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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1895.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Two Extremes.—During the past ten days the mercury has ranged from 85° to 95°, but just across the border, in Pennsylvania on Thursday night a heavy frost damaged the fruit and vegetable crops.

Registration Officer Appointed.—Mr. L. J. Usilton has been appointed by Governor Brown, register of voters for the second district, and qualified before Dr. Samuel G. Fisher, clerk, on Saturday last.

Drowned in Wye River.—Two colored peach pickers for Mr. A. T. Groves, were drowned while crossing Wye river on Monday. Mr. Groves is originally of Kent, but is now proprietor of the noted Wye Island peach farms.

Faith in the Peach.—Mr. William G. Rasin, of near Still Pond, as an evidence of his abiding faith in the future of the peach, is increasing his acreage by a fine new orchard to replace an old one. Mr. Rasin has been particularly fortunate in the cultivation of the peach.

Change of Schedule.—The steamer Louise will make her last trip to Tolchester Sunday, Sept. 1, 1895. The hotel will close on Monday, 2d. The steamer Emma Giles will resume her Saturday trips Sept. 7, and every Saturday thereafter.

Largely Attended.—The sale of fine stock of L. C. Justis Jr., advertized in the TRANSCRIPT for Thursday last, was largely attended, fully 500 persons being present. The prices were, all things considered, very satisfactory, horses selling from $40 to $90, colts from $35 to $76, cows from $20 to $76, calves from $10 to $18 and hogs on the hoof at 5 cents per pound.

Bay Mackerel in Market.—Capt. Bartus Legg, the accommodating mail driver between Chestertown and Rock Hall, brought up a number of fine bay mackerel and taylors on Monday, which found ready sale at 50c. per pair. Quite a number of these splendid table fish have been caught in the nets of the Rock Hall fishermen. For delicious toothsomeness no fish that swims can beat a broiled bay mackerel.

Building the New Road.—Thursday was a "red-letter day" in the history of Queenstown on the Chester, as the first work on the Queenstown and Denton branch of the Queen Anne's railroad was done on that day. The approaches to the pier were cleared away ready for regular operations this week. The engineers came over on Wednesday and work was commenced and will continue until this branch is finished. The pier at that place is to be 80 feet wide, 500 feet long, built solid.

Look Out for Sharpers.—The advance agent of Hunting's circus asks us to warn all persons against suspicious characters and not to attempt to play any games with strangers on the day it shows here. They do all they can to stop sharpers from following the show, but if persons will persist in giving sharpers a chance to skin them he cannot help it. Leave all your money at home except what is actually necessary. Sharpers have forgotten more about skin games than the average countryman ever knew.

Serious Accident.—A boy about 15 years of age, by the name of John Hendricks, was severely injured at the Crumpton cannery on Tuesday about noon. He got caught in the main belt running from the engine to the shafting, and was thrown by the belt into the fly-wheel and stopped the engine. Dr. Wallis was called in, but the extent of the injuries has not been learned, although it is thought they will prove fatal, as it is believed he was hurt internally.

Mr. Samuel S. Medders Dead.—Mr. Samuel Sturgis Medders, aged 29 years, and a son of Patrolman Caleb W. S. Medders of the Northwest district, originally of Kent county, died of heart failure on Wednesday at the Jonhs Hopkins Hospital. Mr. Medders was a sailmaker. He had been in illhealth for some time. He had only been at the hospital four days. The funeral was held from his father's residence 547 Lafayette avenue, on Wednesday morning, after which the remains were shipped to Shrewsbury, Kent county, for burial.

—Top of the Market.—James A. Pearce, as trustee, on Tuesday, sold the valuable 285-acre farm belonging to the estate of the late Josias Ringgold, and situated near Chestertown, to J. Walter Skirven at $50.30 per acre. This is one of the most desirable properties in the district, and Mr. Skirven is considered to have gotten a bargain, though when the depressed values of real estate are considered, the price is considered to be the top of the market. Mr. Skirven has sold his fine estate near Edesville to Mr. David Smith at $43 per acre.

