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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1895.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Fire.—The house occupied by Isaac Smith, colored, on Calvert street, Chestertown, was slightly damaged by fire on Friday afternoon last. The fire was caused from a tin pipe chimney which run up through the roof.

Post Office Discontinued.—The Postoffice at Crosby, is discontinued from this date. Mr. Crosby states that the revenue from the office is not sufficient to justify him in attending to the responsible duties of the office, thus its discontinuation.

Can Kent Beat It?—Mr. Henry Walter, of Baltimore county, exhibited at the *Sun* office on Saturday a ripe tomato that weighed three pounds and five ounces. It measured 19½ inches in circumference. Is it impossible for tomato-growing Kent to beat this monster?

A Mild "Holdup."—Mr. James Tilghman, of Centreville, while driving to Chestertown on Sunday afternoon, was accosted by two tramps and told that he would *have to* give them a ride. Though somewhat startled by the unceremonious way of putting the matter, Mr. Tilghman split the difference and gave one of the men a ride, leaving the other one to go it alone.

They Ask Damages.—Thomas J. Keating and B. Palmer Keating, of Centreville, by Rich & Bryan, attorneys, of Baltimore, entered suit on Saturday in the City Court against the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Ct., to recover $1,500 insurance upon a building located in Centreville, Md., destroyed by fire on January 5, 1895, and which insurance the company has declined to pay.

A Prolific Cow.—County Treasurer Garrett Foxwell, Esq., has a cow that ten weeks ago gave birth to twin calves, and last week Mr. Foxwell shipped the two calves to Mr. Wm. P. Ireland, Philadelphia, and received a check from that gentleman of $26.50 for the twins. The calves were just nine weeks old; the largest of the two weighed 225 pounds and the smallest 200 pounds. Mr. Foxwell states that the cow only had ordinary field pasture. Has any Kent county farmer a cow that can beat that record?

Painting Dredge Numbers.—Comptroller Smith has again contracted with Mr. Frank Howard to paint the dredge and scrape boat notices to be used this fall on the boats licensed to take oysters by dredge or scrape in Maryland waters. Messrs. William and Howard Fowler are now engaged on the work. The 1896 dredge numbers are being painted in black and the 220 scrape notices for Talbot, 956 for Dorchester, and 984 for Somerset are being painted in red. The 7000 yards of heavy duck muslin being used was furnished by Mr. E. W. F. Simpers.

A Monster Re-union.—Possibly the largest colored church gathering ever witnessed on the Eastern Shore, will be held in Chestertown on September 3. Sharp street and John Wesley M. E. Churches, of Baltimore, will come 3000 strong on the Tolchester steamer Louise. Besides which, excursions from Wilmington, Philadelphia, Chester and all surrounding counties are expected to be present. A reception of the visitors will be held in Klinefelter's woods, at which Rev. N. B. Snowden, pastor of Janes M. E. Church, will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by eminent preachers and others from Baltimore.

A Tramp in the Poorhouse.—In some of the Eastern Shore counties a number of tramps have been arrested for vagrancy and lodged in jail to become a charge and expense upon the public. Though it is estimated that there are nearly a thousand of the fraternity in the county, this method has not been followed. One poor fellow, sick and impoverished, has, however, sought refuge in the almshouse. He was admitted last week and is now ill with Bright's disease. He is of middle age, a conversationalist of more than ordinary intelligence and culture, and claims to hail from New York. Should he recover sufficiently he wants the county to send him to New York, from which point he claims that he can reach relatives and friends.

Betterton Fishing Grounds.—The Baltimore *Sun* last week gave more than a column from its Chestertown correspondent, setting forth the charms of life on the Kent county fishing grounds, and particularly at Betterton. At 2 P. M. on Saturday a jolly party of fishermen left Baltimore in the big Massongo canoe Charles L. Reitz. All of the fishermen are connected with canned goods interests in Baltimore. Chas. L. Reitz, C. H. Pearson, Thomas G. Cranwell, Robert Goldsmith, W. H. McGee, W. J. Jones and Howard Rollins are members of the party. Capt. J. Ward McAllister is sailing master of the canoe and George Duckett mate. Betterton is the objective point of the party, where they will camp out and fish and enjoy themselves for ten days.

