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LOCAL MATTERS.

Price Known in Kent.—It has been stated that Price, the murderer of Sallie Dean, is known by some persons in Kent, having, not many years ago, lived near Kennedyville.

The Ice Plant.—The Nicholson ice plant is well under way. Messrs. Stavely & Bowers have the building under roof. The machinery is being put in position, and in the course of a very few weeks operations will have commenced.

Distressingly Low Prices.—The following distressingly low prices are reported as having been received at a recent cash sale near Millington, a two-year-old trotter brought $8; a yearling $5; family horse $15 and a 2.40 trotter brought only $40. A new Deering binder sold for $19 and other property in the same proportion.

Godwin-Clendaniel Case Decided.—The case of Godwin against Clendaniel, particulars of which were given in last week's TRANSCRIPT, was decided on Friday last in favor of the defendant, the jury having been out somewhat over two hours. This throws the costs of the case, removal and all expenses upon the plaintiff, Godwin.

Chickens Galore.—Mr. E. E. Hudson, the Kennedyville chicken fancier, has up to date, put out with farmers' wives in the vicinity of Kennedyville, to be hatched on shares, 1701 eggs of finely-bred poultry, besides having set 463 eggs under hens in his own pens. This makes a grand total of 2164 eggs soon to bring forth a literal swarm of beautiful chicks.

W. C. T. U. Convention.—The Kent County W. C. T. U. will hold their annual convention at Still Pond, on Tuesday June 4th, 1895. The ladies W. C. T. U. of St Pauls Union of Baltimore have arranged for an Excursion to Tolchester, June 7th, and desire that all temperance workers and friends shall join them there on that day.

Change of Business.—Mr. Wm. T. Matthews, who has for so many years been the trusted employee of the American Strawboard Company at Chestertown, has decided to enter into a new field of labor, and has purchased of Mr. A. S. Vandemark, the affable agent of the popular Goodwin washing machine, the rights for Kent and Queen Anne's counties. The washer, a woman's invention and an universal friend of woman, has become immensely popular in Kent and Queen Anne's, and Mr. Matthews has already given notice to his company of his intended change, and will rush the new enterprise with energy.

Must Realize Amount of Freight.—On many occasions, when full crops of fruit have been realized on Kent and Queen Anne's county orchards, the sales of shipments have fallen short of the amount of freights of similar conditions, Philadelphia receivers of southern fruits and vegetables, at a recent meeting of the Produce Exchange, as a result, appointed a committee to confer with officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to make arrangements to relieve them of the risk of loss in cases where market conditions or the poor condition of shipments on arrival, do not admit of the marketing of the goods at prices that will pay the cost of transportation. The committee will report to a future meeting of the trade.

Scene of a Murder.—Mr. H. L. Boyd, several days ago visited the spot where 14-year-old Sallie E. Dean was brutally murdered by the blacksmith, Marshall E. Price. Mr. Boyd states that the crime was committed behind a "grown up" fence row, and that a person riding along the main road could have cut the brute with a whip. The ground at and near the spot has been completely spaded up in a vain search for the fatal razor with which the girl's throat was cut. Mr. Boyd states that he saw Mrs. Price, also Grant Corkran and his little brother. Mrs. Price was packing up, preparatory to vacating the house in which she lived with her husband, expecting to go to live with her husband's father. She is a passably good looking woman. Corkran and his brother were at work in a cart.