Accidentally Shot.—A probably fatal shooting accident occurred at Marion Station, Somerset county, a small village about seven miles from Crisfield, on Monday. The victim was Miss Annie Townsend. Her brother, who resides at Cape Charles, Va., was on a visit, and was carelessly handling a pistol when it was discharged, and the ball entered her side. A doctor was hastily summoned, but could not tell whether the wound would prove fatal or not. The Baltimore *Herald* states that Miss Townsed is from Kent county, but we have failed to locate the young lady as being from Kent.

The Tonging Season.—On Monday, the season during which oysters may be legally taken by means of tongs, will open. Kent county tongers are busily preparing for the occasion, and before dawn on Monday, some of the more ambitious of the tongers will be on the bars, and "run boats" will be on hand ready to load for the city market. Capt. Hyland reports having found after a close investigation, the oysters on Swan Point bar plentiful but very poor in deep water. The scrape season will open on September 15, and the dredging season on October 1.

Insurance Inspection.—Mr. Jones, of Philadelphia, representing the Underwriters' Association of the Middle Department, has spent several days of this week in Chestertown, making a general inspection of property, with a view to securing a basis for establishing risks on town property. It were safe to say, that no town in the State has enjoyed greater exemption from serious fires than has Chestertown. Her water service is fairly efficient, her people are as a rule careful, and last, but not least, Providence has been wonderfully kind. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. J. W. Jones, an ex-Kent county [illegible]

Training for the Meet.—During the past week Hynson's track has been put in excellent condition, and the Chestertown cyclers are busy training and arranging for the great meet on September 19. The training quarters and judges stand have been completed, and the committees have settled down to active work along all lines. "Old man," "Old Iron Sides," Shalley, "Cold muscles," and the other flyers are among the cyclers who frequent the park. The racing promises to be of the first order. Professionals are putting in bids to contest with members of the C. C. C. and to give interesting exhibitions before the people of Kent and Queen Anne's.

Honor to Kent.—A press telegram from the Epworth League Convention at Round Lake, N. Y., says: "The business sessions have been profitable, and the programme participants have acquitted themselves well. Miss Elizabeth R. Scott, of Galena, Md., read a most interesting and highly complimentary paper on "Mercy and Help." Miss Scott is a daughter of Mr. C. J. Scott, of Galena. The Rev. Vaughn S. Collins in his response to the address of welcome, was in his happiest mood, and hence delivered a most enjoyable, humorous and logical address. Mr. M. Wilber Thomas is the Chestertown delegate to the convention.

College Improvements.—The Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College have contracted with Mr. Frank Howard to paint the residences of Dr. C. W. Reid and Prof. J. Roy Micou. The colors have not yet been decided upon. The board walk is being extended from the College stile to the buildings—a long-needed improvement. Some minor repairs are being made to the college buildings by Carpenter Chilcott, and the study and other rooms are being put in order for the commencement of school. Dr. Reid and Prof. Jones have been doing considerable canvassing, and report the [illegible] good for one of the most [illegible] openings within the history

Labor Day a Holiday.—Next Monday, which will be observed as Artisans' Day, or Labor Day, is a legal holiday in Maryland. The first Monday in September was first set apart as a national holiday for industrial workers by the convention of the General Assembly, Knights of Labor, held at Hamilton Cannada, in 1885. Congress, by an act approved by President Cleveland June 28, 1894, legalized the holiday. Gov. Frank Brown proclaimed Monday, September 3, 1894, as the first legal Lobor Day in Maryland, and recommended its observance by a general cessation from business.

Heptasophs Organize.—Chestertown Conclave of Heptasophs was organized on Friday evening, by subordinate organizer, J. H. Primrose, with a membership of over thirty. The following officers were elected: Post Archon, C. C. Hopper; Archon, W. T. Matthews; Provost, J. N. Wheatley; Financier, C. S. Smith; Secretary, R. H. Collins; Treasurer, W. F. Russell; Inspector, H. Gruber; Prelate, R. G. Nicholson; Warden, W. R. Pippin; Sentinel, F. H. Howard; Trustees, R. F. Parks, J. D. Bacchus and G. B. Westcott; Medical Examiner, Dr. C. W. Whaland. The order starts out with most encouraging prospects. The first regular meeting of the Conclave will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, at Odd Fellows' hall, when a full attendance is desired.