Accidentally Hurt at Tolchester.—Mr. W. H. Benedick, who lives in Philadelphia, and who is visiting his brother, was carried to Baltimore on Monday on the steamer Louise from Tolchester Beach suffering from injuries to his head, back and right arm, caused by falling from a car while he was taking a ride at Tolchester. Mrs. Benedick said her husband took a back seat in one of the cars with two ladies. "As the car passed the place where I was standing," she continued, "my husband waved his hand at me. As he did this the car entered what is called the tunnel. When it reached the stopping place I saw that Mr. Benedick was missing. I was alarmed, and when a second car reached the same place a search was made. Mr. Benedick was found lying inside of the tunnel. He was picked up and removed to the boat."

Winter Oat Yields.—The reports of yields so far as received from the experiments with winter oats, have been very satisfactory. Mr. John Parrott, of near Still Pond, went into the matter upon a scale unapproached by the average farmer, and received by measurement 60 bushels to the acre, which, with the excess of weight, the weight per bushel of his crop being 37 pounds, will run his yields up to within a fraction of seventy bushels per acre, with no cheat whatever to lessen their value. Mr. Biddle Hossinger got a yield of 40 bushels, but because of the great amount of cheat in his crop, will have his winter oats ground for feed. Mr. Thomas Bradley also secured 40 bushels per acre. Mr. James Birch, because of the abundance of cheat in his crop, turned it under to enrich his land. Still Pond now lays claim to two prizes, the magnificent yield of 54½ bushels of wheat over his entire field grown some years ago by Mr. E.M. Bonwill and the almost unprecedented yield (in this section, at least,) of winter oats of Mr. Parrott. Then, too, her fruit is of the finest.

A Millington Bank Note.—It is known only to some of our older citizens that in the year 1840, Millington, this county, had a bank in full operation. Last week one of the old Millington bank notes of the denomination of five dollars, found its way to the Chestertown National Bank. It was worth its face value, and was the subject of no small degree of interest to many who examined it. On the face it read: State of Maryland, 5, No. 4004. The Commercial Bank, of Millington promises to pay to the bearer on demand five dollars. Jan. 16, 1840. Under the word Millington, in large type, was the cut of a steamboat. W. Adams, cash. Y. Allerd, prest. The note was the size of the regular five dollar national bank note, and across one end was the word five, and on the other a picture of a canal barge and sailing vessels. The reverse side was blank. The institution was operated by Brooklyn, New York, parties, and when it finally went to the wall caught the then Kent National Bank, of Chestertown, which is now the Chestertown National for a substantial sum, which institution, to save itself as far as possible, the Chestertown bank bought Brooklyn lots, and afterward realized $21,000 for the property, which to-day would be worth three millions of dollars. Chas. T. Westcott, president of the Chestertown National, recently accidentally came into possession of a ten dollar note bearing his own name as cashier and the name of his father as president of the Chestertown bank. Mr. Westcott was cashier for three months immediately prior to the appointment of Mr. Jos. [illegible] as cashier in 1878. The [illegible] bank have been: W. N. [illegible] 1, 1869; C. T. Westcott, [illegible] Joseph Peterson, Aug. 1, [illegible] 1, 1893.

Nine Degrees a Minute.—While all animal and vegetable life was burning and sweltering beneath the intense heat on Sunday, Baltimore was faring little better, and in the afternoon a full-fledged tornado swooped down upon the town. Rain, hail and wind came with terrific fury, and in one minute the thermometer dropped nine degrees. St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, in course of construction, was completely demolished. The lightning struck and set on fire the large fertilizer works of Joshua Horner, Jr., & Co., entailing a loss of one hundred thousand dollars. Nearly a half hundred houses were unroofed. Chimneys were blown down and other damage done. In Kent the thermometer hovered between 94° and 97°, according to location, and no tornado or other unusual commotion occurred to relieve the community of the fearful heat. The greatest heat record of recent years has narrowly escaped being beaten by the present spell. This record was made in the summer of 1893, when for 10 days the thermometer registered 90 degrees or higher. In reality the mercury did not reach the maximum of Saturday by 0.8 of a degree, yet the intense humidity made it seem 5 or 6 degrees more unbearable.

