to be kept ready bridled and saddled at the bridge, to be used in overhauling these violators of the bridge rules. Chester bridge has had no more efficient guardian than Mr. Kimble, and it is a matter of deep concern that these offenders be caught, and if some of the parties are not sharp they will some fine evening run afoul of a hidden obstruction. As the sandy road has been shelled, what's the matter with furnishing Mr. Kimble a first-class bicycle for these emergencies.

The Contract Signed.—Mr. T. W. Eliason on Monday contracted with Messrs. R. K. Pippin & Sons, for the erection of the handsome store building on his property adjoining the Second National Bank, already referred to. The building, as before stated, will be 50x16½ feet, two stories, handsome plate glass front on the ground floor, and will be built of press brick with sandstone trimmings. No injunction was ever laid to prevent Mr. Eliason from building, consequently none was ever withdrawn. He was, however, notified that an injunction was possible, and with a business man's precaution, waited until the idea of the injunction had been abandoned. Work on the building will be commenced within a few days, and when completed the new store will be occupied by Messrs. Moody & Lusby, the hustling young clothiers.

Mr. Walters Married.—Mr. Joseph C. Walters stole a march on his friends on Tuesday evening and took unto himself a bride. Mr. Walters and Miss Mary J. E. Copper, daughter of Officer J. H. Copper, were quietly married at the bride's home, on High street, at seven o'clock, the family of the bride and groom, and a number of intimate friends being present. Rev. W. P. Compton performed the ceremony. Immediately following the marriage service, a sumptuous wedding supper was enjoyed by those present. Mr. Walters is the hustling representative of a number of the largest and most widely known manufacturers of agricultural implements in the country, is an experienced machinist, and has other interests. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. J. H. Copper, and is extremely popular. The happy bride and bridegroom will live on High street extended. The TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. Copper and Miss Emma Copper, of Baltimore, came over to the marriage.

Peach Prospects.—Ex-Governor Reynolds, of Delaware, is of the opinion that the late cold spells have been of benefit to the fruit trees all through the State. "The buds," he says, "have not yet begun to swell, and the weather has been just what is wanted by the fruit-growers. I have 5,000 trees, and unless we have some extremely unseasonable weather, or some new enemy to the trees turns up, I see no reason at present why we, in Delaware, cannot have a crop of peaches once more." The Easton *Gazette* says: The outlook for a good peach crop in this vicinity looks very encouraging. The buds are in a healthy condition and have not shown any signs of the cold blasts of winter. An interview with a few peach growers makes the outlook very encouraging, and if nothing comes to pass to interfere with their growth, our farmers expect to reap good results.

The Creamery Fire.—Messrs. George J. McCaffray and J. C. Deming, insurance adjusters, visited Chestertown on Tuesday, and made a thorough investigation of the machinery, walls, etc., of the burned creamery and ice plant. Of course the gentlemen would make no statement for publication. President R. G. Nicholson and secretary and treasurer of the Creamery & Ice Co., H. W. Beck, will meet the adjusters in Baltimore on Friday, after which time something definite as to whether or not the plant will be rebuilt by the Chestertown company will be decided upon. It is not correct that Mr. J. L. Shuster has purchase the ice which was in the ice-house at the time of the fire. It is stated, that should the Chestertown company determine not to rebuild the ice plant, that city parties will put a new plant in at as early a date as it is possible to perfect arrangements for the work.

Local Marl-Beds.—Mr. Thomas Hill owns some of the finest farming lands in Kent county, and on his farm near Battershell hill, is a marl-bed of unusual size and value as a source of fertilizer supply. This bed, which extends about fifty feet in depth, has remained valueless because of the expense of bringing the marl to the surface and putting it into the form of a commercial fertilizer. Mr. Hill has the means and now proposes to develop this mine of fertility and wealth, and is considering the putting in of the necessary steam fixtures for raising the marl to the surface. Drying sheds will be erected and all other necessary applyances will be put in place. The advisability of building a railroad, equipped with specially constructed cars for the transportation of the raw material to water at shipyard landing, on Lankford bay, owned by Mr. C. A. Leary is also being seriously considered. The distance from the marl-beds to shipyard is two miles.