September Weather.—Until about the 2d, September will prove cloudy and rainy, and cool weather, with probability of frost in the north, is apt to appear about 3d to 5th. From 5th to 8th warm wave and renewed storms. Warmth and storms always start in the west, and reach the extreme east two to four days later; hence, all can see that we do not mean that it will bestorming everywhere during the whole of every storm period, except it be when many causes conspire to excite and prolong disturbances. About 11th to 12th autumnal equinoctial storms will begin. From 16th to 19th will be a period in which many dangerous storms and gales will visit land and sea. The 22d to 25th will also be a time in which very marked disturbances are apt to occur. A change to very cool, with frost northward, will come after the storms. The month ends warm and stormy from 27th to 30th.

Local Showers.—Whether or not some sections of Kent are morally better and therefore more deserving than some others, we do not mean to say, but that liquid blessings are not being equally distributed is a fact. Still Pond is reported as having had a delightful rain on Tuesday afternoon. Tolchester Beach had a splendid rain about ten days ago, while at the mouth of Tolchester lane, scarcely three-quarters of a mile away, the dust was not laid. It is estimated by some practical farmers, that the early corn crop has been cut more than one-fourth, while the later crop has been cut more than one-half, and unless rain comes within the next few days, it will be almost a total failure. A farmer and fruit-grower said on Tuesday, that a drenching rain that night would be worth $100,000 to the farmers and fruitmen of the county.

Not the President.—The mystery of the stranger who was supposed to be President Cleveland sojourning incog. at Queenstown, has been cleared up. The Washington fisherman was Dr. Edward McComas, a cousin of Rev. Dr. S. R. Murray, of Chestertown. Dr. McComas did not as the Centreville *Observer* stated leave the question of his identity open to doubt, but remarked to his friends that they were too complimentary in bestowing titles (somewhat an Eastern Shore courtesy, by the way.) "Well," said they, "what is the difference between you and the President?" The doctor replied, $50,000, a year, which ought to have settled the matter, as the real President would not of course have alluded to finances in so personal a way. But they insisted upon his identity as Mr. Cleveland, whereupon he turned to his wife and remarked, "Well, Florie, as they will have it, I am President. I must call you Frances." This stroke was not successful. The Queenstowners were now convinced that the stranger was playing off on them, and said *soto voce* "Yes, we are up to that, that's only a come-off. He is the President." One gentleman then insisted upon a true statement of the case, saying he had a ten on his personality, and when again Dr. McComas affirmed that he was not the President, the better said, "Well, I wish I was as sure of that $2000 as I am that you are Mr. Cleveland." Dr. McComas is a great fisherman and a joly joker, and his size is about Mr. Cleveland's average. He has before been taken for the President, and a merry time the strangers have had with him. He loves to tell of this adventure, and he has a fund of stories that befit the quiet angler and big fat man. Dr. McComas is a first cousin of judge, formerly Congressman McComas. Both hail from Hagerstown, but have been residents of Washington city for years past. It would be easy to discover his identity by political references. Dr. McComas is a friend of Mr. Cleveland, but his votes go the other way.

Our Public School Teachers.

The following is the revised list of teachers who will teach in the schools of Kent county during the coming scholastic year:

FIRST DISTRICT—School No. 1, Helen Power; 2, Millington, Prof. Henry Tonkin, principal; Misses Vic. Power and M. E. B. Mallalieu, assistants; 3, Massey's, Maude Bramble; 4, Sassafras, R. J. Nicholson; 5, Linda S. Lusby; 6, Galena, Thos. B. Long, principal; Misses Daisy Moffett and Ollie Price, assistants; 7, Mary E. Price; 8, Ida Weeks; 9, Carrie Meredith; 10, Clara Bryan.

SECOND DISTRICT.—School No. 1, Josephine Harris; 2, Bertha Miller; 3, Irene Gooding, principal; Miss Gussie D Cannan, assistant; 4, Kennedyville, Arthur L. Harris, principal; Mary Pennington, assistant; 5, Lizzie Fowler; 6, Milton Melvin; 7, Still Pond, Isaac R. Starkey, principal; Sarah E. Burgess, assistant; 8, Blanche McKnett; 9, Mary E. Noland.

THIRD DIST.—School No. 1, Frederick Willson; 2, Helena Link, principal; Cora Hynson, assistant; 3, Mary A. Thomas; 4, William G. Smyth; 5, Samuel W. Wallis; 6, Betterton, Miss M. K. Goodhand, principal; M. Emma Hadaway, assistant; 7, Catherine Parsons; 8, Mamie Catlin.

