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LOCAL MATTERS.

W. C. Won.—The second base-ball team of Washington College, defeated the Centreville team by a score of 31 to 18 yesterday.

Read the Front Page.—Because of limited space on the inside pages, much spicy, interesting local and political matter will be found on the front page of this issue.

Two Sunken Barges.—The two sunken barges, coal laden, which sunk off Tolchester Beach during the past winter, are being unloaded. A large three-masted barge is being used in the work.

Charged With Illegal Dredging.—Benjamin F. Mann, an oyster dredger, was turned over to Sheriff Mason, of Baltimore, on Friday, to be held for the Kent county authorities on the charge of illegal dredging in the waters of the county. He was arrested on a bench warrant from the Circuit Court.

The Strawboard Mill.—Superintendent F. W. Quantz returned from his home at Winchester, Va., last week, but states that at this date it is impossible to say just when the Chestertown mill will commence operations. He is hopeful that work will be resumed at an early date, however.

The Asparagus Season.—Mr. S. R. Hurlock, a prominent and progressive farmer of Rich Neck, in Queen Anne, in referring to the Asparagus season, on Saturday stated that the date of the first asparagus shipment from Rolph's wharf this season is just nine days earlier than that of last year. This year it was April 20th, last year April 29th.

Not Fond of Greens.—There are seasons when Baltimore city consumers are not partial to Kent county greens. Of course it is when the market is glutted and the bottom out. A Kent farmer recently shipped seven barrels of fine greens for which he received the enormous sum of 81 cents (for the entire lot). Barrels, freight and labor were to be deducted from this amount.

A New Residence.—The Kent Mutual Insurance Company has contracted with R. K. Pippin & Sons, builders, for the erection of a two and a half story residence on the Powell Farm, near Spry's Gate. The building will be 18x32 feet, six rooms and hall, and when completed will be one of the most convenient and comfortable homes in the community. Work was commenced on Monday.

Dogs versus Sheep.—Dogs raided the flock of sheep of Mr. J. W. Ivens, on the "Kennard's Point" farm, last week, and killed ten old sheep and eleven lambs. For the benefit of the public, Mr. Ivens gives the following description of the dogs: "One was white with brown spots on left shoulder and ears. The other was a black dog, both of medium size. He shot the black dog very badly on back of head and neck, but did not kill him.

Wing-weary Carrier Pigeon.—Mr. John Buttner, at the Chestertown Flour-Mill, several days ago noticed a carrier pigeon which for ten days past had been feeding and roosting with his chickens. The bird was so tame that, when taken by Mr. Buttner into his office it refused to go out. A metal band on the leg was marked "W. H. 27." It is supposed that the pigeon became wing-weary or hungry in a long flight and stopped for rest and food.

Queen Anne Court.—The May term of circuit court for Queen Anne county, will meet next Monday, May 4th. The approaching session promises to be a protracted one. It will be if the case of the State vs. Thomas Brown, held for the assassination of Samuel M. be Rash tried there during the May term. There are up to date on the civil dockets, 183 trials; 6 appeals; 9 references and 33 appearances. The criminal docket contains trial 11, and criminal appeals 2.

Assessors Recommended.—The Democratic State Central Committee for Kent county has recommended James S. Harris, of Still Pond; Samuel Vannort, of Chestertown, and Philip G. Wilmer, of Kennedyville, for assessors, from which list the Governor selects one. All three are large tax-payers, men of good judgment, and any one would make an acceptable man. Mr. Vannort, however, states that under no conditions or upon no considerations would he accept the place.

An Eyeless Calf.—Mr. George Beck has a cow which on Friday gave birth to a large, finely developed calf, except that it is totally without eyes. The only indication of eyes is a slight mark in the hair where the eyes would naturally be. There is no opening in the skin, and a careful examination fails to disclose to any extent the presence of eyes. But for this fact Mr. Beck would have cut the skin at the indicated points in an effort to remedy the trouble. The calf is strong, and is growing finely.

