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LOCAL MATTERS.

Additional Locals.—On front page of this issue of the TRANSCRIPT will be found much interesting local matter.

Veneration Bump Lacking.—The Baltimore *World* says: "Chestertown has evidently no veneration for the antique, since she has had torn down an engine house built in 1754, and a market house built under the act of 1762."

Hundreds of Wild Geese.—During the storm of Monday, fully five hundred wild geese are reported as having spent the day in the wheat fields of Mr. Dennis J. Nowland, near Black's station. Ex-sheriff, John Silcox tried to get a shot at them but could not.

Wharf Property Rented.—Messrs. William Numsen & Sons,fruit packers of Baltimore, have contracted with farmers near Green Point wharf for 75 acres of tomatoes. Green Point wharf has been rented as a point of shipment, and Mr.T. J. Willis will represent the Baltimore packers in that section. Numsen & Sons wish to place 60 acres more in tomatoes.

Seriously Injured.—Mr. William H. Cooper, a prominent farmer of near Melitota, met with a painful and serious accident while returning to his home from Chestertown on Saturday evening. While going through a gate he drove against the post, and was thrown violently to the ground. Both bones of one wrist were broken and the elbow of the same arm was dislocated.

Offered to Settle.—W.J.Richardson & Co., who operated the Crumpton cannery last year and left the tomato growers and some of the workmen unpaid, through their attorney, met a number of the gentlemen interested, in Chestertown on Tuesday and offered to settle on a basis of ten cents on the dollar. The Baltimore creditors were willing to accept the offer, but the growers refused and will take what a settlement of the affairs of the firm may allot them.

Zearfoss a Star.—The Jacksonville correspondent of the Sunday *Herald*, has the following to say of Catcher Zearfoss: "Of the new catchers, Zearfoss, the collegian, is clearly the star. I want to go on record now with the prediction that he will be Farrell's understudy this season. Zearfoss is a remarkable backstop and thrower, and, like most college players who made fame on the ball field, he uses intelligence and quick wit in his work. The club has surely secured a jewel in him."

A Prolific Cow.—Some months ago the statement appeared in the TRANSCRIPT that Treasurer Garrett Foxwell had received a check for $26.80, the result of the sale of a pair of twin calves. The cow referred to last week gave birth to two more calves,making four calves in less than twelve months. Should this second pair of calves figure up to the standard of price of the first pair, this cow, in addition to her milk and butter, will pay in clear sales over fifty dollars per annum.

Western Maryland Peach Outlook.—A correspondent from Washington county under date of Sunday last, states that the recent cold snap has frozen many buds in the valleys and mountain slopes in the Keedysville belt. Pry Brothers, the largest growers in Washington county, yesterday went into their orchards and gathered armfuls of twigs. After examining them under the microscope [illegible] of the buds injured. They believe that all the other orchards in that locality are also affected.

First Sleigh of the Winter.—The only sleigh seen in Chestertown, and possibly in the county during the winter, was Mr. John Gale's, who ventured from home in his sleigh on Tuesday morning. As might have been expected, Mr. Gale could report the sleighing as "only tolerable." Mr. Wm. S. Walker's sleigh is usually the "early bird" of winter, but Chestertown has been forced to surrender to Worton Manor this time. The sound of sleigh bells created a general rush to see what was coming to town.

Large Corn.—Six cobs gathered promiscuously from a pile grown by Treasurer Foxwell, were exhibited in Chestertown on Tuesday, and were monsters in size. The cobs measured seven and one half inches in circumference at the but end and were ten and one half inches long. Mr. Silcox reported that these were not the largest cobs, and that some were so large that the mice in many cases cut the hearts out and made their beds in the centres. The ears are not quite all cob, but Treasurer Foxwell has fine corn as well.

Another Game.—Manager Spencer M. Hurtt, has booked a game of base ball with Baltimore City College, for May 9th, in Baltimore. Mr. Hurtt is a hustler and has not the least doubt that the W. C's. will make their usual splendid showing in the contests of the coming season. He has placed the copy in the hands of the printers and is getting out the most elaborate, complete and attractive score record possibly ever issued by a Maryland club, amateur or professional. The card will be similar to that gotten out by the University of Pennsylvania last season.

Chicken Thief Caught.—Chicken thieves have been plying a lucrative business in and around Chestertown of late. On Thursday night every feather in Mr. William Ford's hennery was stolen. Fifty chickens and seven ducks advertised for sale at Mr. Caulk's sale last week were stolen the night before the sale. Mr. Frederick Humbert also lost eleven of his finest chickens. J. L. Randall, colored, was arrested on Friday,and the proof was convincing that he was the man who carried off Mr. Ford's poultry, and Esquire Johnson sentenced him to six months in the House of Correction.

Who Moved It?—The government spar-buoy has been moved from its position off the western end of Swan Point, mouth of Chester river. It was carried over an half mile down the bay. Some think that ice did the work, while others believe that dredgers changed its position with a view of enlarging their territory. It is supposed that they think the oyster bars near Swan Point Bar, which they claim are within the waters allowed them for dredging,will be located and defined by lines referring to this buoy,and that its removal will cause such lines to be laid down in a manner that will give them a slice of Swan Point Bar.

