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LOCAL MATTERS.

Consul Chapman.—Mr. Walter W. Chapman, the Chestertown bicycle champion, and member of the C. C. C., has been appointed local consul for the Maryland Division.

Bank Stock Sold.—Of the seventeen shares of the capital stock of the Chestertown National Bank, sold at public auction on Tuesday, twelve shares were bought by W. W. Chapman at $151 and $152, and five by H. Rickey at $142.

Visit of Supreme Officers.—Supreme secretary, Samuel H. Tattersall, and supreme organizer, John W. Cruett, will be present at the meeting of the Chestertown conclave of Heptasophs to-night and request a full attendance of the members.

Primrose Farm Sold.—The Primrose farm,offered at public sale in Centreville on Tuesday, by Thomas Hill, Esq., as attorney,was purchased by Mr. William T. Wright for $1,550. The place adjoins Chester bridge, contains 80 acres of land, and is peculiarly adapted to trucking.

Hotel Improvements.—Mr. J. H. Hurtt, proprietor of the Voshell House, has had the halls handsomely papered, and new carpets and mattings have been put on the floors and stairways, new hall furniture purchased and other material improvements made to the interior of the house.

No Days of Grace.—After June the first,the three days of grace on promisory notes, which had become so thoroughly a part of our local business methods wherever notes for the payment of money were given, will cease and notes will be payable on a given date without regard to any subsequent days of grace.

Court to Begin.—The spring or April term of the circuit court for Kent county will commence on Monday next. There are now 176 cases docketed, 40 trial, 22 appeals, 16 election and other petitions, 28 judicial, 26 criminal and 37 appearances. The term promises to be long, and tedious as there are so far no cases of especial importance or interest.

"A Celebrated Case."—Prof. Clarke announces that "A Celebrated Case," the play to be presented by the students of Washington College, at Stam's Hall, this evening, is one of the most in[illegible] amateur productions ever put [illegible]cal stage. The cast is strong and [illegible] promises to be a success in every [illegible] Seats are finding ready sale.

[illegible] Scholars at Washington Col[illegible]—[illegible]wo new students entered Wash[illegible] College on Monday. The gentle[illegible] been engaged in public school [illegible] in Delaware, but as the Dela[illegible] schools had closed, they were desirous of pursuing a special course in mathematics and several other branches, and entered college for that purpose.

Arbor Day.—Friday last, Arbor Day, was generally observed throughout the county by the planting of trees and shrubbery, and appropriate literary exercises. At the Chestertown school the tree was named in honor of the poet Longfellow. The literary exercises were of a most enjoyable character. At Golt's school a pole 86 feet tall was raised and now graces the school grounds.

Summer Heat.—Though only April, Monday and Tuesday came as full-fledged summer days as regards heat. Both Monday and Tuesday were weather recordbreakers. The thermometer on Monday registered 79° in the shade, while Tuesday was even hotter, with the mercury at 85°. These are the highest points ever reached so early in the season since the inauguration of the State Weather Bureau.

Kent and Queen Anne Bankers.—Kent and Queen Anne delegates to the first annual meeting of the Maryland Bankers' Association,on Friday,were:W. B. Copper,cashier; J.A.Pearce,president, Second National. C. T. Westcott, president, Harry Rickey, cashier,Chestertown National. Wm. F. Russell, cashier, Kent County Savings Bank. Edwin H. Brown, president, Eugene Pennington, cashier, Queen Anne National. Wm. McKenney, president, J. F. Rolph, cashier, Centreville National.

"Be Mine or the Bride of Death."—These, so Miss Annie Williams, of near Eastern Neck Island says, are Al. Morris' sentiments toward her. He called on Miss Williams, so she avers, and after passing a pleasant evening, when about to part told her that if she did not marry him she should be the bride of no one else, as he would shoot her before he would see her become another's. Miss Williams swore out a cold warrant for Albert, and he now languishes in Hotel de Casey, lacking a friend to furnish $200 bond for his good behavior.

Large Catch of Fish.—Charles T. Johnson and his son,and James Coleman, on Tuesday morning made the finest catch of fish made by Chestertown fishermen this season, and indeed, one that is rarely beaten. Their stake net was put down on Monday night at Morgan's Creek Point. When the net was fished on Tuesday it was found literally filled with as fine perch fish as ever greased a pan. One hundred large bunches of fish were taken out. Many of the perch would weigh fully two pounds and were nearly as large as the average sized shad.