Tennis Championship.—For several years past Chestertown has boasted of having some of the finest tennis players on the Shore. Several other clubs are disposed to contest for the honor, and the Chestertown club, Mr. Thomas Massey, president; Miss Lottie Wickes, vice-president; Thomas W. Perkins, corresponding secretary and treasurer, and Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., corresponding secretary, has received a challenge from the Fleur de Lis club, of Baltimore, and a contest will in all probability be arranged. The Chestertown club has challenged the clubs of both Easton and Cambridge, but has not yet heard from them. Mr. Joseph Brice and Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., were the club champions last year.

Stevens Will Fight.—The fight for the captaincy of the police boat Anna B. Smith is still on, and is assuming a new and more interesting phase. Captain J. Frank Stevens claims to be the legally appointed captain of the vessel and declares that he will be removed only by legal process. He has secured the services of ex-Comptroller M. deK. Smith to contest any appointment that may be made, and a warm time is in view. Senator Westcott may be fixing up political fences by his strong endorsement of Captain Coleman, an applicant for Captain Steven's place, but he is also blasting fissures in the fortification. Should Captain Coleman be appointed and the present commander refuse to surrender the boat, Captain Coleman will be compelled to issue a writ of mandamus. This will bring the matter before the court of appeals for settlement.

Stock Quails for Maryland.—Dr. G. W. Massamore, secretary of the State Game and Fish Protective Association, has received one hundred and fifty quails from the West. Mr. Conway W. Sams got two dozen and shipped them to Dorchester county. Howard Bryant sent one dozen to Caroline county and some were sent to Kent, some to Carroll and some to Talbot. One hundred were shipped to Allegany county. The birds have been turned out for stock purposes. It is very near the mating season and the birds are not expected to stray far from the points where they were liberated. The birds in the South have mated and none can be procured from that section. Dr. Massamore is negotiating on part of the association for another consignment of Western birds. Dr. C. P. Gilpin has received from Charles Payne, Wichita, Kansas, an offer of strong Northern birds at $5.00 per dozen. The dealer states that he has 100 dozen on hand. No order for birds for Kent will be filed this season.

Dr. Schwatka Honored.—Dr. J. B. Schwatka, a prominent physician of Baltimore city and assistant city medical examiner, by appointment of Col. Wm. Howard of the Fourth Regiment, has been made one of the assistant surgeons of the regiment provided for by the new militia law. Before going to Baltimore, Dr. Schwatka was a member of National Guards of Delaware, and has always evinced great interest in military affairs. The doctor is originally a Kent countian, and spent several days of last week in the county looking for a farm desirably located on the shores of the Chesapeake. Dr. Schwatka's father was also in the county.

A Tree Caught Him.—Mr. Walter B. Strong, while walking through his woods recently, discovered a large hen hawk suspended from the limb of a branch oak. The bird it is supposed, in darting down after a rabbit or some other game caught the tip of the fleshy part of the wing between two branches of the tree. In his efforts to free himself the flesh and bones were twisted off but the strong sinews and muscles of the wing held him captive until death resulted from starvation. Mr. Strong has the remains of the captive bird still securely caught between the limbs of the oak.

The Oyster Navy.—Commander Howard, of the oyster navy, ordered deputy commanders of the sailing fleet to reduce their crews on and after May 15th. The crews on all the sailboats were reduced to three (captain, mate and one seaman), except on the schooners Nelly Jackson, Folly and Helen Baughman, which are located in crabbing districts, and which have additional duties to perform. On these three vessels the crews will consist of four. The commander is having overhauled the boats of the force. Captain Stevens has on the Anna Smith, Joseph Sewell, mate, and James A. Cornelius, cook.