FOURTH DIST.—No. 1, Miss Ethel Solloway; 2, Laura Thomas; 3, Chestertown, Prof. Thomas H. Topping, principal; Misses N. E. Gooding, Nellie E. Walters, Julia Thompson, Fannie Stuart, Emma Davis, Emma McFeely, assistants; 4, John F. Copper; 5, Arsula Moffett; 6, Sophie Miller; 7, Bertha E. Price.

FIFTH DIST.—No. 1, Miss Louise B. Price; 2, V. Belle Coleman; 5, Rock Hall, Prof. J. A. Greenwood; Jessie Cooper, Annie L. Trew and Mary Camp, assistants: 4, Bettie Wallis, principal; Clara Vandyke, asst; 5, Eva Gresham; 6, Hettie Hadaway; 7, Acca VanDyke; 8, Elva C. Friel; 9, Miriam Leaverton; 10, Caroline I. Smyth.

EDESVILLE NOTES

Miss Flora Wheatley, is still dangerously ill of typhoid fever.

A little son of Mr. Walter Stokes, living near Tolchester, fell from the porch and broke his arm.

Little Harry Esenwine, who broke his arm a few weeks ago by falling from a fence on Elendale, is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Leary, and Mrs. Elmer Leary, are spending a week at Niagara.

Mrs. McCaslin, wife of our popular M. P. minister is visiting friends in W. Va.

Mrs. Charles Wood, while calling on Mrs. J. F. Wheatley, on Sunday evening, had her fine new carriage greatly damaged by some reckless driver. The man did not even stop his team to inquire the results of his carelessness.

Mr. P. Jump is putting in a set of Fairbank's plat-form scales and fitting up for a good coal yard, where all may find coal as cheap as the cheapest.

The C. E. Society, which was held on Monday evening, at Mrs. W. K. Judefind's was quite a success. The attendance was large and all enjoyed a delightful evening. RESIDENT.

Church Notes.

The first session of the Maryland Annual Summer Conference of the M. P. Church, was held at Western Maryland College, on Tuesday, continuing until to-morrow. Rev. D. L. Greenfield preached the opening sermon. Devotional exercises this morning will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Judefind, of Kent, and Rev. S. R. Murray, D. D., will discourse on "Butler's Analogy," followed by a sermon by Rev. E. C. McCoskey. Among those present will be found such men as: The Murrays, Strayer, Tredway, Benson, Malther, Mills, Sutherland and others, many of them ex-pastors of Kent pulpits. Dr. Murray left for Westminster yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hopper are spending some time in Chestertown.

Those two base-ball heroes of the Washington College team of 1895, Zearfoss and Stidham, spent Saturday and Sunday in Chestertown.

Mr. Percy T. McFeely, delegate from Christ Church Endeavor Societies to the international convention held in Boston, received as a present from Miss Helen M. Gould, a lithograph card about eight by six inches, on which was printed the hymn, "America," surrounded by patriotic devices in colors. At the left is the figure of Liberty standing on broken shackles, holding in one hand a sword and offering with the other an olive branch. Stars encircling the head represent the 13 original States. By the side of Liberty is the American eagle. Golden rod and Indian maize are on either side. Beneath the hymn are five shields to celebrate the five important historical events that are significant of American freedom. In very small letters, under the lithograph, are the words: "Copyright, 1894, by H. M. Gould, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y."

Miss Mamie Spicer, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Rosa McIntire.

Dr. Fred L. Welsh, and his friend Mr. Cann, Kirkwood, Delaware, spent several days of the present week visiting in Chestertown. Dr. Welsh is now the official shoer at the Kirkood Stables, and has become so well known because of his fine work that he has spent several months of the present year in the west with strings of valauble horses, and was one week in Canada on official business. Mr. Cann is a Delaware merchant, and expressed himself as delighted with Kent, and Kent county people.

Mrs. Fred L. Welsh, and little boy, have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. York, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambert, Queen, st.

Mr. Walter Shoemaker, and Misses Anna, Blanche and Camilla Langland, of Camden, N. J., are visiting at Mr. John A. Groves, Quaker Neck.

Miss Julia Todd, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements.

Mrs. John W. Usilton and children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting friends in Kent.