Oyster Season Closing.—April 30th will close the oyster season of 1895-96. For twelve years the oyster business in Baltimore has been on the decline, but this year it has reached the lowest ebb. There are but few oysters now in the market, and they are bringing only from 50 to 55 cents a bushel. Captain Wm. H. Thompson, one of the best-known oyster brokers in East Baltimore, says this condition of affairs is due to the fact that the oyster beds are overstocked, and owing to natural causes there is a scarcity of food for the bivalves, and they have been poor.

Postoffice Deputy.—Postmaster Jos. N. Wheatley on Friday announced the appointment of his sister, Miss Katie Wheatley, as deputy in the office. The selection failed to give general satisfaction to the friends of other applicants for the position,and strong political and personal influence were brought to bear upon Mr. Wheatley to induce him to reconsider the appointment. This, however, he has failed to do,and Miss Wheatley remains the deputy at the Chestertown postoffice. The newly-appointed postmaster bonded with the Fidelity Trust Company, Baltimore.

Temporary Janitor.—The political axe fell on April first, and the official head of Mr. Samuel Shuster rolled into the basket. The board of commissioners were not ready to appoint a permanent successor to this faithful and worthy janitor of the court house, so he was simply dropped from the list and no appointment made. Mr.John H.Greenwood was asked to take temporary charge of affairs preparatory to and during court so that gentleman has had the court room and other portions of the building, and the grounds, put in thorough order. This particular plum is being eagerly sought by several colored Republicans.

Taylor Disbarred.—One of the last acts of the Circuit Court, which adjourned at Denton on Monday, was to pass an order disbarring Millard F. Taylor, the young Baltimore lawyer who defended Marshall E. Price, the slayer of Sallie E. Dean. It will be remembered that Price was lynched after Taylor had succeeded in delaying the execution of the sentence. The order of the court recites among other things that Taylor caused his client (Price) to swear falsely.

The Peach Outlook.—The outlook for a heavy peach crop in Kent county was never better than at this time. The trees have an abundance of buds and as yet they are *all* alive and vigorous. Mr. A. J. Hynson says the prospect is as promising as he ever knew it, but of course many dangers still confront the buds and it is too early to prophesy. Mr. J. W. Chapman exhibited a twig on Monday which was really too full by half of bright,well-developed buds. Other prominent growers give equally as encouraging reports. Should the present warm, spring-like weather continue the buds will be in full blossom by Sunday or Monday.

Bicycle versus Horse.—Mr. James Lucas,one of the most vigorous bicyclists of Chestertown, on Monday accepted the challenge of Mr. George Vickers to race against his horse, which is one of the fastest runners in the district. The course was from Blackway's corner, in Chestertown, to the bridge at the Chestertown flouring mill, a distance of nearly one mile. The road was in fine condition and the contest was more than usually interesting. At the start Mr. Lucas took the lead but soon dropped slightly to the rear. In going down the cemetery hill he again forged ahead, but the horse soon recovered his lost ground and finished a winner by about fifty yards.

The Kent Mutual Lost.—The case of C. H. R. Merrick against the Kent Mutual Insurance Company, at Denton, was decided on Friday adversely to the Kent Mutual. The jury awarded Mr. Merrick the full amount claimed $3,475,-08, including interest to date. The company refused to pay the insurance on the ground that the fire originated from a threshing engine set near the barn, which the policy forbade. There were about forty witnesses in the case. Merrick's counsel took the ground that the fire originated from some one smoking a pipe between the straw ricks and that from the direction of the wind no sparks from the engine could have been carried to the place where the fire originated. Senator Charles T. Westcott, and James N. Todd represented the company, and Brown & Brown, of Centreville, and Lewis & Stevens, of Denton, were Merrick's counsel.

County Commissioners.—Session April 14th, 1896. Full board present, President Hill presiding. The following accounts were examined and allowed, viz.: Pension to Annie M. Noblett, $15. James Wright, for cleaning court house yard, $2.50. Horace A. Willson, witness fees, $1.98. Wm. B. Usilton & Son, printing notices for treasurer, $8.75. P. T. McFeely, for mattresses for jail, $16.90. B. F. Durham, account road work, $45.50. Wm. S. Walker, acct. road work, $62.65. John M. King, account road work, $33.42. Wm. Stauffer, account road work, $24.95. Richard Coleman, acct. road work and hauling, $21.90. Wm. England, account road work, $21.85. James E. Weer, acct. road work, $16.25. John Rose, const., acct. fees in State cases, $6.75. Mr. John Dempsey was appointed standard keeper. Ordered by the board that all printing by the county officials shall only be inserted in such newspaper or newspapers published in Kent county as may be designated by the board of commissioners.