Diocesan Convention.—The 28th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton, will be held in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on Tuesday the 2nd day of June 1896. There will be service and a sermon and the rite of Confirmation on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. On Tuesday morning there will be service and the Holy-Communion, and the Convention sermon will be preached, after which the Convention will be called to order, and the hours and order of proceedings decided on. There are expected to be present at the sessions, thirty clergymen, and the lay representatives from each parish, numbering about thirty.

Failed to Appear.—Chestertown base ball lovers were disappointed on Saturday because of a failure to appear on the part of the University of Maryland team, scheduled for a game on that date. At the last moment Manager Hurtt received a telegram stating that their pitcher was not in good form and they could not come. The game scheduled for to-morrow (Friday) afternoon between the college team and a nine from Delaware College, is expected to be exciting and interesting. Manager Hurtt is endeavoring to arrange a game with the Western Maryland College team for the 13th, to be played in Baltimore, the Western Marylanders refusing to come to Kent.

May Weather Forecast.—In all western and central parts of the country May promises to open fair and cool. 4th to 7th look for storms to run their course from west to east. Northerly sections will be in danger of frosts after storms. Reactionary storms due 9th, 10th, will likely continue past New Moon on the 12th, and renewed danger of frosts will follow in all northerly directions. Very warm, with thunder, rain and *hail*, will prevail during the first part of all disturbances in the month, followed suddenly by *very cool*. The 15th to 18th comprises a storm period, in which a series of daily storms of much energy will transpire. The 21st and 22d are storm dates. Look for radical changes in the mercury, and numerous storms. The 28th to 29th is a marked storm period.—*Hicks*

Is This Encouraging?—The news of the good prospects for this year's peach crop in Delaware is followed by news of a like kind from New Jersey. Indeed, the reports from nearly all the peach-growing States are favorable, and it looks as if we were going to have a great peach year. Only a few years ago all the peaches sold in this market were brought here from three or four States, but they can now be produced from nearly every State of the Union, and some very good ones have come to us from the Pacific coast. New York is ready to consume millions of dollars' worth of peaches upon condition that they are of the best quality and sold at a fair price.—*New York Sun.* For unadulterated lusciousness, condensed perfection and climaxic beauty these peaches are not to be compared with the product of the fragrance-laden, tramp-filled orchards of old Kent.

Plowing With a Railroad Locomotive.—Col. E. P. Stacey, of the B.& D.B.R. R., has given a striking and remarkably successful illustration of the possibilities of using a railroad engine in plowing. In a number of the deeper cuts along the line, large quantities of earth have washed down, filling the ditches along the track. To remove this earth in the ordinary way would mean a great deal of work and considerable expense, so the ingenious colonel set about to expedite matters, and was eminently successful. A beam of railroad iron was attached to the tender, an Oliver chilled plow was attached to this beam, and with Dave Robinson at the handles, tremendous furrows were thrown up and afterward easily removed. For each furrow the clevice was moved and the deep cuts were successfully and rapidly plowed out with a railroad locomotive as motive power.

Painfully Injured.—The two-year-old son of Mr. William T. Matthews narrowly escaped having the life crushed out of it yesterday morning. The little fellow had been playing in the garden with an elder brother and ran out in the street. Just as he reached the road George Yorker, a Chestertown carter, was passing in his wagon. Yorker saw the larger boy but did not notice the smaller one run directly in front of the wheels of the wagon. In an instant the child was knocked down, one wheel passing over his neck, diagonally across the chest and one arm, striking and inflicting an ugly flesh wound on the jaw. Some one called out, and before the second wheel struck the child the wagon was stopped. No bones were broken, and it is not thought that any serious internal injuries were sustained. Fortunately the wagon was empty. Yorker was exhonerated by all who saw the accident.