Mr. Glasscock and daughter, Miss Addie, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eliason. Miss Glasscock is becoming an expert cyclist.

Dr. Samuel G. Fisher was taken suddenly ill at his office yesterday, and was carried to his home, but is convalescing.

Rev. R. W. Todd visited his old congregation and other friends in town this week, and made a pleasant call upon the TRANSCRIPT. By the way, Mr. Todd is an ex-editor, and was one of the best of the profession while wielding the pen, as was shown by the columns of the *Conference Herald* while under his administration.

Mr. Charles F. Harper, one of the most brilliant members of a brilliant young bar in New York city, has a handsome office in the Mutual Reserve Building.

Mrs. S. E. Price, of Centreville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFeely, at the college.

Dr. S. C. Roberts and wife, and Mrs. James A. Pearce, are registered at Cape May.

Mr. C. W. Baumgardner, the machinist, on Tuesday removed his family to Hanover, Pa. He has his dwelling and shop still for rent, having removed his outfit to his new home.

Mrs. Brownley, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Pippin. Little Miss Ethel Milby is also visiting at the Pippin home.

Miss Crouse, daughter of Rev. T. O. Course, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. W. R. Aldridge.

Miss Laura M. Krouse, of Pennsylvania, is the guest of Miss Annie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whaland are visiting Mrs. Whaland's mother, Mrs. Welch, Maple avenue.

Dr. Peter Cooper, of Washington, has been visiting his brother Dr. T. H. Cooper.

Misses Fannie Baker, and Emma Davis, are visiting friends at Roland Park, Baltimore.

Miss Hopkins, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Charles R. Twilley.

Miss Tillie Reiche is the guest of her uncle, Dr. Reiche, Baltimore.

Miss Katie Shuster, is entertaining as her guest Miss Lillie Elliott, of Queen Anne's.

Miss Annie DeFord is spending part of her vacation at Aberdeen, Harford county.

Misses Barbara and Iris Anthony are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. S. Ewell, of Georgetown, Delaware, have been visiting Mrs. S. L. Beeks, Still Pond.

Mrs. S. T. Newcomb, of near Worton, has as her guests Mrs. Thomas Stradley and children, of near Galena.

Mr. Samuel Hill, one of the most prominent real estate dealers of Baltimore city, was in Kent on business last week, and was a caller at the TRANSCRIPT office.

Miss Emma Gill, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James S. Bradley.

Miss Mary Beck and Miss Katie Hines are spending several weeks at Asbury Park.

Mr. William E. Beck and two children, of Washington, are visiting Esquire Beck.

Mr. Josiah Massey, Jr., is the guest of his friend, Mr. Arthur Donaldson, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Beck have removed to St. Louis, where Mr. Beck has secured a desirable position.

Rev. E. H. Nelson and family are visiting friends in Caroline county.

Miss Ethel Starkey, of Sudlersville, is the guest of her parents.

Mr. Wm. Parr and family are visiting Mr. Harry Todd, near Tolchester.

Miss Lillian Busick is the guest of Miss Joe Jones.

Miss Amy Baynard is visiting her sister in Baltimore.

Miss Lizzie Watts is entertaining Misses Minnie Watkins and Lena Gainer.

Mrs. Clendaniel, of Delaware, has been enjoying a visit to her mother, Mrs. Watts.

The Misses Parvis, the Misses Naudain, of Middletown, are registered at Hotel de la Watts.

Mr. Joseph Delano and children, and Miss Annie Vining, of Baltimore, are the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Jonathan Anthony, on High street.

Mr. Perry Orem, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith.

Miss Carrie Pasquay, of Baltimore city, is visiting at Capt. Jonathan Anthony's.

Dr. M. R. Faulkner is spending a few days at Cape May.

Mrs. Susan Shuster and daughter, Miss Lizzie, have been visiting Mrs. John L. Shuster, on High street.

LOCAL PEACH AND OTHER CROP NOTES.

The Fine Results of the Present Season—Drought Damage to the Crop.