Heptasophs Celebrate.—The banquet given by Chestertown Conclave Improved Order Heptasophs, at the Voshell House, on Friday evening, was, by general consent, a most pleasant affair. The long tables were beautifully decorated with flowers, fruits and palms, and it were safe to say, that never within the history of Chestertown banquets has a more ideally attractive banquetting scene presented itself. Fully one hundred guests and members were present and participated in the festivities of the evening. Presiding Archon Wm. T. Matthews, made a short speech, then introduced Past Archon C. C. Hopper, who extended a cordial welcome to the guests of the Conclave. Addresses were made by M. G. Cohen, Supreme Archon; J. W. Cruett, Supreme Organizer, and George H. Trax,deputy supreme Archon. Prelate, John Bell, for good of the order. Strawberries and cream,cake,confectionery and fruits were in abundance. The Chestertown Conclave is in a flourishing condition, and the great benefits of membership in the order were fully appreciated by many of the guests, who for the first time learned of the advantages vouchsafed to members.

The Sick.

General John Bordley is extremely sick at his home, of a complication of troubles.

Mr. H. L. Chew has been on the sick list, but is at this writing able to attend to business.

Prof. R. K. Pippin has been quite sick, but is somewhat improved.

Dr. C. W. Ried, president of Washington College, is again able to be out after a protracted illness.

Mrs. Jonathan Anthony, has returned from the city, where she has been for treatment, greatly improved.

Fruit and Vegetable Notes.

Mr. William P. Kirby, the Chestertown florist and gardener, has secured first honors so far for fine early vegetable plants. He has thousands of fine, hardy tomato plants in full bloom, and tens of thousands ready for setting out. He has also a fine lot of early cabbage plants. Mr. Kirby reports a splendid demand for these plants as well as for his beautiful flowers and flowering plants.

Mr. W. H. Ireland, the hustling and representative Philadelphia commission merchant exhibited in the TRANSCRIPT office last week, specimens of Georgia peaches. The fruit was as large as a Marrow fat pea and the twigs were in full foliage. He had just returned from an extended trip looking after his southern fruit interests, and reported the Georgia outlook for peaches as excellent.

Church Notes.

The recent M.E. conference vote on the admission of women to the General Conference was 71 for and 11 against.

Dr. J. H. Willey, at one time pastor of the M. E. Church of Chestertown, is now in Jerusalem.

Rev. John M. Gill, the newly appointed pastor of Christ M. P. Church, yielded to the solicitations of his congregation of last year and preached for them Sunday. Dr. S. B. Sutherland, of Baltimore, filled Mr.Gill's Chestertown pulpit morning and evening and preached two fine sermons.

First Quarterly Conference of Still Pond M. E. Church will be held at Still Pond, Saturday, April 18th, at 2½ P. M. Love feast at 9½ Sabbath morning, and preaching at 10½ by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D.

The supper to be given at Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week,promises, and doubtless it will be, one of the most elegant of the season. The ladies are making every possible effort to have every delicacy of the season daintily prepared and served. The excellence of these annual suppers are thoroughly established and there will be no exception to the rule.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Spencer M. Hurtt, was present at the enjoyable dance given by the young men of Smyrna, in Smyrna Opera House, on Thursday evening. An orchestra of six pieces discoursed fine music, and Mr. Hurtt declares the dance to have been one of the most delightful which he has ever attended.

Misses Addie Woodall, Grace Greenwood, Mr. Spencer Comegys and wife, Messrs. Robert Cochran, Elmer S. Jarman and Wilson Cochran were present at the charming dance given at Middletown, on Tuesday evening of last week.

Miss Hattie Seemuller, of New York City, is the guest of Miss Mary Hurtt.

Mrs. Mary E. Garrett, relict of the late U. A. C. Garrett, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. J. Brynes, Chestertown.

The marriage of Miss Tillie Reiche, daughter of Mr. E. C. Reiche, to Mr. Solon Anderson, of Baltimore city, is announced to take place on April 29th.

Mr. Herbert E. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is at home on a visit.

Mr. Thomas Hill spent several days of the present week in Chestertown and the county on business.