The Gratitude as a "Pace-Maker."—On her trip to Baltimore on Thursday, the jaunty little propeller, Gratitude, Capt. William Taylor, master, of the Chester river line entered the Patapsco river on Thursday, just about a length ahead of the big side-wheeler Tangier. The Tangier looked nearly large enough to put her handsome little rival in her saloon and every one expected her to show her heels to the game little representative of the Chester. But it was not so, for though they piled on coal and rolled out black smoke with furious earnestness, the Gratitude threw spray in her face and led the procession. Indeed, the one-sided race finally became tedious and the Gratitude's rival finally settled back. Truly, she could scarcely develope steam sufficient to keep the Chester river boat warm in August. Captain Taylor and Messrs. Gibson and Story, who stood at the Gratitude's wheel, evidently knew that they had easy game and laughed in their sleeve at the uneasiness of the TRANSCRIPT man as he sat on the anxious bench fearful that the Kent countain would drop to the rear. As a "pace-setter" to the Chester river boats, the Tangier is an absolute failure.

Prominent Colored People Dead.

D. T. Williamson, the colored jeweler, of Chestertown, died at his home on Monday night at 12 o'clock, of consumption. He had for several years suffered with brochial trouble, which later on developed into consumption. He was prominent among his race, was educated to a degree rarely enjoyed by colored men in Kent, was a good debater and speaker, intelligent and very energetic. For six years he conducted the jewelry business in Chestertown. The deceased was 37 years of age. His brother will continue the business. Funeral services will take place this, Thursday afternoon at Janes M. E. Church.

Isaac Caulk, a prominent colored man, died at his home in Mongan's Creek Neck, March 18th, and was buried from Joshua's Chapel the 12th inst. The deceased was highly respected by all who knew him, and was especially prominent among his own race, and his funeral was largely attended. Some of his children were scattered all over the country, but reached home in time to attend the funeral ceremony.

Crosby Tid-Bits.

Mrs. Mary A. Grant, who has been visiting her daughter in Baltimore, has returned home helpless with the rheumatism. She has been a great sufferer and has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Miss Lillie Frazier, who has been on a visit to her mother, returned home last week.

Mrs. Henry Hudson has returned home after a pleasant visit to her parents.

Whooping cough has been prevalent in this section.

Of Personal Interest.

Mr. L. R. Shewell, the friend of Junius and Edwin Booth, Forest, Jefferson; the polished actor, playwright and gentleman, of New York, but who owns a valuable property on the Chesapeake, near Rock Hall, is spending this week in Kent on business.

Mr. Frank Wright, of Baltimore, but widely-known in Kent, made a misstep while descending a stairway last week and sustained a painful injury of the forearm and wrist.

Mr. Carole C. Perkins has secured a position as motorman with the Baltimore Traction Company, and entered upon duty on Monday.

Mr. W. R. Pippin, of Baltimore, has rented the residence portion of the Rockwell house, formerly occupied by Mr. A. I. Dugan, and will move into his new home to-day.

Mrs. J. Frisby Newcomb is in Bridesburg, Pa., for her health, as she has been ordered away by her physician.

Mrs. Hiram Tarbutton, of Crumpton, is the guest of Miss Pheobe Maul, on High street.

Miss Ella Thompson, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister on Mill street.

Mr. Ovid Prettyman, a prominent young merchant of Seaford, Del., has been the guest of Mr. Sereck Shallcross.

Mr. Hugh Wallis, of Washington, has been the guest of his mother, on Mill st.

Miss Daisy Usilton is the guest of Miss Clare Vannort.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Lusby are both quite sick with the grip, at their residence on High st.

Captain William D. Burchinal moved from his farm into his home on Water street, on Tuesday.

Mr. William T. Sutton, after having been confined to the house for several months from an attack of paralysis, was out for the first time on Tuesday.

It is with pleasure that the friends of Mr. J. M. J. Byron note his ability to be out again after a protracted illness.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason returned from Ft. Worth, Texas, on Thursday, and says that while the "Lone Star State" may suit the Texan, none of it for him please. Mr. H. C. Brown, after a relapse, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartus Wilkins, Jr., have left their pretty home at Rock Hall, and on Monday moved to Tolchester, where Mr. Wilkins will occupy a responsible position during the summer.

Miss Marguerite Deaver is the guest of Mrs. M. H. Meeteer, Front street.

AT ST. JAMES.

A Lunch Party and "Fernery Egg" Social.