Contests at Tolchester.—About 3000 people witnessed the boat races and other attractions at Tolchester on Tuesday. There were six entries in the boat race, and the first prize of $40 was won by Capt. J. R. Harris with the canoe J. M. Harrison, of Fairbanks, Md. The Harrison finished thirty minutes in the lead of the entire fleet, which gives her the championship flag of the Chesapeake. The other prizes were offered under conditions that they were not to be awarded unless the contestants came in within ten minutes after the first boat, therefore no prizes except the first prize of $40 was awarded. The Island Bride and May Queen came in close together with the Island Bride in the lead. The judges were: Capts. Kerr, of Rock Hall, J. A. Willer, of Baltimore, and S. T. Valliant, of St. Michaels. The prizes in the bread, cake and pie contests were awarded as follows: The first prize for bread, a $5 gold piece, to Mrs. James L. Beck; first prize for custard pie, a $5 gold piece, to Miss Verta Beck; prize for apple pie, $5, to Miss ——Baker, and the first prize for pound cake, $5, to Mrs. James Crouch, of Chestertown. The judges in this contest were: Miss Mary Swayze, of Washington, D. C., Miss Mary Spruens, of Delaware, and Miss Hepbron, of Lynch's Station. There were about fourteen entries in this contest.

The County's Insane Poor.—Dr. William Lee, executive officer and secretary of the State Lunacy Commission, came to Kent on Saturday and made a thorough inspection of the Kent county almshouse and jail. When seen by a TRANSCRIPT reporter the doctor said that there are no insane in the jail, and the inmates are in as satisfactory condition as those in any jail in the State. At the almshouse he said, there are nine cases which come within the State Lunacy Act, one of them being a colored woman who should be removed to some asylum in the State for care and treatment. Dr. James A. Perkins, physician to the almshouse, he said, has promised to have the case removed if a vacancy for such a case can be found in any of the State institutions. The rooms and general comfort of the inmates were reported as satisfactory, and no complaint was made by any of those confined there. The doctor said: "If an additional attendant could be provided those who are sick the general efficiency would be greatly increased. In saying this I do not wish to be understood as criticising those in control, for they do the very best they can under existing circumstances." In referring to the new State Asylum for the insane, the doctor said that he had been an original advocate for the establishment of the institution near Millington, adjacent to the spot where the lamented Dr. J. H. Hill was murdered, but that the peculiar advantages possessed by a property on the Western Shore would more than equal the advantages of the Kent county location. In response to his opinion of the plan of the counties having a separate asylum for the insane, as adopted by Queen Anne's, he held that it was a capital idea, but to be made an entire success with a proper corps of attendants and the necessary advantages, would be found but little cheaper than the present method of sending patients to State asylums at the county's expense. The doctor, who is the embodiment of affability, spent Sunday in town and was called upon by a number of friends. He left on Monday morning for Snow Hill.

TOMATO CROP OUTLOOK.

Interesting Report of the Peninsula Crop—Cannery Notes.

C. M. Marshall, secretary of the Peninsula Canned Goods Association, on July 13 sent out a circular letter to the one hundred and twenty tomato packers on the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula. Replies were received from ninety-four, and with these returns as a basis Mr. Dashiell makes the following comprehensive and interesting report:

We have 120 packers on the Peninsula. The acreage of these 94 packers in 1894 was 20,002. The pack of these 94 packers in 1894 was (cases of 3 lb. cans) 1,255,700. The average acreage to each of the 94 packers was 212¼. The average number of cases per acre was 62¾. Now taking the foregoing as a fair average for the 120 Peninsula packers we have: 120 packers X 212¼ acres, making the 1894 Peninsula acreage 25,520. 25,520 acres X 62¾ cases, making the 1894 Peninsula pack (cases of 3lb. cans) 1,601,380. These same 94 packers report their 1895 acreage to be 10,032. Or the average acreage to each packer 106¾. We have therefore: 120 packers X 106¾ acres, making the 1895 Peninsula acreage 12,800. 12,800 acres X 62¾ cases, making the 1895 Peninsula pack 803,200. Our average number of cases per acre (67½) exceeds that of the Western Packers' Association (59½) by 3¼ cases, at which rate we would have our 1895 pack reduced to 761,000 cases of 3 lb. cans, as against 1,601,380 in 1894. We see from the foregoing that our acreage for 1895 is only one-half of that of 1894 and the crop prospect for this reduced acreage is reported to be only about 75 per cent. of a fair yield, and this may still further be reduced by the blight, which has made its appearance upon the Peninsula as well as in Jersey and Harford county, the extent of the damage from which will be asked in a special letter to be issued about the last of this month. Packing of tomatoes will be about three weeks later than usual; very few will be packed before September. Respectfully,

C. M. DASHIELL, Secretary.

Messrs. Stavely & Bowers have contracted with Messrs. Carr & Stevens, fruit packers at Worton Station, to erect a two-story building 16x24 feet, to be used as sleeping quarters by the large number of Bohemian laborers to be employed this season. The work is to be completed by Saturday night. The cannery will commence operations, we are informed, the first of next week.

Capt. Joseph Downey will commence canning tomatoes the latter part of this week. To a representative of the TRANSCRIPT he stated that the outlook for a crop is far from promising, there being a small number of large tomatoes on the vines with scarcely no small ones, but few blossoms. The captain also stated that the blight which has seriously affected the crop throughout the State, has played havoc in Kent also.

Mr. John Lamotte, whose cannery is located at the Chester River Steamboat Company's wharf expects to commence canning opperations about the first of next week.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

An Interesting Series of Races at Worton Manor Beach.

Notwithstanding the intense heat and dust, a number of the lovers of good horses were present and enjoyed the races at Worton Manor Beach on Saturday. Messrs. Pennington & Stevens have in their string some of the finest horses in the county, and the day's programme was arranged by them simply to bring local lovers of horses together for a day's enjoyment, and to say that they succeeded is putting the matter mildly. It was a royal day and was royally enjoyed. The schedule of events was:

First race, 3,10.—Proctor, E. F. Crowden, 3, 4; Billy S., W. B. Stephens, 1, 1; Roan, Geo. Walbert, 2, 3; Bay, S. Fox, 4, 2. Time, 2.57, 2.53.

3 min. class.—Kate R., Ottie Schofield, 2; Romulus, Bedford Roe, 1. Time, 2.57½.

Colt race.—Grover L., C. Long, 1, 1; Pat Maloy, H. Smith, 3, 3; Sunday, H. Geary, 2, 2. Time, 3.10, 3.11.

Free for all.—Grover S., W. B. Stephens, 1, 2; Bob, Elwood Morris, 2, 1. Time, 2.41, 2.40½.

3.30.—Grover C., A. Crawford; Nellie, Geo. Hudson; Sunday, W. Ashley.

Judges, Thos. Gale, E. P. Beck, J. S. Constable.

IMPROVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Messrs. Stavely & Bowers, contractors, are building on the farm leased by Mr. Robert VanDyke and tenanted by Mr. Thomes VanDyke, near Locust Grove, a silo 8x8 ft. and 24 ft. high. With the exception of the fine silo of Mr. B.F. H. Caulk, this is the only one in the county. A cow stable 38x48 feet, with room for 40 cows is also being erected.

The same gentlemen are erecting a store and residence for Mr. Spencer Sutton at Black's Station. The front building will be 16x22 ft.; the back building 14x16, store-room attached, 20x24 ft., and a grocery room 8x14 ft. When completed the hustling young merchant will have a handsome home and large, convenient business quarters. The plastering was finished Saturday.