College Averages.—The following students lead their classes in the examination just closed: Senior, Cameron, 97.5; Junior, Noble, 96.9; Sophomore, Thomas, 99.1; Freshman, M. deK. Smith, 96.6; 3d Prep., Miss Longfellow, 98.9; 2d Prep., S. Brown, 99; 1st Prep., Miss E. Perkins, 97.1. Freshmen and Preps. making over 80: Miss Longfellow, 98.9; Staunton Brown, 99; Miss Murray, 97.8; Miss E. Perkins, 97.1; Miss A. Smith, 97.1; Coursey, 97; M. Smith, 96.6; Ward, 95.9; Miss A. Russell, 95.6; Miss E. Eliason, 95.5; Pardee, 94.9; Cooper, 94.4; Miss L. Stam, 94.3; Anthony, 94.2; R. Stam, 94; Wharton, 93; Miss C. Vickers, 92.9; White, 92.6; Blackiston, 92.3; H. Eliason, 92.2; Davis, 92.2; Misses Westcott, 92; M. Rogers, 92; S. Culp, 91.6. N. Wilkins, 91.6; R. Nicholson, 91.5; Miss H. Toulson, 91; H. Beck, 90.7; Dudley, 90; Miss S. Beck, 89.8; Lucas, 89.6; Watts, 88.7; J. Eliason, 88.5; Rickey, 88.5; McFeely, 88.1; Hines, 87.3; Anderson, 86.7; Boston, 86.3; Jackson, 85.6; Barnes, 84.4; E. McCabe, 94.3; Longfellow, 84.1; Miss Whaland, 84.1; R. Simpers, 84; Miss Thompson, 84; Patten, 83.7; Miss Frazier, 83.5; O. Wilkins, 83.5; J. Toulson, 83.5; A. McCabe, 83.3; Janvier, 82.1; Nicholson, 81.7.

Peach Prospect.—That the recent protracted cold, wet spell seriously affected the prospect for a peach crop, is a fact relative to which there can be no controversy, yet there are some peaches left. Indeed, on some orchards in both Kent and Queen Anne's there are fair crops, and in view of the serious injury which may be done to the interests of growers by premature rumors of injury to the crop, it is deemed advisable to delay speculations. Certain it is, that on high, light ground the crops are less seriously affected than on cold, heavy lands, where the caps of the blossoms had not been shed before the protracted storm set in. The condition of the crop in Kent is about that of the crop in Delaware and in other counties on the Peninsula. Relative to the southern peach crop, the Savannah *News* says: The indications are that the peach crop in the vicinity of Fort Valley, Ga., will yield at least 760,000 bushels, and all the peach orchards of the State are not in the immediate vicinity of Fort Valley. The peach crop promises to be unprecedented in abundance. The trees all through South Georgia and Northern Florida are loaded with fruit. The outlook for melons is rather startling for those who hope for good prices. A dispatch in the *News* states that Florida will send to market 8,000 carloads.

Jones' Patent Corn Planter.—Mr. Richard W. Jones, in addition to being a practical farmer and a member of the county school board, is the inventor of one of the most ingenious phosphate attachments for a corn planter ever seen in Kent county. Mr. Jones gave an exhibition of the operations of his machine on Thursday, in the presence of Messrs. Geo. W. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Clements; Dr. S. Beck, of the firm of Beck & Walker, and Messrs. Wm. Morris and J. M. J. Byron, and these gentlemen, all of whom are successful farmers, declare the new machine an eminent success. The planter consists of a double trip, the first of which distributes the phosphate over a space of about six inches in the hill; the second trip is so accurately timed that the corn is dropped exactly in the centre of the phosphate. The implement, though somewhat crude in its present form, is considered the perfection of a corn planter, and Mr. Jones has received the hearty congratulations of all who have seen it work, upon his entire success in meeting this long-felt want of the farmer.

Horses and Dogs Bitten.—On Thursday last, a small pet dog belonging to Mr. Wm. D Kirby showed signs of rabies by snapping at members of the family and other objects. The dog wandered off on Friday but came back on Saturday morning, and still gave signs of rabies. The dog was tied and the muzzle which he had worn was removed to see if he would eat. He refused to take food and was so vicious that it was found impossible to replace the muzzle. During Saturday night the dog slipped its fastening over its head, and at an early hour on Sunday morning when Mr. S. Frank Smith went down to feed, he released his pet dog, a terrier, and when it ran out into the alley the Kirby dog attacked it. The Kirby dog then ran up the street and was seen to attack, and it is supposed, bit two horses which were grazing in the street, owners not known. A valuable setter belonging to Mr. R. D. Hynson, and dogs belonging to Capt. W. D. Burchinal, Robt. Johnson and others were bitten, all of which were promptly killed. The dog was known to have been bitten by a rabid dog some weeks ago.