Tuesday evening was one of social pleasure at St. James M. P. Church, and will long be remembered as an occasion of unusual enjoyment by the large number present. A lunch party and "Fernery Egg" social was held under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., and to say that it was a delightful success is far from overestimating the pleasures of the evening. Upon entering the parsonage, which is always so elegantly presided over by Dr. J. L. Mills and his most estimable wife, but which was to a great extent surrendered to the Y. P. S. C. E. and their guests, each one deposited two fresh eggs in a large box prettily covered with ferns, as admission fee, the eggs to be sold for the benefit of the church. The guest was given a square white card, numbered and decorated with a piece of fern and an appropriate motto. After a pleasant programme arranged for the occasion, a delightful game was introduced to test the five senses. Several parties were given papers with eight questions to be answered. The first sense tested was that of hearing, and a Chinese band of eight pieces, the name of each instrument being given, was the test. For the sense of sight, a walk was taken around the refreshment table and eight articles seen, were set down. For the sense of smell, eight different kinds of perfume were used, and for the sense of feeling, the participants were blindfolded and examined eight articles. For the taste, prepared ingredients. The one who came nearest to the correct answers were to receive a prize. A lady and gentleman, both married, tied for the honor, and two prizes were decided upon, and as a matter of course the lady secured the better prize, a double-yolk goose egg, while the gentleman got a double-yolk duck egg. The one farthest from the correct answers received a booby prize of a large potato, and this was won by a charming young school teacher. The bidding on the lunch boxes was spirited and the highest price paid was 60 cents, the lowest 30 cents. The 28 lunches cleared $12.05. Fearing that there might be a deficiency in lunches, a refreshment table was provided, and cake, pineapple, coffee and chocolate were sold, and after all had been served the remainder was sold at auction and brought good prices. Probably $18.00 was realized in all.

The congregation, unwilling to lose their pastor and his good wife, have instructed their delegate to conference to ask for their return next conference year.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Trucking on a Large Scale to be Carried on by Mr. W. Irving Walker.

Last week the TRANSCRIPT referred to the extensive scale upon which Mr. W. Irving Walker would go into trucking this year. As stated then, Mr. Walker gave the change in cropping a thorough test last year and is convinced that it will pay, and is acting accordingly in the extensive plans which he has laid out for the present season.

Mr. Elmer Geiessler, a practical and experienced trucker from Pennsylvania, has moved his family to the "Round Top" farm and is already at work preparing for active trucking operations. Mr. Geiessler several days ago gave the following figures to a representative of the TRANSCRIPT as embodying the plant for this season as now determined upon; Spinach, 15 acres; kale, 15 acres; from 2 to 4 acres of early tomatoes; 5000 hills of lima beans, 30 acres of sweet potatoes, 60 acres of white potatoes, forty acres of sugar corn, ten acres of peas, fifteen acres of string beans, four acres of beets, 10 acres of carrots, 5 acres of parsnips, 15 acres of cabbage, ½ acre of lettuce, 15 acres of cantaloupes, 4 acres of celery, 5 acres of cucumbers, 10 acres yellow turnips, 10 acres of white turnips, 5 acres of squash, 150 pounds of onion seed, 25 bushels of onion sets, 5 acres radishes. Also a quantity of egg plants, parsley, peppers and other truck the acreage of which has not as yet been determined upon.

Mr. James P. Gordon is now at work arranging for the cultivation in truck of from 25 to 30 acres for Mr. George H. Snitcher. Mr. Gordon proposes to plant sweet and Irish potatoes, peas, beans, radishes, beets, carrots, onions, tomatoes, sugar corn, egg-plants, cauliflower, lettuce, celery, cabbage, parsnips, turnips, cucumbers, squash, watermelons and cantaloupes.

This is a vigorous step in the direction which the TRANSCRIPT has for five years pointed out and insisted upon as being to a great extent a satisfactory solution to our local agricultural troubles. The Still Pond farmers are already on the right track, now let the Rock Hall farmers fall in line and avail themselves of their magnificent opportunities. With two boats each day between Rock Hall and Baltimore, the Fifth district should at once introduce this new system of cropping and reap the golden reward which it offers.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Death of Mrs. Edwards—of Personal Interest.