Miss Mabel Granberry, of Baltimore, a cousin of P. T. and W. H. McFeely, was married on Tuesday afternoon at Boundary Avenue Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, to Mr. Eugene Harper Roberts, of Oxford. The bride was escorted into the church by her father, Mr. Wm. M. Granbery, by whom she was given away. She wore a trained gown of white satin, trimmed with point lace and chiffon and covered with a tulle veil, which was pinned with a diamond sunburst. She also wore the groom's gift, a marquise ring of diamonds and rubies, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white lilacs. Miss Anna Thomas preceded the bride as maid of honor. She wore white satin under white tulle, and carried a cluster of pink carnations. Helen Thompson, of Annapolis, the bride's cousin, and Helen Keyser, of Baltimore, were flower girls. They wore frocks of white silk, trimmed with ribbons, and carried baskets of white carnations. The couple left for a trip, which will include stops at New Orleans and Oxford. Miss. They will then proceed to their new home at Lonoke, Ark., where the groom is engaged in business. Miss Granbery has on several occasions spent weeks in Chestertown as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd McFeely, and has many friends and amirers in the county.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Beck, living near Edesville, were tendered a pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Beck, who is a daughter of Mr. Charles H. Rollison. At about 8 o'clock the guests arrived in three large farm wagons, each filled to overflowing with happy merry-makers. The horses were literally covered with bells. Vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed and elegant refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rollison, Wm. T. Downey and wife, Marion Downey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Lewis, Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, Mrs. Annie Ayres, Mrs. Henrietta Rodney, Mrs. Alice Coleman, Mrs. Ida Ayres, Mrs. Emma Ayres, Mrs. Helen Downey, Mrs. Jno. Dowling, Mrs. Lizzie Downey, Mrs. Maggie Ayres, Misses Rhoda Downey, Nannie Taylor, Alverta Wollyhand, Minnie Hersch, Eva Downey, Alice Downey, Pearl Downey; Damon Rollison, Morris Rollison, Frank Downey, Joe Saylor, Jno. R. Rollison, Jas. P. Parrott, James and Millard Rodney, Stanley Downey.

NEWS OF THE COURT AND DIAMOND.

At a meeting of the Washington College base-ball team on Monday Mr. Baymon F. Deakyne was elected captain of the nine. Deakyne plays fine ball, has excellent judgment on the field and the selecton was a good one. Zearfoss was captain of last year's team.

The ball season will be formally opened on Saturday with what promises to be an interesting game between the Washington College team and the Baltimore City College nine,on the W. C. diamond. City College claims to have a strong aggregation, and with the splendid practice showing of the home heroes, an occasion of royal pleasure is assured. The visitors will come over by tug.

Murray, who it is now generally conceded will be a worthy successor of the great Zearfoss behind the bat, arrived at college on Thursday and matriculated. The new man weighs 180 pounds, is muscular and a vigorous and safe player. Indeed, in practice, Manager Hurtt says that the new man has awakened a degree of confidence and enthusiasm which means success to the team. Burris,whose magnificent work has placed him head and shoulders above all other authorities in regard to local base-ball and base-ball matters, declares that the new catcher will prove a winning success. Prof. E. J. Clarke, the father of Washington College athletics, says: The reputation of the W. C.'s with Murray facing Burris, is safe, and the college will place the strongest team in the field that it has ever had. Murray is a heavy batter and a fine all round player.

Stidham, the great and only second baseman, is at his post at second and is doing fine work. It is astonishing the amount of base territory this player can successfully cover.

Deakyne is doing the finest exhibition work of his life at third, and wears the honors of his new captaincy with becoming modesty and grace.

Davis, the pitcher, the slugger at the bat and possibly the best all round man on the team, is a magnificent success at his old place at first.

Usilton has developed splendid qualities and is safe for short on the first team.

Burris is his same old reliable self, and by this we mean that no greater deserved compliment could be paid this tower of strength in past seasons.

Massey is better than his old self and is doing fine work in the field, while Boston has materially developed in strength of play.

Manager Hurtt has displayed great energy and excellent judgment in arranging the present season's series of games. It is the most promising ever arranged in the strength of the clubs and general make up of the season's program.

"Doggie" Trenchard, the great Princeton catch, is not in the field this season, but is at his home in Church Hill. In the event of a fair peach season he will probably locate in Chestertown in the basket business.