Down to 40°.—With a drop of the mercury from 90° on Thursday to 40° on Tuesday morning in Kent, the outlook to the Kent county farmer has been far from reassuring. The high winds, so far as can be learned, has prevented frost, but the cold spell, while unfavorable to vegetation has so favored the ravages of the cut warm that many farmers are complaining that their crops are being literally destroyed. A telegram was received at Chestertown on Tuesday from the Weather Bureau, warning farmers to look out as indications were for heavy frosts and freezing weather yesterday morning. Reports from nearly every district in Washington county state that the cold weather has not injured the peach buds in the mountain and valley belts, and other fruit. The lowest the thermometer in Hagerstown reached was 6° above freezing, on Monday morning. In Delaware the thermometer registered 36° but did not further injure peaches. Reports from many sections of the State of New York indicate that Sunday night's frost did an immense amount of damage to growing vegetables, crops and fruit. Telegrams from Dunkirk state that the entire grape crop of the Chautauqua grape belt was ruined. The loss is estimated at $1,500,000 in this belt. The vines were loaded down with blossoms and from one end of the belt to the other the vineyards are nothing now but blackened ruins and have the appearance of having been visited by fire. Other fruit suffered nearly as much. There will be no cherries. Ripley last year shipped 400 cars. This year it will not have one basket of grapes. Terry Rockman, a millionaire grape grower and wine manufacturer, says the loss in the belt by reason of the destruction to grapes will reach at least $2,000,000. He estimates his own loss at $25,000. A 12-inch snow fell in Michigan on Sunday and drifted badly.

CHURCH NOTES.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, met in St. Paul's church yesterday, and will continue in session to-day. The schedule of services yesterday was: 10.30 A. M., sermon by Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D., of North Sassafras, alternate, Rev. A. Batte, of Church Hill. 3 P. M., support of the clergy of the church. Speakers:—Revs. George C. Sutton, of Easton; William Schouler, and J. T. Chambers, of Shrewsbury.

To-day, Thursday, 10.30 A. M., sermon by Rev. Wm. Schouler, alternate, Rev. T. S. Beckford, of Port Deposit. "Preparation of candidates for confirmation;" speakers:—Rev. Messrs. Albert Ware and Samuel Edson, of Denton. 3 P. M., an address on "Facts," by Dr. R. C. Mackall. "The training of the children of the church;" speakers:—Rev. Messrs. A. Batte, Samuel Edson, Thomas Duncan, D. D., S. C. Roberts, D. D., and Geo. C. Sutton.

The sixth anniversary of the Epworth League will be celebrated by the Chestertown chapter of the M. E. church, on Sunday. At 6 o'clock in the morning, a consecration service will be held; at 7 o'clock in the evening, the regular League praise service, followed at 7.45 by the anniversary exercises proper. A paper will be read showing the worth of the local chapter for the year. Rev. W. O. Hurst of clayton, will deliver the address.

Services at Galena, Sunday, May 19 th.—Mass at 10.30 A. M. with sermon; Sunday School immediately after mass. Evening Services at 7 P. M. sermon on "Papal Infallibility" followed by benediction. Mass on Monday at 8.30 A. M.

Still Pond Scraps.

Prof. Waite, of the United States Agricultural Department, is the guest of Dr. W. S. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner have returned from the Friends yearly meeting in Philadelphia.

Our shoemaker, Mr. William Thompson, has added an ice cream saloon to his thriving business.

Superintendant J. W. Harper and the Sunday school are preparing for Children's Day.

Henceforth during the heated term, the Epworth League devotional meeting will occupy the first half of the regular evening service, to be immediately followed by the evening sermon.