No Quail This Season.—Mr. R. D. Hynson,Dr.C.P.Gilpin and the other gentlemen who placed an order for quail with North Carolina parties, have received word that in the absence of any heavy snow falls during the past season it has been impossible to trap the birds. A sportsman, of Talbot, last year turned out six Chinese quail, but so far as can be learned, they have totally disappeared. Mr. Redwood is still firm in his faith that this species of bird will propagate in America, and to this end has arranged to have twenty pair brought over from China to let loose in the woods of Mary[illegible] He has not [illegible]

Contract Signed.—Contractor R. K. Pippin & Sons have contracted with Messrs. R. D.Hynson and M. deK. Smith, to erect a residence, chicken-house, carriage-house and meat-house, on their farm on the road from Crumpton to Sudlersville. As stated in the TRANSCRIPT two weeks ago, the buildings on this farm were totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Walter T. Pippin has furnished Mr. T. W. Eliason with plans and specifications for two handsome brick stores on the site of the building now occupied by Messrs. Eliason, Smith and Esquire McFeely. The specifications call for sandpressed front, and buildings which would be an ornament to the town.

The Old Homestead.—Director Jefferson states that rehearsals are being held each evening for the entertainment, "The Old Homestead" to be given at Stam's Hall tomorrow night. Old Trinity Church is completed, the barn, the well, the old oaken bucket and well-sweep, all of which will figure as pleasant features, are ready for the entertainment. Several prominent citizens witnessed Tuesday night's rehearsal and were delighted with the programme as presented. The players displayed skill, and in some cases fine talent, and were not the least amateurish. Mr. Jefferson, expresses himself as pleased with the prospect for a splendid entertainment. His talent will of course be strongly felt throughout the entire cast.

Kent County Circuit Court.—His Honor Judge J. A. Wickes drew the jurors for the April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county on Friday, as follows:

George W. Jacoby,	W. G. Skirven,
Edward W. Emory,	J. B. Crowding,
W. T. Tarbutton,	R. Comly,
Robert S. Emory,	J. H. Simpers,
H. C. Lusby,	J. E. Morris,
Colin F. Taylor,	J. W. Price,
Daniel E. Jewell,	Thomas Rasin, Jr.,
Robert G. Nicholson,	J. K. Aldridge,
Joseph Rasin,	P. G. Wilmer,
Wm. S. Busick,	R. T. Turner,
C. S. Hurlock,	Jeremiah Peacock,
I. R. Leaverton,	C. J. Scott,
James R. Hicks,	D. J. McCauley,
Henry Brown,	W. F. Melvin,
W. G. Rasin,	A. L. Corey,
E. N. Roland,	W. E. Keyser,
Geo. M. Beaston,	E. J. Watson,
Thomas S. Bordley,	J. C. Brice,
C. A. Leary,	C. S. Hill,
R. H. Collins,	J. S. Newman,
G. W. Covington,	B. M. Hazel,
F. P. Cochran,	Jas. H. Gale,
J. W. Boggs,	E. M. Bonwill,
H. S. Cook,	William Morris.

Theory Versus Fact.—The verdict among peach-growers in Kent is, that so for the peach and general fruit outlook is most flattering. Here is what J. Hale says of practical (?) culture in the *Forest and Garden*: "A peach tree three or four years old should not be allowed to bear more than 250 peaches, one four or five years old not more than 500. This means that the peaches should be at least six inches apart. Five hundred peaches make six to eight baskets of fancy fruit. Three thousand peaches to a tree would sell for less money and ruin the tree. Mr. Hale puts step-ladders under the trees and begins to thin when the peaches are about three-quarters of an inch in diameter, and every fruit that is diseased or stung by the curculio is carried away to be buried. The rest of the thinnings are thrown on the ground and left there."

The Rash Murder Case.—On Friday last,as a matter of precaution,State's Attorney Harper made an examination of the body of Samuel M. Rash, who was murdered about two weeks ago. The body was disinterred, and Drs. Roberts and Finley performed the autopsy and found that the shot had penetrated the left lung and the bowels, and that one had penetrated one side of the heart. In view of these facts, it is peculiar that death was not virtually instantaneous. No additional evidence has been obtained. A second examination of the tracks of men in the peach orchard by Detectives Pumphries and Siebold revealed the fact that efforts had been made to obliterate all traces. The weather has interfered with the investigation, but the detectives are confident that the clues in their possession will soon lead to something definite. The hearing of Henry Gibbs, the colored man arrested on suspicion, and charged with carrying concealed weapons, has been postponed.

A Handsome Residence.—Mr. Frank E. Duyer, of Chestertown, last week contracted with Mrs. H. K. Shaw, of New York, for the erection of a handsome residence, on her twenty-five acre farm recently purchased of Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson at $100 per acre. The land is situated between Captain R. S. Emory's and Chestertown. The house will occupy a high bluff and command a magnificent view up Chester river far beyond Chestertown and as far down as Rolph's wharf, and will be within thirty yards of the water's edge. The new structure will be cottage style, shingled gables, two story and attic. The front building will be 51 by 35 feet six inches; back building 32 by 21 feet. There will be a front porch fifty-two feet long, with other side and back porches. The chimneys will be on the outside. The interior will be handsomely finished; will have spacious halls and every possible convenience. The location is at the turn of the river and the building face toward Chestertown. The lumber was brought over on Saturday,and contracter Duyer states that weather permitting, he will commence work this week.

Oyster Pirates Jailed.—Captains Buck Sandford and Fred Walters, two of the most noted oyster pirates in Chesapeake bay, were safely lodged in Chestertown jail on Saturday last. Captain Stevens, while on his beat, before midnight on Friday discovered two boats illegally dredging on Swan Point. At the approach of the police boat the dredgers made up the bay to escape capture. Captain Stevens used his new cannon on Walters, but was unable to force him to "lay to." During a heavy breeze the pirates gained on the Smith, but when a lull of the breeze [illegible] the oyster police made up for lost ground. After a four-hour chase, with chances not unfavorable, it is reported, to the escape of the marauders,when between Spesutia Island and Worton Point, the escaping boats grounded on a lump, were captured and taken in custody for illegal dredging and having unculled oysters on board. The captains claim that one of their men was brutally kicked and an ugly scalp wound inflicted by some member of the police boat's crew. The man, it is claimed, was in the forepeak and was ordered to surrender, and upon refusal was cursed and kicked. Walters was given a six months sentence eight years ago from the Kent county court, and Sandford has been under arrest several times and under police surveilance each dredging season.