The present protracted drought has already resulted most disastriously to the later varieties of the peach crop. A visit to the heavily loaded orchard of Mr. A. J. Hynson several days ago disclosed the fact that his Crawfords and other late varieties were dropping from the trees half-ripe and poorly colored. The fruit had not dry-rotted to any great extent, as in some other cases, but failed to color, or plump up. In addition to greatly diminishing the bulk or number of baskets, the necessity to gather the fruit when unripe, of course affected the price. Because of being so busy with a profitable fruit crop, Mr. Hynson stated that he will not be able to get his mare, Sailor Girl, in condition for this season's trotting circuit, so will hold her over for next year.

Talk of finding money! a Kent county peach grower beats even that delightful method of acquiring wealth. It is claimed that he has already shipped 10,000 baskets of fruit with a general average of 75 cents per basket, and best of all, only about half of his crop has as yet gone to market. If this isn't luxurious! what is?

A gentleman from Delaware states that while local showers have fallen in that State, there are sections which are litterally parched to a crisp. "Farmers are breaking fallow in one field while scarcely two farms away," says the gentleman referred to, "it looks as though it would be impossible to ever break fallow again."

Mr. James T. Shallcross, of Delaware, will ship 10,000 baskets of apples this season.

Millington is the great peach shipping point of Kent, and is averaging from 15 to 10 carloads of peaches a day.

Ridgely will be the banner peach shipping point in Caroline county this season, and will head the list with 100,000 packages. Queen Anne's station will come next with from 60,000 to 70,000. Henderson will have from 75,000 to 80,000.

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ROCK HALL NEWS.

The party of ladies and gentlemen who left Rock Hall on August 14, on Capt. William H. Sanford's schooner, for a cruise down the bay, returned last Friday and reported a delightful trip. They sailed as far as the Capes, and touched at Annapolis, Newport News, Fortress Monroe and other points on the route.

Miss Nettie Dowling was given a birthday party on Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Legg. Mr. William Legg, of Philadelphia, was present, and entertained the little folks quite pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison gave a croquet party on Friday evening, to a number of their young friends.

Prof. Greenwood and wife are visiting friends in Fairlee and Still Pond.

Rev. Edward Davis and wife have returned from a pleasant trip to their daughter, in Dorchester county.

Mrs. M. L. Sumwalt, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. John A. Hersch, at this place. Mrs. Sumwalt is accompanied by her grandson, Rev. John W. R. Sumwalt, of the Baltimore Conference M. E. Church.

Miss Lula Downey, of Chestertown, is the guest of Miss Rhoda Downey.

Mr. Frank Hogans, who was reported sick last week, now has typhoid fever, and is quite sick.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Ayres are visiting friends up the county.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lambert, of the Chesapeake House, tendered their guests a masquerade ball on Thursday evening, when many queer looking costumes on graceful figures, glided over the floor. Music was furnished by Messrs. Wilson and Ayres.

Mrs. Sadie McCauley, with her three children, who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coleman, started Saturday for her home in Springfield, Ohio.

The M. E. Sunday school held their annual picnic, Wednesday afternoon, at the park near the wharf.

The canning house at this place, will not be in operation this season, and many people who planted tomatoes for that purpose, are shipping them to Baltimore.

The Uniform Rank K. of P., with their families, contemplate holding a basket picnic on Friday (to-morrow) afternoon at the park.

Mrs. Maxwell, of Sharp's Mansion House, will hold a lawn fete for the benefit of the M. E. Church, this (Thursday) evening, from 4 to 10 o'clock, to which the public is invited. CEEES.

FAIRLEE NEWS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Capt. Bramble is taking orders for winter coal at $4.25 at the creek, and $4.65 delivered in the village.

Our fishermen have commenced their fall work, but fish as yet are scarce.

The Fairlee cannery has settled with patrons for the month at 68 cents. Mr. J. C. Statts thinks he is entitled to the banner for being ahead by two or three cents.

The farmers will commence cutting off corn early in September.

We get our best watermelons from Double Creek, from Mr. Cooper Tarbutton. Mr. J. L. Lewis found ready sale for a load, and is expecting a fresh supply.

Our church people of Salem are talking of an excursion by steamer Sassafras from Georgetown to Baltimore and thence by chartered cars to Roland Park. This will be a pleasant trip, and ought to be made a success.

Mr. Jerry Miller, of Baltimore, has made us a flying trip. It is expected that he will move over at the beginning of the coming year. We will give them a hearty welcome to our midst.