The Messrs. Stavely & Bowers are also building for Mr. W. J. Coleman a handsome residence at Coleman's. The front building will be 16x24 feet, gable front, front porch full length of building. There will be a back building 16x34 feet. The third story will be finished in both buildings. Bath room, and every convenience found in a modern home will add to the value of the new residence. A grocery room addition of 14x28 feet will be made to the store-room.

Mr. James T. Ireland has contracted with these enterprising contractors for the building of one of the most strictly homes in the county. The front building will be 16x38 feet, mansard roof, gable front, six dormer windows and front porch 24 feet. The back building will be 16x34 feet with porch 7x26 ft. long.

Mr. B. W. Duling, the Millington contractor, has just returned from completing several contracts in Queen Anne's, having built a two-story piazza for Mr. Joseph E. Coppage at Sudlersville, and a dwelling house for Mrs. E. L. Neal, near Sudlersville.

R. K. Pippin & Sons, as already stated in the TRANSCRIPT, are preparing to commence operations on the handsome Peacock building at Galena.

PERSONAL MENTION.

MINISTERIAL PERSONALITIES.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of Galena, was a caller at our office Monday. He was en route to Ocean Grove. He was looking well, and seemed to be pleased with his appointment, where the work is progressing finely.—*Conference Herald.*

Rev. J. B. Merritt has been a little indisposed for a week or so, but is better now, we are glad to state.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Catlin is the guest of her father, Mr. George W. Plumly, Asbury Park.

Miss Vic Power, of Millington, is visiting Mrs. Ella Cochran.

Miss Mary Merritt is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Staats, at Fairlee.

Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Pocomoke City, has spent several days of the present week at Washington College.

Mr. H. C. Chase, of Washington, D.C., has been visiting Chestertown friends.

Leander Christy, of Sassafras, has been granted a renewal of pension.

Miss Ada Barnett is spending several weeks with relatives at Magnolia and other points in Delaware.

Miss Lillian S. Busick, of Baltimore, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Geo. Davis, near Still Pond.

Misses Katie Pyle, Anna Buckworth, of Chesapeake City, and Maud Thompson, of Philadelphia, are visiting the Misses Redmile, of Locust Grove.

Capt. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., Clarence W. Perkins, Thos. W. Perkins, Herbert Perkins, Norman Perkins, Col. Wm. P. Howard and Chas. G. Hines, left Chestertown on Monday on the cat boat "Maskan," for a week's outing on the Chesapeake. The party were at Tolchester on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. V. Newman, of Front st., is spending the month of August at Ocean Grove.

Mr. Edward Spear, of Millington, accompanied by Mr. Spencer Hurtt, sailed to Tolchester on Monday to witness Tuesday's races.

Miss Virgie Morgan, of Galena, is visiting her friend Miss Estelle Jarman near Chesterville.

Rev. Walter R. Graham and wife, of Washington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Mrs. Dr. Fred Worrell and son Charles, formerly of this town, now of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in town.

Prof. T. D. Bowers and Mr. Chas. L. Dodd are enjoying the mountain air near Stewartstown, Pa.

Mr. Frank M. Miller met with a painful and serious accident last week. While at work at the strawboard mill, a piece of emery flew in his left eye and was deeply embeded in the eye-ball.

Mr. L. C. Justic, Jr., we are pleased to state, is rapidly improving in health and his physicans state that he will probably entirely recover. Mr. Justis' many warm personal friends will be more than glad to learn of his favorable condition.

Mr. Emory Wroth, the accommodating clerk in the drug store of Mr. Colin F. Stam, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Mr. Harry Wallis, typo in the TRANSCRIPT office, has returned from his summer's holiday

Mr. W. R. Shelton, clerk in the M. A. Toulson Pharmacy, is off on his summer holiday.

Mr. Josiah Massey's son, G. Hubert Massey, has been appointed to a scholarship in the Maryland Institute for the Promotion of Mechanical Arts. Mr. Massey received his appointment from the school board on Tuesday last.