Fifteen cts. admission for ladies will be an old feature of this season's games and one which is not altogether popular with the fair sex.

New Advertisements.

Mr. J. M. South, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, will open a photograph gallery, in the building erected by the Virginia Photo. Company, on April 20. Mr. South has many samples of his work throughout the county, which speak for the class of work he does.

Mr. J. H. Sides, the Main street jeweler, has a change of advertisement in this issue to which we call the attention of our readers.

Mr. M. M. Rasin, of Melitota, advertises a large lot of red cedar and locust posts for sale in this issue.

OBITUARY.

Sad Deaths of the Past Week.

MRS. HOWARD TURNER.

It is with a feeling of peculiar sadness that we chronicle the death of that noble Christian woman, Mrs. Howard Turner, at her home in Still Pond, on Tuesday afternoon. She had been sick but a week when the untimely end to this beautiful life came. Young, happily married and with a future roseate with usefulness and joy, the dark shadow cast by this sudden breaking up of a happy home is sad in the extreme. A devoted and consistent Christian, the sweet influences of her consecrated life pervaded like hallowed incense the religious and social circles in which she moved. No greater joy crowned her gentle life,than was found in her labor of love for the uplifting and happiness of others, and the joyous beauty and quiet of home with husband and mother. The untimely blight of this beautiful flower has cast a gloom over the entire community in which she lived. A grief-stricken husband, and a little daughter one week old, survive her. It is regretted that information as to the funeral services could not be received before going to press.

WILLIAM DAVIS.

The entire community was shocked on Monday to learn of the death of Mr. William Davis, son of Mr. Charles H. Davis. Mr. Davis was attacked by the grip about a month ago, but became considerably better and insisted upon taking part in an entertainment which was being prepared by the Chester League, an organization of which he was an active member. Though considered somewhat imprudent, with characteristic energy and buoyancy of spirit he filled every requirement of the occasion,but complained on the following day of feeling badly. He was then attacked by rheumatism in his lower limbs, and on Monday, two weeks ago,was forced to go to bed. The disease rapidly spread throughout the body, and he became entirely helpless, and was a great sufferer. Rheumatic fever set in, and at noon on Monday the patient became alarmingly worse, the fever having attacked the brain and heart. Death resulted at 4.10 o'clock P. M. He was a member of Amicable Lodge I.O.O.F., as also of Chester League. The members of both organizations were tireless in their attentions and devotion to their sick friend and brother. Not an hour of any day passed without inquiry being made by other friends as to the condition of the sufferer.

Mr. Davis was twenty-three years of age and no young man in the town or county gave stronger evidences of a robust, vigorous manhood than he. Always as bright as the sunshine, generous to a fault, considerate of others at all times and under all circumstances, the soul of honor and chivalry, no young man in the community had drawn around him a warmer or more extended circle of friends. None knew him but to honor and respect, and his death came with a peculiar sadness to the community at large.

The funeral services took place at five o'clock P. M. yesterday from his father's residence,High street,Rev.W.P.Compton and Dr. S. C. Roberts officiating; interment in Chester cemetery. A vast concourse of friends were present to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased.

The Chestertown Cycle Club attended the services in a body.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Chestertown Cycle Club, held on Tuesday evening, April 14, a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Mr. William Davis. The result of the work of the committee was as follows:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst Mr. William Davis, who has upon so many occasions shown himself to be a warm and constant friend of this club; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chestertown Cycle Club, by the death of Mr. Davis, has lost an abiding friendship which it deeply feels and most sincerely deplores.

Resolved, That we extend to his grief-stricken and bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this, their great affliction, and commend them, to that God who has promised to be near them who put their trust in Him.

Resolved, That these resolutions be enrolled on the minutes of this club, a copy be sent to the sorrowing family of the deceased, and the county papers be requested to give them publication.

R. SNOWDEN THOMAS,
W. WALTER CHAPMAN,
F. G. USILTON.
Comm.

The floral offerings were beautiful. Florist Kirby states that he had demands for fully one hundred designs which he could not supply. It was at first expected that the funeral would take place to-day, and in consequence the beautiful floral design ordered to be sent from Baltimore by the Odd Fellows did not arrive in time.

A magnificent floral offering was also ordered from Baltimore, by the Cycle Club, which will arrive to-day and be placed on the grave.