Mr. Crosby, of Pennsylvania, brother of Mr. W. T. Crosby, and Wm. Turner, of Pocomico county, this State, brother of Mrs. Crosby, are visiting their friends at the Tolchester farm. They attended Sabbath services at the church in the village.

Mrs. Capt. Bramble and Miss Carrie I. Smyth have taken a trip to Baltimore on a sailboat with Capt. Bramble.

Master Jay Bee and his sister Addie Kay, children of Dr. J. B. Merritt, of Easton, are visiting their grandparents at the M. E. Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zenger, formerly of this place, now of Philadelphia, are stopping at the old homestead, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cline.

Capt. James Lewis, of Buck Neck, is quite sick at his home. Mr. Gears also has a sick family—all under the care of Dr. Hessey.

We are very much annoyed on Sundays by fast driving through the village, and especially by the dust and much swearing. Some of our citizens think they must have a road sprinkler by another season. This may lay the dust, but how about the swearing?

The young man who hid his jug and could not find it, does not live in these parts. Query—Which of the two is the most unfortunate, the looser or the finder? EAST END.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social of "Bubbles and Bundles" on the church green, on Wednesday evening of next week, Sept. 4. We cannot here state the features of the social, but extend an invitation to all persons to come, learn of and enjoy the occasion. If the weather should be unfavorable on the date named, the social will be held on the next evening.

The festival given by the ladies of Grace Presbyterian Church last week was well attended, and proved a splendid success. The gross receipts amounted to over $90.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was a sociable given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redmile on Friday evening of last week, in honor of the birthday aanniversary of their daughter, Miss Clara. Over forty young people were present. Owing to the high degree of the temperature only a few innocent games were engaged in. A splendid treat of refreshments, consisting of cream, cake and various fruits were abundantly served. About the midnight hour the party took their departure, wishing for Miss Clara many bright and happy anneversaries.

Miss Jennie Speakman, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. M. J. Archibald.

Misses Leonora Hartkee, Mollie and Bessie Devan, of Elkridge, Howard county, are visiting the Misses McKnett, at Urieville.

Prof. L. J. Smyth has removed with his family to Townsend, Del., where he has been appointed principal of the public school. JUNO.

CRUMPTON MATTERS.

The extensive canning establishment, operated at this place by Messrs. Wm. B. Richardson and D. B. Arthur, of Aberdeen, commenced operations on Tuesday morning, making a half-day's run. Owing to the extremely dry weather, the pack will be light, and neither canners nor growers will be able to count up much profit at the close of the season, unless the drouth is broken. The cannery is of great benefit to the town, as the proprietors employ only home labor, and consequently, nearly all of the money is spent here.

Mr. George E. Harrison and family have returned from a visit to Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. Walter Sparks returned on Tuesday from a few days' sojourn in Baltimore, where he has been inspecting the trolley system.

Crabs are quite plentiful, and numerous parties are enjoying the sport of catching them.

Probably the bridge at this place was never so well appreciated as during the past week, when it could not be used, owing to repairs in progress. It is now completed, and communication between the two counties re-established.

The fruit and vegetable crop is quite abundant in this community. Biddle and Ryland have the best watermelons we have seen. CHESTER.

New Advertisements.

A great big circus without an equal! That's the expression of all who have seen Bob Hunting's circus, museum and menagerie. The very best equestrians, gymnasts and acrobats both male and female, are engaged with it, and the old reliable Bob himself, the monarch of all clowns is there to dispense the laughing matter brimming over in measure. There will be a grand street parade at 10 A. M. resplendent with glittering newness and crowded with wonders from all parts of the earth, and 150 horses that have no equal. Elephants, camels, open dens of lions tigers, hyenas and leopards, fill the royal pagent.

To Cleanse the System

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.

FROM GALENA.