Miss Sara Kelbfus, of Baltimore, is in Chestertown engaged in searching the records of the Hynson family. Her purpose is to find out something about the father of Nathaniel Hynson, who died in the year 1833, and is supposed to be buried at the Spencer Hall farm, on Eastern Neck Island. The grandfather of the Nathaniel Hynson, who died in 1833, was the first owner of the Ringgold property, on the corner of Front and Cannon streets.

W. C. T. U.

At the last executive meeting of the W. C. T. U. the president, Mrs. Corey, urged the necessity for the Unions to collect their dues and forward to the county treasurer *at once*, in order that Maryland may have a creditable showing at the National meeting in Baltimore, from Oct. 19 to 25d inclusive. And also recommends the use of the Temple Wheels to assist in clearing the debt on the Temperance Temple, in Chicago.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

In the providence of Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind, death has taken from our midst our sister and friend, Mrs. Harriett M. Usilton. In the expression of our loss we

Resolve, 1st. That in the death of sister Usilton the W. C. T. U. of Kent county has been deprived of an earnest co-worker and a valued member of our union.

2d. That in her death the Hanesville Union has been especially bereaved in the loss of its beloved president, whose counsel it valued and whose presence was ever an incentive to noble work.

3d. That while we mourn the departure of our sister, yet we thank God for the noble example of her life, and pray that its purifying influence may long be felt in our lives; and that while cherishing the memory of her many virtues, Christian faith and devotion to the cause of temperance, as a "voice that yet speaketh," we will consecrate ourselves anew to the work she deemed an important part of service to her Master.

4th. That we tender to her family our deep sympathy in their bereavement, and commend to them the faith that sustained her through severe mental and physical suffering.

5th. *Resolved*, That we publish in the county papers these resolutions and send a copy of them to the family of our beloved sister.

Church Notes.

To-day the Feast of the Assumption is celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church. Services at 9 A. M. Next Sunday services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

The picnic of St. Denis' Church, Galena, held last Wednesday at McCauley's woods was well attended, and a great success. The supper and entertainments were pronounced first-class by all who participated. The Smyrna band furnished music. The grounds were well lighted with torches and everything done by the managers to make it pleasant. Besides Father Hughes, Rev. Fathers Ott, of Newark, and McSweeny, of Chestertown, were present. A neat sum was realized for the church.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian Church at Worton next Sabbath evening, Aug. 18, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Wm. T. Parsons, of New York. Public cordially invited.

Rev. R. T. Coursey, pastor of the M. E. Church, of Snow Hill, will occupy the pulpit of Chestertown M. E. Church next Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Chambers preaches his last sermon at Shrewsbury Church on Sunday next. He leaves next week to accept a call in Washington State.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

What They are Doing These Hot Summer Days.

Mrs. W. E. Barnard gave a most delightful evening dinner party on Saturday last to her lady friends from "My Maryland" and in honor of her husband's, Dr. Barnard's birthday anniversary, in their charming new home on West Main street, where they recently began housekeeping. The table decorations were red clover blossoms, the reward of pleasant rambles in the fields and among the wild flowers. One of the ladies very appropriately drew as a "favor" double hearts, while a gentleman less appropriately he thinks, drew "a snapping turtle." The hostess with charming Maryland hospitality, made each guest feel that the evening had passed only too quickly. There were present: Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, Miss Covington and Miss Burgess, of Still Pond, Md.; Miss Hess, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alston, W. G. Lockwood, Edward M. Vaughan and McKendree Downham.—*Middletown Transcript.*

"Fox Hole" on the Sassafras, is a favorite pleasure resort with Kent and Cecil county outing parties.

MESSRS. EDITORS:— The spacious house and lawn of Mr. Sam'l F. Cooper was brilliantly lighted by many beautiful Japanese lanterns and other lights Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper tendered it to the Worton Presbyterian Church to hold a lawn fete. It was a beautiful sight to behold. The beautiful and graceful ladies and gallant beaux vied with each other in making each and every one enjoy themselves. To say that it was a success would be putting it mildly. Every one present voted it a grand success, both socially and financially. The pretty play called the "Peak Sisters" was most ably rendered by Miss Annie Cooper and her lady assistants, and to her untiring energy we are indebted for its success.