Miss Annie Clayton will lead the league next Sunday evening. PROF.

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IN BICYCLEDOM.

Cyclers on the Stage—Interesting Races and the Winners of Prizes.

SHALLCROSS' SPLENDID WORK.

The entertainment given at Stam's Hall, by the members of the Chestertown Cycle Club, on Tuesday evening, was in every way a royal success. The programme, part first, consisted of minstrelsy, followed by the farce, "Who Died First," closing with the opera, "Mikado in Black."

The minstrel performers, who appeared in African impersonations, were: Harry Rickey, D. A. Bacchus, Edward Lambert, J. A. Thomas, F. R. McWhorter, W. W. Chapman, A. L. Sparks, H. Stockton Startt, F. M. Miller, J. H. Sides, Sereck Shallcross A. M. Culp, David B. Ford, R. Snowden Thomas, J. D. Lucas, H. W. Rickey, Raymond Simpers, James Shuster, Harry Hodgskins, J. E. Thompson, T. W. Perkins. The disguises were perfect, and if comparisons are under any circumstances permissible, Bones (Dave Ford), Tombo (Stockton Startt), and the interlocutor (H. Rickey), were far above the average amateur, and gave notice that the professionals of the stage must look to their laurels. Edward Lambert's solo, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," was particularly effective and popular. W. W. Chapman sang the pretty solo, "Wandering Back," while T. W. Perkins achieved glory unlimited in "Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-aye." Arlie Sparks sung, "Do! Do, Huckleberry Do." R. S. Thomas rendered "Fixed," while Dave Ford rushed full-fledged into glory with "Near It." The localisms were unusually fine and numerous.

Following this came the extremely laughable and well-rendered farce, Which Died First, in which Dave Ford as Hannah, Stockton Startt as Jasper, the distinguished but extravagantly hoodooed Mr. Smith, impersonated by Sereck Shallcross, and the scarcely less hoodooed Mr. Brown, represented by J. H. Sides, achieved laurels untold for numerosity.

Next came an enjoyable cornet solo by Mr. A. M. Culp, a stump speech by Dave Ford and a jig dance of merit by Harry Hodgskins. Last but not least the opera Mikado in Black was presented. Here each member of the ebony fraternity was an artist, and though largely devoid of plot, this was a genuinely laughable production. The dainty, pretty, cute little maids, Misses Sue Lambert, Sue Ford and May Fallowfield, were splendid, and received just what they richly merited, a most hearty reception from the audience. Miss Rose Frazier, too, who presided at the piano during the entire evening in her own accomplished way, was a most delightfully popular feature. It is sincerely regretted that want of space forbids a detailed account of the different parts, but suffice it to say that the entertainment was financially and otherwise a success.

The ladies received handsome bouquets of magnificent roses from admiring friends. During the evening Mr. Edward Lambert presented to the successful contestants in Monday's races, the following handsome prizes: Sereck Shallcross, a handsome gold medal as time prize, and a bicycle clock as third position prize; to Raymond Simpers, first position prize, a cyclometer; second position prize, a sweater, to Stockton Startt, and fourth position prize, a pair of cycle shoes, to Earle D. Simpers, better known as "Grandpap." The prizes were all given by Mr. R. Snowden Thomas, Rambler agent for Kent county.

THANKS TO THE LADIES.

As representing the Chestertown Cycle Club we desire to extend to the young ladies, Miss Sue Lambert, Miss Sue Ford, Miss May Fallowfield and Miss Rose Frazier, who so pleasantly and earnestly assisted in the production of Tuesday evening's entertainment, our most sincere and profound thanks. To them more than to any one else is due the credit for whatever degree of success the public may be disposed to accord to the evening's success. Their willingness gave us courage, their success inspired confidence, and their timely and efficient aid achieved whatever of success may have crowned our efforts.

H. RICKEY, Pres.
W. M. CULP, Sec.

MONDAY'S RACES.