A jollier party never passed through our town than the one we had the pleasure of seeing on Thursday evening. The jingle of sleigh bells, mingled with merry laughter and the singing of sweet voices, could be heard when the wagon was yet far distant. This happy party, undisturbed by the abundant amount of dust, left Georgetown and passed through Galena, Massey's and Millington, showing to all as they went along that they were out for a "good time." This delightful ride was given by Mr. L. Hayes, in honor of his guests, and all of those who composed the party will long remember that pleasant evening. Among them we noticed: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith, Philadelphia; Mrs. C. Hinkson and son Edwin, Chester; Miss Elva Cope, Philadelphia; Mr. E. D. Stone and Mr. J. H. Gooding, Baltimore; Miss Addie Woodall, Fredericktown; Miss Maggie Hayes, Mrs. L. C. Hayes, Miss Winnie Walls, Miss Linda Redding and Misses Mollie and Annie Hayes, Galena; Messrs. Harry Dempsey, Irving Vansant, H. T. Woodall, J. L. Hayes and J. W. Walls. After enjoying the sights in the above-named towns they returned about 11.30 to the lovely home of Mr. Hayes, where they found the tables ladened with melons. After partaking of these delicacies they bade the host and hostess good-night, and repaired to their home, declaring it the most pleasant event of the season.

ONE OF THE PARTY.

FROM WORTON STATION

The cannery of Messrs. Ivens and Carr commenced operations on Monday and is now driving ahead, though on a somewhat curtailed supply of fruit. The 180 acres of tomatos contracted for will not average a half crop because of the blight and the drought, consequently the supply will be very short. About 60 Bohemian laborers were brought over via Buck Neck, on Saturday, to furnish the cannery with an ample force of workmen. Comfortable living quarters have been provided and the strangers are apparently happy. The relations of the Messrs. Ivens and Carr with our farmers have been of a most satisfactory nature and the entire community are interested in their success.

Mr. A. S. Turner, one of the most reliable and energetic peach buyers on the road, has been giving tip-top prices for fruit, and has given from 40 to 95 cents per basket. Mr. Thomas Davis, one of our most extensive Worton growers, received 95 cents for half-bushel baskets of Reeves. His crop of Smock is estimated at fully 1200 baskets.

Mr. Samuel Lee's peach crop is set down at from 3000 to 3500 baskets.

The creamery continues to give general satisfaction to its patrons, and turns out a gilt-edge grade of butter.

Postponed.—The delightful lawn party and concert advertised last week for Friday evening, September 30, on Mr. Joseph Porter's lawn, has been postponed by the ladies until the following evening, Saturday, September 31. Don't forget the change of date.

DIED.

SMITH.—Isabelle Margaret, the seven-year-old child of George W. and Margaret Smith, after a lingering illness, died on Sunday, August 25, 1895. Services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Denroche; interment in Chester cemetery.

TUCKER.—At the hospital in Wilmington, last week, Mrs. Wilmina Tucker, of Golt's Station, aged about 50 years.

We would like to look into the pleasant face of some one who has never had any derangement of the digestive organs. We see the drawn and unhappy face of dyspeptics in every walk of life. It is our national disease, and nearly all complaints spring from this source. Remove the stomach difficulty and the work is done.

Dyspeptics and pale thin people are literally starving, because they don't digest their food. Consumption never develops in people of robust and normal digestion. Correct the wasting and loss of flesh and we cure the disease. Do this with food.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains already digested food and is a digester of food at the same time. Its effects are felt at once. Get a pamphlet of your druggist and learn about it.

Laxol is Castor Oil made as sweet as honey by a new process. Children like it.

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.

FALL SCHEDULE, 1895.

The Steamer Emma Giles.

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Read the record, and learn what people have to say who have been using Home Comfort Ranges from Three Weeks to Fifteen Years.

KENNEDYVILLE, MD., Aug. 17, 1895

I purchased a Home Comfort Range some three or four weeks ago, and am very much pleased with it. I have known of this range for eight years. My mother-in-law, Mrs. Meredith, has been using one for eight years, and it is as good as new now, with the exception of the fire-box, which is slightly burned. The fire lining of my range is much heavier than that in Mrs. Meredith's range, and I see no reason why it should not last much longer. I give this testimonial in order to aid a worthy enterprise. BEDFORD ROE.

KENNEDYVILLE, MD., Aug. 17, 1895.

My attention has been called to an article in the TRANSCRIPT of August 15, headed, "Is it a Swindling Scheme?" I purchased from Mr. Wharton one of the Home Comfort Ranges, and have been using it for sometime. I find it to be a perfect cooking apparatus, and in every respect as represented by Mr. Wharton. Mr. Wharton has been in our midst for three or four weeks, and so far I have found him to be a man of his word. Summing up the whole thing up in a nutshell, I am compelled to believe the article mentioned above is a blackmailing sc