POSTMASTER WHEATLEY.

President Cleveland, on Monday sent to the Senate for confirmation, the appointment of Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley,to be postmaster at Chestertown, to succeed James A. Shaw, deceased. As Mr. Samuel Vannort has withdrawn from the contest, the field is left entirely clear, and Mr. Wheatley's confirmation is a foregone conclusion. So soon as his commissions are received, the newly appointed postmaster will remodel the interior of his office so as to expedite his work as much as possible.

Mr. Wheatley, as deputy postmaster was courteous and efficient, and his endorsement for the appointment was of a most complimentary character. Many prominent citizens signed his petition, others unsolicited wrote personal letters to the President, and a host of colored [illegible] of the office were wa[illegible] vo[illegible] his promotion [illegible]

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. T. R. Hopper, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Chestertown friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shuster, returned on Saturday from a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Shuster, who have a splendid home on Wye Island. Mr. and Mrs. Shuster were handsomely entertained at dinner, on Tuesday. A number of friends were invited to participate in the feast.

Ex-county commissioner, John A. Groves, has been quite ill at his home for several weeks.

Mr. Albert Groves and his son John. spent several days at the home of Mr. J. A. Groves, last week.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., and William W.Beck,Esq.,have been elected members of Immanuel P. E. Church vestry, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the deaths of Mr. W. N. E. Wickes and Dr. Samuel Beck.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., Dr. C. P. Gilpin and Hon. J. E. Ellegood, have been elected members of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College.

Miss Julia Cacy and Miss Helen Rasin, of Millington, are guests at the home of Mrs. Richard Hynson, Front street.

Mrs. R. Bergen has gone to New York and other Eastern cities, to purchase a large and varied stock of the handsomest and latest styles in millinery and fancy goods, and will bring a first-class milliner home with her.

DR. MURRAY TRANSFERRED.

Now in the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Doubtless the announcement that Dr. S. R. Murray, until the present week pastor of Christ Church, Chestertown, has withdraw from the M. P. Church, and on Tuesday received an appointment to Roland avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, will be a genuine surprise, Dr. Murray tendered his resignation to the board of stewards of his church last week, and on Sunday evening preached his last sermon.

In the acquisition of Dr. Murray,the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference has secured one of the strongest intellectual thinkers, one of the most polished and eloquent preachers, and one of the most fearless and zealous workers in the Methodist Protestant Church. His vigorous and uncompromising onslaughts against existing evils during his two years in Chestertown have borne abundant fruitage, and his departure will be deeply regretted by a great number of persons, irrespective of creed. He was a pioneer in the movement of a law and order society, which has been so far-reaching in its benefits; was to a great extent the originator of the Relief Association, which did such a magnificent work in relieving suffering and distress two winters ago, and has always been in the forefront in any advance movement for reform or the uplifting of the entire people. Just who will be his successor, will be decided by the M. P. Conference to convene in Alnut M. P. Church, Baltimore, the first week in April.

SAMUEL CACY DEAD.

End of an Honored and Useful Career

Samuel Cacy, a prominent citizen and farmer, of the first district, died at his home near Massey's, on Saturday night, aged 62 years. He drove to Millington on Saturday afternoon, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anna, and was apparently in his usual health. After attending to some matters they started for home, and stopped at Massey's and when leaving town, Mr. Cacy handed his daughter the reins. When she reached home her father was taken from the carriage in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was summoned, but after lingering until 11 o'clock, death resulted.

Mr. Cacy suffered a serious attack several years ago and had never entirely recovered his original health and vigor. He was a widower,his wife,Miss Henrietta Hackett before marriage, having died several years ago. A gentlemen of unquestioned integrity, affable and of generous impulses, a host whose hospitality was proverbial throughout the county, he had a large acquaintanceship and many friends.

Mr. Cacy was a staunch and uncompromising Democrat, and a leader whose leadership remained unquestioned until poor health prevented his active participation in political matters a few years ago. The success of some of the most exciting and important political battles ever fought in the county was largely due to excellent organization and work in his district. He represented his party in the State Legislature in 1882, and was for four years prior to that time, grain inspector of the State. In 1892 he was a candidate against ex-Senator Hepbron for the clerkship, and was generally conceded to have the office within his grasp, but at the last moment was defeated in the convention. He was buried at Massey's at 11 o'clock yesterday, funeral services being held at St. Clements P. E. Church, Rev. Albert Ware officiating. The choir, consisting of Mrs. Ware, Mrs. G. A.Ireland, Miss Maud Bramble, Mr. J. M. Rowan and Mr. J. Wesley Moffett, sang two sweet and impressive hymns, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Thy Will be Done." The pall-bearers were: Messrs. A. F. Huey, C. H. Davis, R. B. M. Massey, Isaac Gibbs, G. A. Ireland and John A. Benson. The funeral was very largely attended, nearly every family in the community being represented as well as a large number of friends from Sudlersville, Millington, Galena, Chestertown and other parts of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

Mr. Cacy leaves two children, Miss Anna and William H. Cacy.

Mr. Wm. H. Copper, a highly respected citizen,died of general debility, aged 72 years, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas L. Meeks,on Monday night. He was buried at Union at 2 o'clock yesterterday, Rev. Dr. Mills officiating.

Kennedyville News.