Death, which is no respecter of persons, has again entered our midst and claimed its victim. Only a few weeks ago the death of Mr. James A. Edwards, one of our most respected citizens, was chronicled in the columns of the TRANSCRIPT. Now it is our sad duty to report the death of his estimable widow, Mrs. Emily F. Edwards. For several years that dread disease, consumption, has been fastening its fangs deeper and deeper epon her and a few months ago it seized her with renewed vigor, and notwithstanding her many efforts to battle with the monster, terminated in her death Saturday morning, just six weeks after the death of her husband. Mrs. Edwards was a daughter of the late Col. S. J. Bradley, of Queen Anne's county, and was 58 years of age. She was married twice, her first marriage being to Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Caroline county, in 1863. Several years after his death she married Mr. Edwards in 1881, and has lived in Millington ever since, where she made many staunch and loving friends. She was a faithful member of the M. E. Church South, but always attended the old side M. E. Church with her husband, also her own church. She leaves no children, but a sister and two brothers survive her, Mrs. C. M. Lloyd, of Denton, and Messrs. Charles E. Bradley, living near Church Hill, and Stephen J. Bradley, a prominent lawyer of Guthrie, Oklahoma. Her funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. Services from her late residence. Interment at Sudlersville cemetery. Her place in the esteem of a large circle of friends will never be filled.

A large number of our citizens attended conference, Sunday, also during the week. Rev. G. W. Burke comes back to Millington.

Miss Lou Moffett is visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Holstein Harvey, senior member of the firm of Harvey & Sisler, Wilmington, Del., spent Monday the guest of Mr. D. James Hall.

Miss Florence Burke, of Magnolia, Del., is visiting Miss Nellie Burke, at the M. E. Parsonage.

Rev. Edwin Gardner, of Stanton, Del., is visiting friends in town. Mr. Gardner received elder's orders at the last session of conference.

Mr. John McWhorter is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. N. M. Jeter, at Blue Ridge Springs, Va.

Mr. W. H. Price and son, Alpheus, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. A. Price, on Cypress street.

Miss Lelia Talbot, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Numbers, on Cypress street. Y.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Social Matters and General News Notes.

Next Sunday will be the close of the conference year, and the usual hours for service will be as follows: Sunday school, 9.30, and preaching at 11 o'clock A. M.; evening service at 7.15.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the parsonage on Friday evening of last week. Matters of business were attended to, and the following officers were elected; President, Mrs. M. E. Lane; vice-president, Mrs. S. E. Barwick; secretary, Miss Bertha Redmile; assistant secretary, Miss Mary McKnett; treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Weer.

A pleasant surprise was given on Wednesday evening of last week at Mr. J. P. Hendrickson's, in honor of his daughter, Miss Bertha, and Miss Annie Loud. Various games, music and social intercourse were the features of the occasion. Cream, cake and lemonade were abundantly served, and the evening is remembered by those who were present as exceedingly pleasant.

Mr. W. W. McKnett is making some very noticeable improvements about his home and property at Urieville. Two old tenant houses which had for a long time been unoccupied, have been torn down and removed. The work of removing the old saw mill, which has not been in operation for several years, is also in progress.

Miss Mariah McKenney, of Centreville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs.

Miss Lillie Boggs, of Crumpton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss S. B. McKnett, at Urieville, and is now visiting friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smyth spent Saturday and Sunday in Fairlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolton, of Centreville, have been visiting Mrs. B.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

Mr. E. T. Othoson spent part of the week in Baltimore.

Mr. John D. McKnett is visiting friends in Wilmington and elsewhere.

Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs is out again, having been confined within doors for several days with a severe cold.

Mr. E. B. Pennington, Capt. J. D. Tucker and Mr. John M. Archibald are all on the sick list.

Mr. Alex. Kennedy shipped four goats in the stock car last week. Such an unusual shipment attracted some attention, and it is supposed to be the first shipment of the kind ever made from this point.

Since the destruction by fire of the Chestertown creamery and ice plant, the supply of milk at our creamery has been somewhat increased.

The wheelmen are taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by the favorable condition of the roads, and are daily out on pleasure bent.

Rev. R. L. Lewis will leave Monday for conference.

The farmers are faithfully pursuing the usual course of spring work. JUNO.

McGinnes Items.