The pall-bearers, selected from Amicable Lodge, I. O. O.F.and Chester League, both of which orders deceased was a member, were: Messrs. L. B. Russell, John R. Rollison, H. Meeteer Wallis, J. Hydie Thompson, George Burk and Geo. B. Twilley.

The Odd Fellows and members of Chester League attended in a body, and with the members of the Cycle Club, formed an escort to the grave.

MRS. FRANCIS C. BIGGERS.

Mrs. Francis C. Biggers, died at the home of her husband, near Goose Hill, on Saturday morning, aged 45 years.

About ten days ago Mrs. Biggers while putting down a carpet stuck a tack in her finger. Blood poisoning set in and after great suffering death came to her relief. She was a daughter of the late James A. Toulson, and leaves seven children, most of whom are small. Funeral services were held Monday morning, Rev. Dr. Mills officiating. Interment at Union Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Jesse Copper, John P. Hendrickson, Edward Biddle, Wm. D. Shinn, Wm. A. Morris and B. Frank Morris.

MRS. ANN STRONG.

Mrs. Ann Strong, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died at her home near Chestertown, on Saturday, aged about 90 years. Her exact age was not known, but she remembers incidents clearly which occurred in 1810 and the stirring war times of two years after. Rev. S. C. Roberts officiated at the funeral.

E. D. CREW.

Mr. E. D. Crew, a prominent citizen and farmer, of near Betterton, died at his home, on Wednesday of last week, after a short illness, aged 76 years. Mr. Crew was popular and had a wide circle of friends. Seven children survive him.

FROM MILLINGTON.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock, presided over by Rev. Dr. Alfred Smith, P. E. On Sunday morning Dr. Smith preached to a large congregation a very interesting sermon from Ezekiel, 37th chapter and part of the 3d verse, "Son of man can these bones live?"

Last Friday being Arbor Day,the academy, under the excellent principalship of Mr. H. Tonkin, well supported by his able assistants, Miss Vic Power and Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu, had prepared a very interesting and appropriate programme for the occasion,which was in every particular well rendered by the scholars of the different grades. One tree was planted to which the name of Grover Cleveland was given. The attendance at the exercises was very good. The programme is given below:

Singing, America,school; reading, Origin and History of Arbor Day, Carrie Benson; Number Song, 1st grade; What Girls Love to do, 2d grade; singing, Arbor Day Song, school; reading, "The Practical side of Arbor Day, Eva Comegys; Motion Song, 1st and 2d grades; reading, The Forest Hymn, Mary Hazell; dialogue for five,1st and 2d grades; singing, The Birdie's Ball, 3d and 4th grades; essay, the Voice of Spring, Nannie Comegys; The Little Gymnast, 2d grade; Arbor Day Exercise, 3d and 4th grades; singing, Swinging 'Neath the Old Apple Tree, school; reading, the Commercial Value of Trees, Florence Tolson; singing, Woodman, Spare That Tree, Anna Gillespie; recitation, A Problem, Kina Sozinskey; The Plea of the Trees, 5th and 6th grades; essay, Historic Trees, Anna Gillespie; singing, the Star Spangled Banner, school.

Miss Emily Massey is visiting Mrs. L. D. Offutt at Waverly, Baltimore county.

Miss Nannie Emory, of Centreville, is visiting Miss Nannie Comegys.

Mrs. J. E. Hurlock entertained a number of young friends last Tuesday evening.

A number of the young folk of the town are contemplating giving a dance in the town hall Thursday evening.

Mr. John McWhorter has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Dr. N. M. Jeter, of Bonsock, Va. He brought with him a beautiful pointer pup three months old, the grand sire of which cost fourteen hundred dollars. Y.

Golt's News Items.

We have both a Senior and Junior Epworth League at our church. It is said the Juniors take the lead. They have raised $7 on a new carpet for the church and have a good sum in the treasury. The subject last Sunday was Labor. Howard Shelton, an 8-year-old boy, was the leader of the meeting. To see the little ones surround the superintendent and his new wife would say clearly that they have gained their affections and love by gentle acts and kindly words. They are a happy band of workers.

J. B. Wood, of this place, is expecting to be appointed agent for bicycles. He will have a number of every kind to sell cheap. Look out for his advertisement in the TRANSCRIPT. He is a man who knows that it pays to advertise.

Croquet is the game at Golt's to-day.

J. T. Matthews has purchased a fine pair of mules of Geo. Peverly.

The proposition made last winter by the trustees to set out shade trees around the church grounds, it is hoped will be carried out.