The rambler ten-mile handicap road race, R. Snowden Thomas, promoter, and Dr. Charles R. Twilley, handicapper, which took place on Monday afternoon, was a splendid success, and was one of the most interesting affairs of the kind which has ever taken place in the county. Walter W. Chapman, the strongest rider in the county and who was expected to go into the contest with a handicap of six minutes, to the great disappointment of a great number of persons who had turned out to witness the contest, was badly injured just before the start and because of injuries to his knee was unable to enter the race. Mr. Chapman was "warming up" preparatory to the start, and when near Radcliffe bridge, in rounding a turn found it necessary to jump from his machine to avoid colliding with a two-horse wagon, and in making the jump fell.

At about 4.40 P. M. the following riders took position: F. R. McWhorter, no handicap; Earle D. Simpers, 30 seconds handicap; E. H. Eliason and Claud F. Parks, 1 minute handicap; J. D. Lucas and Sereck Shallcross, 4½ minutes handicap. In the midst of an excited crowd the men started on the race, crossing the line at Cahall's corner, H. Rickey, D. A. Bacchus and C. C. Hopper acting as judges and timers, and F. M. Miller, as starter.

The excitement and interest was intense until the men commenced to put in an appearance. Raymond Simpers crossed the line first having made the ten-mile run in actual time, 35.51; second, H. Stockton Startt, 35; Sereck Shallcross, third, 33.38; E. D. Simpers, fourth, 37.44; J. D. Lucas, fifth, 33.51; Claud F. Parks, sixth, 39.38; E. H. Eliason, seventh, 41.03. The road was rough, a strong head wind prevailed during nearly the entire run, and all things considered, the record of Shallcross, who won the time prize was a splendid achievement. Indeed, none of the contestants have reason for anything but pride in their work. F. R. McWhorter, who did not complete the race, made a splendid dash and was only "winded" at the very end.

E. H. Eliason is to be congratulated upon his performance, having met with two unfortunate accidents by collision. Mr. James D. Lucas, too, need feel no chagrin at having dropped a laurel to so worthy a contestant as Shallcross, while Master Earle Simpers challenged the admiration of all, by his almost phenomenal performance. Stockton Startt, achieved, certainly the master victory of his cycling career in holding so honorable a position, all things considered. Mr. Raymond Simpers, who came off with first position honors is doubly to be congratulated upon his masterly effort, and Claud F. Parks displayed speed and staying merit. In short, the C. C. C. has reason to be more than proud of the splendid record of its representatives, and may well challange the admiration of any club in the State. After the incomparable Chapman dropped out because of his regretted accident, the centre of interest was in those splendid performers Lucas and Shallcross. Lucas has a record of which he may be proud, and is one of the most reliable and best in the county. Shallcross, though one of the comparatively new riders is strong, vigorous and gritty, and now stands second only to Chapman. *Three cheers and congratulations from the* TRANSCRIPT *to the C. C. C.*

NOM DE PLUMES OF LOCAL RIDERS.

The originality of thought of the Chestertown cycling fraternity may be judged from the following "nic names," all of which have a striking appropriateness if the secret is known: W. W. Chapman, Cold Muscle; Harry Rickey, Sr., Old Man; D. A. Bacchus, Chauncey Depew; Wm. R. Aldridge, Willie Windle; C. W. Wroth, Whiskers; C. C. Hopper, Whalebone; S. Shallcross, Shelley; R. S. Thomas, Gormelly; J. H. Sides, Slab Sides; Harry Hodgskin, Rapid Transit; Frank Miller, Mr. Pope; Tom Perkins, Dink; Jas. Shuster, Shoe Strings; Wm. Moody, Billie Blond; Capt. Taylor, Billie Bowlegs; Stockton Startt, Old Socks; David Ford, Hubby; Jas. Lucas, Israel; Chas. S. Smith, Strawberries; Wm. F. Russell, Judge; Edward Lambert, Czar; Prof. Clarke, Sweetheart; John Aldridge, Monarch; Allie Culp, Old Soak.