The pleasant weather of the past few days has enabled the farmers and truckers to begin their spring work. Owing to the cold winter and spring, there has been but little work done on the farms as yet. This and adjacent neighborhoods are preeminently the truck sections of Queen Anne's, and there is scarcely a farmer here who does not devote a few acres to the growing of small fruits and vegetables. Quite a good many strawberries will be grown this season for distant markets. This is the principal industry in this section. Among our largest growers of truck are Mr. G. W. White and Mr. Cooper Tarbutton. Mr. White made his first planting of potatoes on Tuesday, the 19th. He will plant in all several acres in potatoes. Mr. Tarbutton grows sweet potatoes very largely, and has on hand a large quantity of potatoes for bedding.

The run of fish up here has been small so far. Indeed, it looks almost impossible for a fish to get by Chestertown. The first shad of the season was caught by Mr. Enoch Clough, who fishes Mr. Nathan Chairs' shore.

Now, it might be interesting to your readers to know just where McGinnes is. Well, it is in the heart of the Queen Anne's truck district, which supplies Chestertown with its stock of finest spring and summer vegetables, and is only a few miles from the foot of Chester bridge. L.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. A. Hyland, Galena.—For thirty years Mr. Hyland has not only held the position of being one of Kent's leading and progressive citizens, but stands at the top round of the ladder as a producer, a manufacturer and thorough business man. But very few realize the extent of his plant in Galena, and to get a proper conception of his business, a visit and personal inspection is necessary to thoroughly inform yourselves of the actual state of affairs. Mr. Hyland's hobby and pride is the new Deering binders and mowers he is now presenting to the farmers of Kent, while his celebrated farm roller has given satisfaction to many of our best tillers of the soil. Best of all is the low price he is quoting this season, and claims to be able to deal with the people for as little money as the next one. Read his advertisement.

Medders & Co., Still Pond.—No, Mr. Medders, we do not believe you are giving goods away, no man can afford to do that, but what causes more concern than anything else is, how you do to sell everything so low? It must be that you are satisfied with small profits and quick sales. However, if you can afford to sell your stock of general merchandise for such little money, the people are with you and will stand by you until the end. Nothing coming from your firm this spring will surprise us, as we are getting used to the household word of Medders & Co. in connection with bargains, low prices, large stock and etc. Keep it up, the "hustler" is always rewarded at the same time the masses are benefitted. Mr. Medders is one of the most original advertisers that has ever advertised in the columns of the TRANSCRIPT. Read his whole page advertisement in this issue.

Charles M. Hurtt, Millington.—Judging from the extremely low prices prevailing at Mr. Hurtt's store one would suppose the question of profits was not to be considered at all, and when asked how he managed to sell his stock of notions, groceries, etc., so low, he very satisfactorily explained the situation. In the first place Mr. Hurtt buys in specially large quanties direct from manufacturers, thereby saving the middleman's profit. Secondly, he planks down the spot cash, which enables him to buy very close. He gives the business his constant attention and has the pleasure of seeing it grow from day to day, fully realizing that his efforts to please his customers is appreciated. All Hurtt wants is time and he'll get there. He is a royal hustler and deserves to succeed.

Dr. T. H. Cooper's Cleveland bay stallion, "Pride of England." Among the noted stallions in Kent county, this valuable horse probably stands at the head. For five years he has been before our people, and some of his colts are the most promising in the State. These colts are naturally good travelers, speedy and generally possess all the traits that make a valuable animal. "Pride of England" is now eight years old and his condition first-class. He has never been more promising than at the present time. He took first premium at the Elkton fair last season for possesssing superior qualities over all competitors as an all-around horse. For full terms and particulars see advertisement in this issue.

There is nothing more becoming or attractive to the fair sex than good taste displayed in the selection of a stylish hat or bonnet. If all the newspaper men in Christendom were compelled to select hats for the gentler sex, possibly the style would be so outrageous as to excite remark even among the heathens, but the ladies of our town and county are blessed in having such an establishment in their midst as the Misses Reed's millinery rooms. Until the present season, near by cities could furnish all the requirements, not so to-day. New York is in Chestertown with the Napoleon hat and Dutch bonnet, hats of perfect beauty, trimmed with lovely flowers, laces, ribbons, etc., and at a price that is extremely moderate. Misses Reed desire us to mention that the special extra touch of style from New York is now displayed upon their counters.