Rev. J. S. Shoomkoff, a native of Bulgaria, arrived and delivered his stereopticon lecture at the M. P. Church on Saturday evening last. He filled the pulpit Sunday morning and preached a missionary sermon, and chose an appropriate text, "Come over into Macedonia and help us." His discourse was very interesting and was highly appreciated by a large congregation. Preceding the sermon, the pastor, Rev. Jesse Shreeve, received forty-three persons into full membership of the church.

Mrs. Daniel Hill returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Norristown, Pa.

Mrs W. W. McKnett spent last week with relatives in Delaware.

Miss Susie Johnston and Mr. L. J. Smyth and wife, of Townsend, Delaware, spent Saturday and Sunday in the village.

Miss Copper, of Chestertown, has been visiting Mrs. Jas. Weer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shafer spent Sunday with friends in Chestertown.

The Ladies Aid, of the M. P. Church, will hold a "Pie Social" at the home of Mr. Thomas Redmile, on this, Thursday evening. An invitation is extended to all.

Bad colds are prevelent and many persons are suffering. Mrs. S. E. Barwick has been housed for several days.

JUNO.

Church Notes.

Dr. S. R. Murray will have charge of the prayer service at Chestertown M. E. Church, to-morrow, Friday evening.

The Epworth League, one of the most flourishing and useful organizations in Chestertown church circles, is arranging for one of the most novel and delightful entertainments its members have ever given. It is to be a "Mother Goose Reception" in which the quaint and curious characters of Mother Goose's stories will be impersonated by fifty children properly costumed. It will be held in Stam's Hall during the last week in April or first week in May.

Rev. W. P. Compton, left on Monday for Conference, at Dove[illegible] ally hoped and expected [illegible] ton will return to his ch[illegible] town, w[illegible] he [illegible]

STILL POND RIPPLES.

Our sidewalks are disgraceful.

Merchants are marking and displaying spring goods.

Mr. Harvey Moore, of Betterton, has accepted a position as clerk with F. H. Harper & Son.

The Old Homestead clown terrified our small boys last Saturday.

In the absence of Rev. E. H. Nelson at conference next Sunday, the services will be in charge of Jos. W. Harper, Esq.

The whooping cough is having its turn.

The Husking Bee, for which our Good Templars are rehearsing, will be a lively sketch of good old times. Dialogue, fun and music are intermingled in a very entertaining way, and this feature of the programme will be a treat. There is also a strong drama entitled "Out in the Street," which will be produced by local talent. Altogether the affair promises to be memorable.

Last Sunday, it being the closing Sabbath of the conference year, Rev. E. H. Nelson read a very impressive statement of the year's financial results. Never before has still Pond raised so much money with such little apparent effort. Never before has so much been accomplished with so little blare of trumpets. The results are more eloquent than words and are the best proof of Bro. Nelson's value to this community and charge. We sincerely hope to have him returned to us for another year, yet this is a selfish hope, for we need him far more than he needs us.

The angels surely have been weeping over this wicked old world, if it be true, as the poets say, that rain drops are the tears of heaven.

Mrs. H. C. Gray has returned home after a protracted absence.

St. Patrick might find a few snakes to exterminate on this, his particular day, (Tuesday) right here in Still Pond. Although the thunder is said to have awakened the dormant reptiles which remain torpid all winter, we are not just now referring to that variety of snake; we mean the figurative snake which is always thrown in with illicit whiskey.

The Missionary Anniversary has been again postponed on account of prohibitive weather, and is now announced for next Sunday evening.

The vocal class met yesterday evening in Krusen's Hall.

Still Pond Hall needs repairs so much that it is unfit for use. How can the hall company offer it as suitable for concerts, entertainments, etc., when it is really somewhat less comfortable than a first-class barn? Another good stove and several hundred square feet of plaster are urgently needed. This would prove a paying investment, but alas, public spirit among our men of means is an empty phrase.

The close of the conference year finds our church in excellent condition. We trust that some rumors of ministerial changes which have come to our ears may prove entirely unfounded. We hear of the official board being unwilling to "hold fast to that which is good," but we don't want to believe it. Debt is a bad thing, but spiritual bankruptcy and moral stubbornness are much worse, and we hardly think our esteemed official brethren have gotten out of one simply to fall into the other two. They all love and esteem him who has piloted us so bravely and well this year. Does their love end where their pocketbooks begin?

JOE KING.

FROM FAIRLEE.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—If the years had no beginning or end, life would be extremely monotonous. This, with the people called Methodists, is the end and beginning of the ecclesiastical year. If there are any periods in a Methodist preacher's life in which he is joyous and happy, it is in the midst of a genuine and sweeping revival of religion, and in his departure for conference, the labor and cares of the year ended, a good account to render, collections all in hand and salary all paid; thus the good people of Salem M. E. Church send up their pastor to meet his brethern in annual conference session at Dover, Del., March 18th, 1896. Last Sunday was an inclement day but the congregation at Salem was fairly good. At the Union in the afternoon, in the falling snow, the pastor was the only one who drove upon the church green. Not being able to do any thing better, as he was out in the storm he made three pastoral calls and reached home about nightfall having taken supper with his old friend Mr. Daniel E. Jewell.

The Rev. Mr. Bull, Presbyterian pastor at Church Hill, Worton and Kennedyville, perhaps does more riding and preaching on Sabbath than any other man of the Peninsula. He preaches at Church Hill in the morning, rides 14 miles to Kennedyville and preaches in the afternoon, and from thence rides to Worton, not less than 6 miles, and has preaching at night. He is then 11 miles from his home to which when he returns makes a drive of 31 miles to complete his Sunday work. This beats the itinerants of itinerants. We know of no one in the Christian ministry who perform arduous his work more heartily, cheerfully and faithfully than our neighbor, Rev. Mr. Denroche, of this Episcopal parish.