The Federalsburg cyclists have a $40 musicbox that they will offer as a prize to the fastest rider on their track in the races on July 4th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

At a meeting of Avalon Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, on Friday, Mrs. Thomas Hill, gave a graphic description of the luncheon of the Daughters of the Revolution in New York, on the anniversary of the battle of Lexington.

Mrs. Dunn, of Newberne, North Carolina, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. T. Wescott.

Mrs. Rod Coe, Miss Coe and two friends, came over to Tolchester on Saturday morning for a day on the Chesapeake. Upon reaching the Beach the ladies determined to visit their friend, Mrs. Charles T. Westcott and at the same time enjoy the game of baseball scheduled for the afternoon. In real picnic fashion they boarded the dearborn of Mr. R. G. Nicholson, rode as far as his home, and in spite of dust and the intense heat, walked to Chestertown, a distance of three miles. The ladies were none the worse for their pedestrian experience when Chestertown was reached and returned to Baltimore in the afternoon delighted with the trip.

Among those present from Kent at the great Parkhurst meeting in Philadelphia, on Monday, were Rev. W. P. Compton, who occupied a position on the stage, and Messrs. Benjamin F., and H. N. Perkins. Mayor Warwick presided.

C. H. B. Massey, Esq., who was admitted to the bar of Kent county at the April term of the circuit court, has rented the office adjoining the office of James A. Pearce, Esq., and Lewin W. Wickes, Esq. Mr. Massey, as is well-known, was for several years a popular member of the Elkton bar. The new office has been thoroughly renovated and appropriately furnished for office purposes. The new professional home of the young attorney was moved into last week.

Mr. W. J. Atkinson, of New York, whose marriage to Miss George, the daughter of Mr. Henry George, the author and single tax advocate, was announced in the TRANSCRIPT about ten days ago, was in Kent with his bride on Saturday and Sunday, the guest of his brother, Mr. Cecil R. Atkinson, at Bel Rio Farm.

Miss Katharine Wilson and Miss Rose Elliott, of Baltimore, spent Sunday, the guests of Miss Jennie Vickers, at Laurentum Place.

Miss Anna Stewart has been again selected State Organizer of the W. C. T. U. This is a deserved compliment to a zealous, Christian worker for the uplifting of humanity along the lines of temperance.

Dr. W. Frank Hines spent last week in attendance upon the sessions of the convention of the American Medical Association.

Mr. Joel R. Clements was on the street on Monday for the first time since his extreme illness.

The child of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. H. Jacobs was extremely ill at its grandfather's, Col. William McKenney, in Centreville, on Saturday. Mrs. Jacobs was on a short visit at her father's home.

Messrs. M. A. Toulson and M. Wilber Thomas were in Centreville, on Monday, on business.

Rev. W. P. Compton is visiting friends and relatives of his wife in Pennsylvania.

Mr. William Welsh, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother on Queen street.

Mrs. William R. Pippin, is visiting her mother in Baltimore city.

Mr. Walter W. Chapman, has been notified of his appointment as consul for Kent county, by the League of American Wheelmen. Mr. Chapman was appointed by J. Albert Arnold, consul for Maryland.

Miss Josephine Wickes is spending a week in Chestertown, after having passed the winter in Baltimore city.

Mr. J. W. Chapman, Jr., a student of Hopkins University, is at home taking a needed rest from study, in accord with the advice of his physician.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Don't fail to read the new clothing advertisement of T. S. Bordley, on the second page of this issue. It is the most remarkable offering ever made in this or any other town. Over 200 men's and youths' suits, many of which are all wool, will be sold for only $5.00. Read it carefully and act accordingly.

The "summer opening" of beautiful millinery at the store of Mr. W. S. Maslin, near Rock Hall, on Saturday next, promises to be a most delightful affair to the ladies, who are invited to be present. Mrs. Maslin will have her beautiful line of millinery and fine notions arranged in the most attractive way possible. A TRANSCRIPT representative called recently to inspect the elaborate and rich stock of goods which will be displayed, and pronounces them extremely beautiful. Mr. Maslin too has a magnificent line of goods in his department, which he will show to those who call.