W. H. McKee's "Maryland Russell," bay stallion. The valuable stallion is just as essential to the farmer as the wheat crop he harvests, and in presenting Mr. McKee's "Maryland Russell" to the farmers, it gives us pleasure to rate him among the best. This handsome horse was purchased when two years old by John F. Godwin, at Wright Spry's sale, for $1,200 and is now regarded as one of the finest animals in the State. He is very speedy but has never been trained. See his advertisement for full particulars.

Our farmers should avail themselves of the offer which our enterprising fence man, Jos. Guest, makes in this issue, of the balance of his implement stock at less than cost to him. Also a lot of fence posts, fences of all kinds and fence materials. See his advertisement of the farm implements, as also his fence ad.

Wm. A. Pleasants, fertilizers, Baltimore, Md.—This issue contains the advertisement of this now thoroughly well and favorably known fertilizer establishment. In 1888 Mr. Pleasants accepted a position with Messrs. Baugh & Sons, and for six years his sales were enormous. When fully realizing that farmers were paying too much for fertilizing materials, he determined to launch out for himself, selling at such low figures as would cause the farmer to appreciate what he was trying to do for them. The result is that his business is enormous because his prices for same quality is always among the lowest. Mr. Pleasants is young and full of energy, possesses the qualities of a first-class business man, and will ere long rank with the leaders in the United States. They desire us to mention that their bone stock was purchased in the west during the depression. The cash figured prominently, consequently being outside of the combines and cliques that suck the life blood from the farmer, and securing their bone so low they are in a position to save the farmers money.

Harry L. Chew, Chestertown, Md. "Mr. TRANSCRIPT, say to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's county, that while my trade is larger than ever before in my business career, the desired point is not yet reached. The times demand us to sell all kinds of goods for less money than ever, and for those who desire to make a dollar go as far as two dollars did a few years ago, I can fill the bill." Mr. Chew is in earnest, he is working harder to-day than ever before, his low prices compel him to sell larger quantities of merchandise than ever, the people are finding out week after week that his popular store "White Front" is the place to save money in their purchases.

J. H. Simpers, Chestertown, Md. The spring season is now upon the merchants of Kent county and no one seems better prepared for the demands of the masses than Mr. Simpers. The entire line displayed upon his counters is fresh and new, while the low prices are very attractive. No merchant in Kent is better prepared to sell goods than J. H. Simpers. Having command of sufficient capital, he is always in a position to buy from headquarters advantageously, thereby saving considerable to his customers. Read his advertisement and give him a call, it will pay you.

Smith & Clements, Chestertown. Agricultural implements of all kinds, etc. A glance at the advertisement of this prominent firm is enough to convince the farming community that their wants can be supplied at prices that are really tempting. In looking over the field of reliable dealers in this special line of goods, we are at a loss to find any who more satisfactorily deal with the farmer. Being men of large experience, they both seem especially fitted for the business in which they are engaged, and to those who are careful of their dollars, there is no better place to invest them than with Messrs. Smith & Clements. By all means read their advertisement.

Beck & Walker, manufacturers of fertilizers, Chestertown, Md. The TRANSCRIPT presents to its many readers the advertisement of Messrs. Beck & Walker. It is seldom in any business that two more widely-known gentlemen are represented in the columns of a newspaper. The quality of their fertilizers is too well established in this territory to need any favorable comment from us, while their low prices are admitted by all. Since these gentlemen embarked in the manufacture of fertilizers, Mr. P. B. Hollis, their chemist, has carefully watched the interests of the farmer as well as employer, consequently the trade has from season to season increased and the business has grown enormously. Messrs. Beck & Walker are Marylanders of the old school, and deserve the patronage of the people.

FROM CATLIN.

Spicy Bits From Across the Chester.

Mr. W. T. Slagle was taken suddenly ill on Saturday night, but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. W. T. Slagle, Jr., last week, fell a victim to the band of plunderers who have been invading hen-roosts and meat houses during the winter, and lost six middlings of meat. Mr. John Lewis located a rogue in his fodder stack and opened fire upon him, but failed to bring down his game.

Mr. George Coverdale commenced plowing his peach orchard fully ten days ago, and J. H. Boyer, the colored farmer, has gotten well under way in plowing for corn.

Mr. William Faulkner, a reliable peach authority, says that the prospects for a peach crop this year are first-rate.