Jos. C. File had his favorite dog shot and killed, supposing it to be mad.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of New York, were visitors of Mr. C. H. Smith Sunday.

Miss Addie Williams, of Smyrna, Del., is visiting M. V. Davis.

Miss Lola Ford, of this place, is visiting her aunt's, near Blackbird.

This town is proud of the new flag pole. It stands 86 feet high,and is quite an honor to the place. REGULAR.

DIED.

Departed this life in her good old age, Mrs. Susan R. Frisby Anderson, March 23d, at 3.20 o'clock P. M., in her 82d year.

"How sweet the hour of closing day,
When all is peaceful and serene,
And the broad sun's retiring ray
Sheds a mild lustre o'er the scene.

Such is the Christian's parting hour,
So peacefully she sinks to rest:
And faith, rekindling all its power,
Lights up the inagnor of her breast.

There is a radiance in her eye,
A smile upon her wasted cheek,
That seems to tell of glory night,
In language that no tongue can speak.

A beam from heaven is sent to cheer
The pilgrim on her gloomy road;
And angels are attending near,
To bear her to their bright abode."

BY HER SON, J. F. A.,
2996 Atlantic Ave.

When Traveling,

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.



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.

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The Best **Summer Rib Vests** 3 for 25c.

Our **Gents' Shirts** at 50c., 75c. and 85c. are of extra value.

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are now offering the public in the purchasing power of their money more than ever before. This is a chance for all—Fathers, Mothers, Brothers, Sisters.

Our Great Shoe Sale,

commencing to-day and will continue Saturday, 18th, Tuesday, 21st, Saturday, 25th.

Men's Plow Shoes 75c., 90c., and $1.00.
" Work " $1.25, worth $1.50.
Our Little Gents' Shoe for $1.00 and $1.25. Every mother that loves her boy should try a pair.
Our Dress Shoes at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 cannot be excelled. Balance of our

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Our modesty forbids of us relating what a gentleman remarked while buying 3 pair shoes the other day. One thing he did say, he had returned home to the old reliable place for low prices.

Whitewash Brushes 5c., 10c., 3 for 25c. 40c., 50c., 75c., $1.

175 Water White Oil 11½c.

6 cakes Oeline Soap for 25c.
3 boxes best Coffee Essence 5c.

Our TEAS are pronounced the best.

No better Tobacco for 25c. lb. can be had. 50c. Tobacco for 35c. 2 lbs. Free Coinage Tobacco, worth more, for 55c. R. J. R., 1 lb. 67c., and it is the best Tobacco in this State for the price.

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Sample of our Special Mixtures for Potatoes, Asparagus, and General truck were taken and examined by State Chemist, with following results.

	POTATOES.	ASPARAGUS.	GEN'L TRUCK.
Available Phosphoric Acid	8.34	8.31	8.35
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid	.90	.86	.75
Ammonia	4.27	3.15	3.57
Potash *actual* (K2O)	6.56	7.31	4.34
Comparative value per ton in Baltimore	$35.50	$31.86	$29.96

All of these goods will be in first-class condition, and only the best materials obtainable will be used in their composition. They have been used by a number of our prominent farmers for the past four years, and in all cases have given satisfactory results. We would be glad to refer intending purchasers of Fertilizers to the parties who have used them. All our brands of goods are prepared under the personal supervision of MR. P. B. HOLLIS, who is well-known in this community as an experienced agricultural chemist.

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HAVING recently gotten in several cargoes of LUMBER, our stock is now new and complete, and we are in position to fill orders for anything kept in a country Lumber yard.

We have bought at the lowest possible prices direct from the manufacturers, thus saving the middleman's discount and profit. Buying with the cash in this way, has enabled us to sell in direct competition with the wholesale city houses at prices which cannot well be underbid.

Therefore, the man who offers the cash can do as well with us as with the city houses to whom he always goes with the cash. We don't claim, however, to be able to sell as low on long credit as our city friends will for cash only. All we ask is fair competition on a cash basis.

With this introduction we herewith announce our spring stock of Lumber. Below we name some of our stock, which is always wanted for repairing as well as building.

N. C. Boards, (rough,) 1x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet.	FENCING. Cypress, Hemlock, White Pine.	SHINGLES, No. 1 Heart Cypress, 6x20. No. 1 Sap Cypress, 6x20. No. 1 " " 5x20. No. 1 " " 4x20.
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