J. H. Ruth, the Eastern Neck Island merchant and bicycle hustler, says that no cycler who goes into the matter of buying an A No. 1 wheel, can afford to neglect a careful investigation of the Relay. Combining every up-to-date improvement in manufacture, it is a beauty in the cycling world, and a record-breaker for speed. Mr. Ruth says it is swift as a bird, as strong as a lion and as handsome as an Adonis. What more could be desired, when it is as cheap as the air, when everything is considered.

Miss D. E. Crossley, the fashionable milliner of Still Pond, has surpassed all previous efforts in providing a gloriously beautiful line of spring flowers, ribbons, veilings, velvets and ladies goods. Her hats are dreams of beauty, and all of the latest styles are in stock, and her prices are such as to commend her goods to the purchasing public.

Henry S. Cook, the Millington merchant, states that the "excitement" created by his splendid line of spring and summer goods, has in no way subsided, but his patrons continue to show their appreciation of his splendid general stock as well as his popular specialty in handsome and seasonable furniture.

Britton & Moffett, Millington, are not out of business by any manner of means. Mr. Britton said to a TRANSCRIPT reporter recently: "We want you to state that never before have we been in a position so favorable to do splendid undertaking work, with embalming a specialty. Our line of furniture too is scarcely surpassed in the county. We are still in business at the old and popular stand."

J. V. Kilbourn, of Lankford, says: Messrs. Editors, please state that our "special low price" offer still holds good. Our stock is full and complete, with all goods seasonable and fresh, and at prices calculated to startle the natives."

Jesse Ash, Galena: "I have no old stock. All of my goods are fresh, seasonable and first-class. Who could ask more?"

William Parr, the Still Pond harness, hardware, etc. dealer, announces that now is the season for farmers to buy close, keep their harness in order and stop the little unnecessary leaks on the farm by examining his stock of harness, collars, bridles, pads, whips, traces, lines and halters. Hardware too, of every kind.

Messrs. Editors, you failed to note last week, that during my recent absence I purchased the finest and most beautiful line of lawns and shirt waist material ever shown in the county. The styles and patterns are superb. Mrs. Bergen's line of millinery too is the finest ever seen in Kent. Her hats and ladies bonnets are of the latest styles and have enjoyed a greater popularity this season than ever before.

F. H. Harper & Son, the always reliable and thoroughly established merchants of Still Pond, true to their abiding confidence in printers' ink, make another startling announcement in this week's TRANSCRIPT. Don't fail to read, ponder and finally purchase largely of their magnificent bargains. Their stock is superb, full, and above all cheap.

The Virginia Photo Co., whose advertisement will be found on the fourth page of the supplement in this issue, have located on the lot on Queen street in the rear of the grocery store of Mr. George Brice, and expect to be ready for business in about ten days. See advertisement for full particulars.

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MESSENGER.

Will stand on the J. W. Crew farm, where I reside, near Lankford, Md., the Spring Season of 1895, from April 1st to June 20th. TERMS:—$6.00 season, money due at the end of the season. Those wishing the services of MESSENGER can address me

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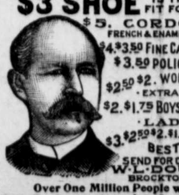

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5c. "	3 rolls of tape.	5c. "	30 good envelopes.
5c. "	1 cake buttermilk soap.	5c. "	30 good slate pencils.
5c. "	26 lamp wicks.	5c. "	3 doz. safety pins.
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Barbed, Ribbon and Plain Fence Wire by the pound or ton, Screen Wire 2½cts. a square foot, Poultry Wire 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 cents a yard. Whitewash Brushes, 5cts., to 40cts., each; Cultivator Plates, Asparagus Knives and Bunchers, Tinware, Cutlery.

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