Messrs. R. K. Pippin & Sons, of Chestertown, are remodeling and building new farm buildings on the farm where Mr. W. T. Slagle lives. Prof. Pippin's very soul is alive with sweet music and skillful work. He loves the music of the hammer and saw as well as the harmony of the human voice.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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

YET LEFT.

A Few Very Choice COCKERELS

OF FOLLOWING BREEDS, VIZ:

INDIAN GAMES, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS and GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

We mate our Breeding Pens on Jan. 15, and all males except those retained for our own use must be disposed of before that date. Come early, as the price will advance with the season.

Respectfully,

E. E. HUDSON,
KENNEDYVILLE, Md.

Dec. 27, 1894.

MRS. D. GRUBER'S BAKERY!

Nearly 30 Years at the Same Stand

I respectfully call attention to my old-established Bakery business up town.

PIES AND CAKES OF ALL KINDS,

BOTH WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES.

A call solicited. Resp'y, etc.,
10-96. MRS. D. GRUBER.

Wm. McKaig

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

at the store of T. G. Wroth, Chestertown, Md.

I take this method to inform the community that I am now permanently located in Chestertown, at the store room of Mr. T. G. Wroth.

Repairing of Shoes

of every description a specialty, and those who wish specially neat work done at moderate prices, they must call on me. Don't forget my location. Respectfully,

WM. McKAIG.

In my absence Mr. Wroth will take charge of all work left for repair.

Miss Maggie V. Hersch,

ROCK HALL, MD.

CHOICE MILLINERY at COST,

in fact everything in stock has been reduced in price preparatory to receiving my Spring Stock. Notice these prices: Ladies' and Children's Hose, that were 25c. now 10c. Hose that were 10c. now 5c. Splendid line of Ribbons at cost. Remember, the Notions also go in this marked-down sale. Call and secure some of these bargains.

Miss M. V. Hersch, Rock Hall.

MRS. WM. H. BROWN'S

Boarding House,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HAVING rented the large and commodious residence lately remodeled by Mr. Wilbur Eliason, on spring avenue, I am now prepared to take BOARDERS by the week or month. Travelling Salesmen can find all the comforts of home here, and every accommodation that any hotel can offer. Very respectfully,

MRS. WM. H. BROWN.

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.

KENT COUNTY'S

LEADING LIVERY,

GEO. B. McWHORTER, Chestertown, Md.

MY TEAMS

are First-Class in every particular, and satisfaction always given to my customers. Traveling salemen conveyed to all parts of the Peninsula at moderate prices. Teams for private parties furnished at short notice.

Give me a call. Resp'y, etc.,

GEORGE B. McWHORTER,
Feb. 21, 1895—1. Chestertown, Md

READY WITH

Spring Novelties!

Fresh From the Hands of Manufacturers.

Our store is in bright array for your Spring Shopping. We've been busy collecting the choice things the market affords, and are daily placing them on sale at Wonderfully Attractive Prices.

Clothing.

All the newest styles may be had here as soon as they make their appearance. Always lowest prices for the best goods and best fashions. That's a knack of ours.

'Farmers' Needs.

Traces, Plow Lines, Wagon Harness, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Spades, etc., can be found here at Bargain Figures.

Shoes.

Our Shoes are properly shaped, especially well made, and priced in accordance with our advanced ideas of values.

Dry Goods.

Lancaster Ginghams, 4c. yard, Fruit of the Loom Muslin 7c. yard, Light Prints 4c. yard, 42-in. Sheetings 9 and 10c. yard, 90-in. Sheeting 19 and 20c. yard.

MESSICK & CO.,

Millington, Maryland.

C. M. HURTT'S

CHEAP CASH STORE.

MILLINGTON, MARYLAND.

—DEALER IN—

GROCERIES, NOTIONS, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, WOOD AND WILLOW-WARE, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES, CONFECTIONERY, DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Prices Still Lower Than Ever.

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton 44c. doz., 1 spool 4c.; Hooks and Eyes 1c. Card; Safety Pins 2c. doz.; Needles 1 to 4c. per paper; Pins 1, 2 and 5c. per paper; Whale Bones 6c. per doz.; Star Tape 1c. roll, worth 5c.; Spool Thread 3c.; Children's Black Hose at 7c., reduced from 10c.; Men's Working Shir