Miss Clara Keiser, one of Fairlee's enterprising young ladies, has lately received an incubator and will engage on a somewhat extended scale in the poultry industry. She has, at her father's residence, between the dwelling and the creamery, a fine lot for a chicken run.

Mrs. J. C. Statts has been quite ill under treatment of Dr. Hines, but is now very much improved. Her sister, Miss Emma Merritt, of Middletown, Del., has been with her since Friday last.

Miss Della Lee, of near Melitota, is visiting Mrs. Hicks, of Chestertown.

Miss Ida Atkinson, of Chestertown, is paying a visit to the Misses Smyth, of this place.

Miss Lula Lee is at present on visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Crow.

A single sleigh passed through the village on Sunday afternoon. The occupants were Mr. Frank Gilpin and Mr. James Connelly. In company with Mr. Murray Smythe they paid a visit to Mr. Will Cooper, having heard that he had, in an accident, broken his arm. This we hope is an unfounded rumor.

Mrs. Geo. Bramble is on the sick list.

EAST END.

TOLCHESTER NOTES.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—Without trying to force the matter, it is evident that spring is here. At and around the Beach everything is activity.

Our shad and rock fishermen are on in full force, and while some have already made good money, others are hoping to do so. Now, that the dredging season is over, we fishermen expect at least to find our poles where we put them.

At the Beach when the weather permits, Mr. Noland with a large force of laborers is hard at it repairing the damage to the bank and water-front, and otherwise putting the grounds in order.

Mr. Fountain, contractor and builder, with a large force of mechanics, will be on hand in a week or two, to erect new, and repair old buildings in time for the painters, who have an unusually large amount of work to do, including the painting of the large hotel. This with other work, like new ranges and new water works and etc., seems to bespeak the fact that the Company are looking foward to the largest season's work ever shown at the Beach.

Great Improvements and changes have been made the past winter costing many thousands of dollars, a novel feature being the new electric light equipment. The Louise has always had the reputation of being the best lighted steamer out of the city, but with the new electric plant, she will have a very powerful search light to use in navigating and for exhibition purposes, and five times the number of lights. throughout the steamer, arranged to present a novel effect; a New Pilot House has been built, and back of this a large room or gallery, through which a large new stairway opens to the Hurrican Deck. The head of this, is beautifully arranged with mirrors and electric clusters; new carpets have been laid in the saloons, etc. The hull, machinery and boilers have all been thoroughly overhauled and put in as fine condition as money and skilled labor can do it. Another feature will be a series of entertainments, which will be given in the social hall on each trip to and from the Beach.

Very little in the way of farming has been done in our vicinity.

Mr. W. P. Crosby is trying the hot-house plan to raise early lambs, and has met with very satisfactory results. He now has about a hundred nearly ready for market.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Crosby is still kept housed the most of the time [illegible]

ROCK HALL.

The meeting of the Oysterman's Protective Union on Saturday night, was largely attended, and was one of considerable enthusiasm. Among the reports presented, was that of the Swan Point boundary delegation. They stated in part, that they visited Annapolis,and on Wednesday, had a conference with the Board of Public Works relative to the disputed line. The Board was very favorably impressed with the statement of the delegation, and their claims were promptly acceded to. In their reply, the Board stated, that they would have a survey made, and the line properly marked by range poles on the shore and a spar buoy on the bar, if the oystermen of Kent would defray the expense of poles and buoy, and assist in planting the same. The delegation replied that such an arrangment was perfectly satisfactory. The report was promptly accepted by the Union, and committees were selected to procure a buoy, poles and necessary funds, and make every preparation to expediate the work on the arrival of Commander Howard next week. The delegation related numerous amusing incidents of the trip, among which were the loss of a coat belonging to Capt. Jos. B. Downey, and the narrow escape of Capt. Willson from losing his coat. But it is passing strange that Capt. Joe doesn't know whether his coat was lost on the trip or before. Were it not for the jovial captain's well-known *anti spiritous frumenti* principles, we would readily infer the why and wherefore.

In discussing the location of Swan Point bar before the board, some one was asked the question if his vessel had run aground at a certain point off Swan Point, what would he call the place? His reply was "I don't know." Commander Howard was then asked the same question, and he replied, "I would call it Swan Point bar." These and other similar questions simply showed to what extent the dredging fraternity were endeavoring to get possession of a portion at least of Swan Point bar. The Rock Hall delegation stated also that had this matter of boundary dispute been deferred it would certainly have been disastrous to the tongers. They found their *best* friend in the board to be Gen. Shryock, who seemed almost as con versant on the subject as an old timer.

Although the oyster question is in need of some legislation looking to sufficient revenue to make it self sustaining, yet the oystermen here are hopeful that the tardiness of the General Assembly to get down to solid work will be productive of preventing any general disturbance of the oyster law at this session.

Capt. J. F. Stevens on Friday night added another prominent feather to his already growing plume, in the arrest of Captains Sanford and Walters for violations of the oyster law on Swan Point. It was certainly a bold proceeding on the part of the two oyster pirates to come down on the bar and go to work in plain view of the police schooner lying at anchor on the bar. Capt.Stevens weighed anchor, and without removing his signal light, swooped down on them before they realized their detection. Immediately they showed their heels to the Anna B. Smith, but, nothing daunted, Stevens followed them to Romney, where he succeeded in capturing both vessels. Both dredge captains adopted a ruse to escape justice by having an irresponsible man assume the role of captain, while the captains themselves were concealed in the forepeak of their respective vessels, which came near being successful. When Capt. Stevens made a search for Sanford he found a man standing in the forepeak with his arm on the hatch combing. When ordered to get out of the way he refused, whereupon Capt. Stevens gave him a kick or two on the head, which had the effect of dispatching him. Stevens then found Sanford stowed away below and ordered him to come forth, which Sanford deemed best to obey without further parlance.