The ladies tender their thanks to members of the Union M. E. Church for their help and assistance, and hope we may soon have an opportunity to manifest our appreciation of their many kindnesses.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cooper we are indebted for their many favors. And, Messrs. Editors, I know that if we ladies had the privilege of voting this fall Mr. Cooper would be elected by one of the largest majorities old Kent has given for years. However, we will do the best we can and talk to our best fellows in his behalf, and you know when we girls set our heads to anything we are generally successful. We wish both the choicest blessing that heaven can bestow, and Mr. Cooper success this fall.

FROM A MEMBER.

Of Interest to White Ribboners.

Do we all remember that it is little more than a month before the meeting of our State Convention at Easton which closes our year? The dates are Sept. 24, 25 and 26. And have we all done our part toward getting the required five hundred new members asked of each State by our National Union? If not, let us be up and doing. It is not yet too late for each one of us to interest and secure at least *one* other woman or man to work in our beloved cause, "Home Protection." Some one remarked, "We must be at work, for we want to have a good record when the National Convention meets in Baltimore." While this is true there are other and better reasons for increased earnestness in our work. "The King's business requireth haste."

Now a few words to you concerning the lunch for the National meeting. The chairman of the lunch committee will have associated with her two committees, one of the ladies from the counties, the other of ladies in the city. It is appointed to the counties to furnish and serve the lunch each day, while our city sisters otherwise entertain the delegates and visitors. Kent is grouped with several other counties to furnish provisions and water for one of the days, and we are sure she will not fall below her previous record for generosity and hospitality. The *White Ribbon Herald* for August will doubtless give full instructions.

Yours in the work, S. E. STEWART, Supt. Press Work.

Locust Grove Items.

Mr. Spencer Sutton's building at Black's Station, is about completed. It is a decidedly pretty structure, including both store and dwelling house. We understand he expects to have his store ready for opening the first of Sept. He has the good wishes of the community for his success.

The new outbuildings on the farm of Mr. T. VanDyke gives the place a much improved appearance.

Miss Buckworth and Miss Pile of Chesapeake, are the guests of the Misses Redmile.

A delightful strawride to Betterton was given to the young ladies of the Grove last Wednesday evening by Mr. Clarence Scotten and Mr. Sam'l Comley.

Miss Etta Chrisfield is visiting friends in Chestertown. H. M.

New Advertisements.

The reason Moody & Lusby are doing business is very perceptible, as a glance at the prices marked on suits in their window is very conclusive evidence of the actual cause. Go see them, and be with those who have complimented them on good quality goods at very low prices.

FOR more than a hundred years the Shakers have been studying the remedial properties of plants. They have made many discoveries, but their greatest achievement was made last year. It is a cordial that contains already digested food and is a digester of food. It is effective in removing distress after eating, and creates an appetite for more food, so that eating becomes a pleasure. Pale thin people become plump and healthy under its use. It arrests the wasting of consumption.

There never has been such a step forward in the cure of indigestion as this Shaker Cordial. Your druggist will be glad to give you a little book descriptive of the product.

Give the babies Laxol, which is Castor Oil made as palatable as Honey.

DIED.

COLLINS.—Saturday morning, Aug. 10, 1895, Jennie Harrison, infant daughter of R. H. and Elizabeth H. Collins, age 15 months and 15 days.

LURTY.—Aug. 8, 1895, Lillie Pearl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lurty, aged 10 months and 12 days.

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Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use 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.

DON'T starve yourself if you have dyspepsia, indigestion, or a weak stomach, as you cannot build up the system on a low diet, but eat generously, then take one of

Dr. Deane's

Dyspepsia Pills

immediately after meals until cured. These pills cause the flow of bile and pancreatic fluid to occur as the food leaves the stomach—nature's method; and it is wise to observe natural laws, for in this way only can we expect perfect cures. Dr. E. E. Mackey, one of New York's most celebrated physicians, and hundreds of other noted physicians, vouch for the pills. If you are constipated, get bottle with white label, otherwise with yellow. At druggists', 25 cents, or send to us for free sample.

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