Winter still remains with us, much to the detriment of our watermen. The ground hog's prediction having been carried out to the full, it is hoped that Rev. Hicks will now let up and permit the incoming of spring weather.

Miss M. E. Wickes met with a severe accident at her home at Grey's Inn, by falling from the porch and spraining her arm,last Saturday. Dr. Selby was called and rendered medical aid.

The residents along Grey's Inn creek were treated to the novelty of seeing a "Xebec" ploughing the placid waters of the creek on Saturday. It proved to be the three-masted schooner, Kate D. Hopkins, lime-laden for Grey's Inn wharf.

Notwithstanding the thorough canvassing of this section by fruit agents during late years, Mr. M. L. Maslin, a hustling young agent for Glenn Bros., is doing a thriving business in nursery stock in this neighborhood.

Some one made an attempt to break into the dwelling of Mr. Thos. Rich a few night ago by forcing the shutters of one of the windows, but was frightened off by Mr. Rich, who shot at the fellow, but without effect, so far as known.

Rev. Mr. Davis, of the M. E. Church, was quite ill on Saturday with bronchitis. He attempted to conduct his regular preaching service on Sunday morning, but was compelled to desist. It was plainly discernable that the reverend gentleman was suffering considerably.

BON JOUR.

New Advertisements.

Joseph Guest's monster add., found in this issue,is a chapter of interesting fence talk for the farmer. This is fence-season, and no farmer can afford to neglect to consult this chart of low prices. Mr. Guest is the pioneer fence man of this Peninsula, and his dealings with the farmers and others as well as the quality of his fence, have been so thoroughly satisfactory that his sales have been large, thus enabling him to buy in car-load lots at reduced rates and sell accordingly.

A Lucrative Occupation.—Hoopers, Bro. & Thompson, proprietors of the Maple Avenue Nurseries, West Chester, Pa., need salesmen for nursery stock,and offer good salaries and all traveling expenses paid. Write for particulars.

Mr. Geo. W. Smith advertises in this issue the Celebrated Sharpless Cream Separator, a machine by which farmers and dairymen can seperate their own cream and thus increase their per cent. of butter.

Mr. J. H. Weer, Kenndyville, advertises in another column the Styron, which is an excellent fence. Read his advertisement.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman, who has one of the finest pens of beautiful Buff Plymouth Rocks, single-comb White Leghorns and Indian Game chickens on the Eastern Shore, announces eggs for sale at rock-bottom prices. Next to the care of his fine horses, Dr. Jarman's chickens come in for the greatest possible care.

Best Of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size $1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

Estate of Benj. F. H. Caulk, Dec'd.

Renunciation of J. Ford Caulk, One of the Administrators of Said Deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Kent County, in the State of Maryland.

ORDERED, this third day of March, in the year 1896, by the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Kent county aforesaid, that the prayer of the petitioner J. Ford Caulk to be released as one of the administrators of Benj. F. H. Caulk, deceased, be granted, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-third day of March, 1896;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county aforesaid, once in each of two successive weeks before the 18th day of March, in this year 1896.

SAMUEL BURGESS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
J. M. J. BYRON,
Judges of Orphans' Court.

True Copy—Test:—JAMES T. DIXON, Register of Wills.
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New Shaving and Hair Cutting PARLORS.

Hair Cutting and Shaving a Luxury.

Having rented the handsome room in the [illegible] JASON BUILDING, and thoroughly equipped it with every convenience for tonsorial purposes, I wish to extend an invitation to my friends to call. I have associated with me Mr. Stillwell, formerly with Vandegrift, one of the most expert workmen in Philadelphia, and can guarantee an A No.1 shave, hair cut or shampoo.

R. W. BARNETT.
Chestetown Md.



Syrup of Figs

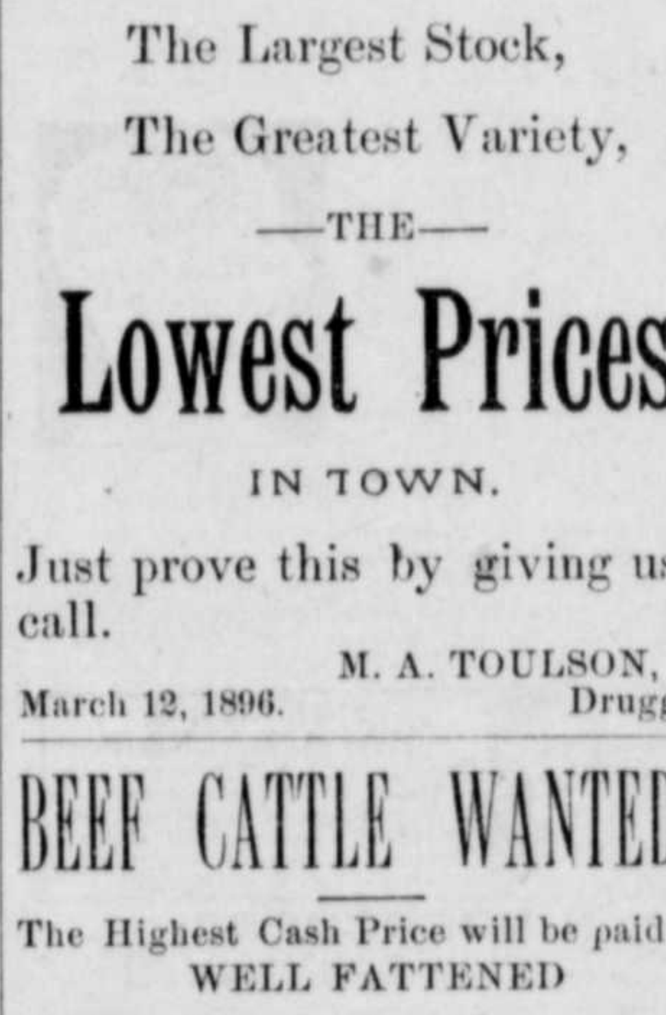
Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

THE SEASON FOR FENCING

having arrived I offer for sale the best fence on the market



J. H. WEBER,
Kennedyville, Md

GARDEN SEED.

SPRING 1896,

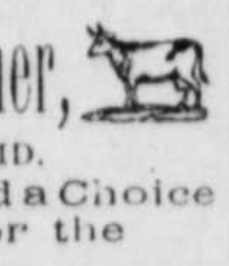
The Largest Stock,
The Greatest Variety,
—THE—
Lowest Prices
IN TOWN.

Just prove this by giving us a call.

M. A. TOULSON,
March 12, 1896. Druggist.

BEEF CATTLE WANTED!

The Highest Cash Price will be paid for WELL FATTENED

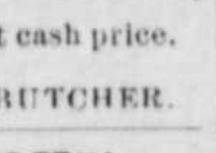

Beef Cattle


EACH WEEK.

LOOK! LOOK! Genuine Stock S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for hatching purposes, only 50 cents, 13 eggs; 30 for $1.00.

A fresh line of fine Beef always kept on hand. ROLAND BROTHERS, Up-town Butchers, Chestertown, Md.

Thompson, the Butcher,



CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Always keeps on hand a Choice line of Meats for the family Table.

Give me a call and get satisfaction.

WANTED—CALVES AND STOCK,

for which I will pay the highest cash price.
Resp'y. etc.,
THOMPSON, THE BUTCHER.

NATHAN BROOKS'

Shaving Saloon,

STILL POND.

I desire to inform the people of this and surrounding neighborhoods,that I am permanently located in Still Pond. Shaving neatly and cleanly done. Hair cutting in the latest style. Ladies' and Children's Bangs Trimmed. Shampooing a specialty. Give me a call.

Respectfully, etc.,
NATHAN BROOKS,
Jan. 24, 1895—y. Still Pond.

W. H. KELLEY & SON,

LOCUST GROVE, MD.

Blacksmithing & Wheelwrighting

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Repairing a Specialty.

FARM WAGONS, DEARBORNS & DAYTONS, of our own make constantly on hand.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS of All Kinds

Carriages, Buggies, Roadcarts and Harness.

Also Carriage Painting Done neatly and at prices to suit the times.

Horseshoeing 75 Cents Cash

Respectfully,
W. H. KELLEY & SON.
Locust Grove, Md.

JOE'S EXCHANGE,

332 Light Street, Baltimore, Md., opposite Chester River Wharf.

JOSEPH DANTONI, Prop'r,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Fine Imported and Domestic

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Special attention paid to Kent county in filling Demijohns and Jugs.

Prices Are Always the Lowest.

Our brands are Roxbury, Monticello, Sherwood and Old Faust.

Buffet

"McFadden,"

227 E. Baltimore St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Adjoining American Building.

SPRING AVENUE HOUSE

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Permanent and transient boarders taken at moderate charges. The house has been newly fitted up, furnished and papered; is roomy, conveniently and pleasantly located. The comfort and convenience of boarders carefully and promptly looked after.

MRS. WM. H. BROWN.

Britton & Moffett

MILLINGTON, MD.

UNDERTAKERS,

—AND DEALERS IN—

FURNITURE!

Embalming a Secipalty.

Bodies Preserved for Any Length of Time.

Our Burial Equipments are First-Class in every particular.

Special Attention Given to Disinfections and Fumigation of Rooms in Cases of Contagious Diseases.

All orders promptly attended to. Telegraph and Telephone Messages paid by us. First-class service. Moderate Charges.

Address
BRITTON & MOFFETT,
Feb. 7, 1895—y. Millington, Md.

THE BEST

Garden SEED!

THE CHOICEST VARIETIES.

The Largest and Best Assorted Stock in Kent County.

Bushels of Peas,
Bushels of Beans,
Bushels of Corn,
Bushels of Onion Sets,

and all the smaller varieties.

Market Gardners will find it to their interest to buy from us. We can sell you at city prices and save you freight.

COLIN F. STAM,
Druggist.

Our Terms Are Cash.

H. B. CONSTABLE,

DEALER IN

Fancy & Staple Groceries,

PROVISIONS,

Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes.

Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Fine Candies, Nuts, Cakes and Cracker, Canned Goods, Pickels and Olives, Mocha and Java, and Java and Rio. Coffees, Teas, Chocolates, Cheese, Spices and Extracts.

Lea's Flour by the barrel or bag,

New Buckwheat and Hominy, Fresh Sugar-Cured Hams and Dried Beef.

Also a Full Line of FEED,

Oats, Bran, Cracked Corn, Meal and Ship Stuff. Call and examine stock and prices.

H. B. CONSTABLE,
High and Queen Sts., Chestertown, Md

FIRE. FIRE. FIRE.

LIGHTNING! LIGHTNING!

Those desiring protection from FIRE or LIGHTNING, call on or address

H. L. BOYD,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

—AGENT FOR—

ÆTNA, of Harford, Con
Assets $11,000,000.

PHŒNIX, of Harford, Conn.,
Assets $6,000,000.

Where the lowest rates consistent with honest protection will be given.

Don't wait until you are burned out
H. L. BOYD,
April 6, 1893 Chestertown, Md.

WM. S. CULP,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Coal and Wood,

—ALSO—

Lime,Cement and Baled Hay.

Lee Free Burning and Lehigh Hard Coal always on hand, and other kinds to order at short notice, at the lowest price. Also, Bituminous Coal. 2240 lbs. to the ton.

Sawed and Split Pine and Oak Wood.

Wood Sawed any length to order.

Wrightsville and Baltimore Alum Lime for building and whitewashing. Plastering Hair.

Orders by mail promptly attended to. Coal furnished at any station on the B. & D.B.R.R.

WILLIAM S. CULP,
Feb. 16, 1893 CHESTERTOWN, MD.

A LARGE LINE OF

FURNITURE!

WINDOW SHADES,
Paints, Oils and Glass,

IS CARRIED BY

Percy T. McFeely,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CITY PRICES on All Goods.

DO YOU EVER VISIT BETTERTON?

The "Hotel Wilmer"

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

Resp'y. etc.,
MRS. SARAH W. WILMER,
Dec. 13, 1894. Betterton, Kent Co., Md.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

TURNER & SON,

Betterton, Md.



Grain freighted and bought.

Highest prices paid. Vessels at Betterton and Turner's Creek.

Headquarters for

Lumber,
Coal,
Flour,
Lime,
Drain Pipe,
Bricks,
Cement,
Fine Salt,
Ground Alum Salt,
Turks Island Salt,
Rock Salt,
Clover and Timothy Seeds,
Hardware of all kinds.

Sisal, Manila, Cotton **ROPES** of all sizes,

Plow Lines,
Plow Traces,
Plow Hames,
Chain Traces, etc.

Oil Clothing, for Men and Boys, including Jackets, Short Coats, Long Coats and Pants.

Gum Boots Hip, Storm King, and Short for Men.
SHORT BOOTS for Boys, Ladies and Children.

John W. Masury & Son's Celebrated Railroad Colors and Ready-Mixed **Paints**

LIBERAL DISCOUNTS AND INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS.

Note.

Our Lumber advertisement will appear next issue. Arriving now a large spring stock of everything in building materials and Lumber. Large purchases will enable us to make particularly Low Prices.

COAL AT BETTERTON.

We have just unloaded at our yard at Betterton, a cargo of Stove and Nut Coal. We can, therefore, supply any demand for Coal from now on.

Clover & Timothy Seed

Still on sale.

To Painters

and persons intending to use paint this spring. We are the sole dealer of John W. Masury & Son's celebrated Paints in this vicinity, and our contract for 1896 will enable us to sell these well-known Paints at prices as low as the jobbers of Baltimore.

A new detailed advertisement will appear later.

Respectfully,

Turner & Son,
Betterton, Md.

ATTENTION, FARMERS OF KENT!

WE ARE NOW READY TO WAIT UPON THE PUBLIC.

Oliver Chilled Plows,



the standard Plow of the country. Oliver Chilled CASTINGS. We caution all to beware of bogus Oliver Castings. We are agents for Oliver Plows and Castings, and we alone sell the Genuine Castings; also genuine factory-made Castings for South Bend, Syracuse, Advance, Ohio and Imperial Plows.

The Celebrated Sharpless Cream Separators.

The best in use

Farmers who use them state that they make 25 per cent. more butter by the use of this celebrated Separator than by the use of the creamers. Call and secure references. Several in use in the county.

Northern-Grown Seed Potatoes,

of the best grades, namely: Early Puritan, Crown Jewell, Early Rose.

FRESH NOTHERN-GROWN GARDEN SEED,

By the backet or bulk, at city prices.

Carriages and Buggies of all grades at Lowest Prices.

CUSTOM & READY-MADE HARNESS,

all grades and prices. A full line of Work Collars, Bridles, Harness, Traces, Lines, Single and Double Trees, etc. REPAIRING done in the neatest manner by the best workman in town. Collars made without a seam.

Fertilizers of the Best Grades for All Spring Crops.

LIME! LIME! LIME!

Wrightsville Lime furnished all farmers at any station on Baltimore and Del. Bay Railroad, or on Kent and Q. A. Road.

GEO. W. SMITH,
Successor to Smith & Clements, Chestertown, Md.

I CHALLENGE THE STATE

TO PRODUCE A MORE COMPLETE LINE OF

Men's, Ladies', Misses' & Children's Shoes & Slippers,

than can be found at my Shoe Store, Under Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Md.

In Our Ladies' Department

we have a full line of the latest styles in Shoes and warm weather Slippers, which we have selected with great care in style and quality.

Our Line of Men's and Boys Shoes and Slippers

is simply complete, while in our Children's Department there is nothing lacking. We invite your inspection.

Thos. G. Wroth.

Save Your Money

BY INSURING YOUR PROPERTY IN

The Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

OF KENT COUNTY.

Applications for Insurance can be made to

JAMES R. JONES, Millington;
C. J. SCOTT, Galena;
G. R. OWENS, Still Pond;
ELLSWORTH BOWERS, Lynch's;
A. M. KENDALL, Fairlee;
JOSEPH DOWNEY, Rock Hall;
JAMES BRICE, Chestertown;
E. S. VALLIANT, Church Hill.

THOMAS W. ELIASON, Pres.
GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Sec. and Treas.

Reduction in Winter Hats.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

have been made in our large and varied line of Winter Hats. It is proposed that our magnificent line of

Winter Hats
AND MILLINERY GOODS

shall be surpassed in our spring goods, and in order to make room for spring goods this splendid line of goods must move, and our friends and patrons shall enjoy the benefits of reduced prices for high-class, seasonable goods. The first to come will be the first served from this reduction sale of beautiful winter styles at new year's reduction of prices.

Misses Cora and Hettie R[illegible]
CHESTERTOWN, MD

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