Mother Goose.—The young people of Chestertown M. E. Church are arranging for one of the most unique and what promises to be one of the most charming cantatas ever given by the young ladies and gentlemen of the church. Time-honored Mother Goose will be impersonated and all of the charming characters of her delightful rhymes will be rejuvinated and walk in life upon the stage. Margerie Daw, Little Boy Blue, Little Bo-Peep, Miss Muffet, Jack Horner, Tommy Tucker, Jack and Jill, Mother Hubbard, Cinderella, Humpty Dumpty, King Cole, Puss in Boots, Red Riding-Hood, Mary's Little Lamb and each member of that now historic family will be impersonated by the cutest and brightest little women and little men of Chestertown. A delightful program and other musical and literary features is being arranged for May 12.

To Go to Centreville.—The splendid success of, and the general endorsement accorded "A Celebrated Case" has induced Prof. Clarke to take the play to Centreville, and the most attractive arrangement possible has been made. The steamer Emma A. Ford has been chartered, and will leave Chestertown at 5 o'clock this afternoon with the troupe and a number of excursionists. The afternoon run up the picturesque Corsica will be a rare treat, and the moonlight return immediately after the play will be most enjoyable. Then, too, the price, 75 cents, including admission to the play, is cheaper than getting up a walking entertainment all by one's self. Miss Pennington having gone to Virginia, Miss Hattie Seemuller, vivacious, talented and pretty, of New York, and guest of Miss Mary Hurtt, will take her part. Misses Mary Hurtt and Rose Frazier will preside at the piano, giving a number of fine selections during the evening.

County Commissioners.—Session April 28th, 1896. Full board present, President Hill presiding. The following accounts were examined and approved: Pension to Anna Riley, $20; Thos. W. Trew, acct. road work $25; Wm. H. McFeely, J. P., acct. fees in State cases $17.80; Henry Parr, J. P. fees in State cases $61.85; John W. Cann, pension $20; Wm. Biggers, road work, $28.15; W. E Beck, J. P. Fees $2.55; W. H. Cheffens, road work $35.52; John D. Boyd, road work, $21.04; George Bordley for carrying woman to Alms House $4; Thos. G. Clothier, road work $163.10; F. C. Anderson, road work $40.80; John M. Kinsey, road work $40.06; W. W. Dwyer, road work $33.87; B. F. Durham, same $51.05; Wm. Stauffer, same $34.05; Edw. England, same $31.57; John C. Davis, same $121.45; Bartus J. Wilkins J. P. fees $11.25; Thos. B. Bordley for land to widen road at Fairlee, $75; Andrew Woodall, supplies for Sassafras bridge $6.35; A. F. Williams repairing road machine $5.

Sandbagged and Robbed.—Thomas P. Warram, a shoemaker, aged fifty-nine years, of Rock Hall, is at the City Hospital, Baltimore, suffering from injuries to his head, two black eyes and several severe cuts and bruises as the result of having been sandbagged and robbed on Centre Market space early Tuesday morning. "I came to Baltimore Monday," said Mr. Warram, "to do a little shopping. After visiting one of the theatres in the evening I stopped in several saloons and had a few drinks. I wandered down to 'the space' and three men came up to me and hit me on the head, knocking me senseless. When I recovered the men had run off. They took $2.65 from my pockets. I was badly hurt, but managed to drag myself to Baltimore street, where I saw an officer, and he sent me to the hospital." Round Sergeant Meehan on Tuesday arrested Henry Barlage, whom Mr. Warram identified as one of his assailants. Barlage was committed to jail for a hearing on May 5. In the meantime the police hope to arrest the other two.

MATRIMONIAL.

ANDERSON—REICHE.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. E. C. Reiche, Front street, at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Matilda Reiche, a popular young lady of Chestertown, and Mr. Solon E. Anderson, a prominent young business man of Baltimore city. Dr. S. C. Roberts was the officiating minister. The parlor was profusely decorated with beautiful flowering plants and palms. The bride was given away by her father, and during the impressive marriage service the wedding march was finely played by Mr. Charles G. Woodward, of Baltimore. The bride wore a handsome gown of electric blue trimmed with corn-flower colored silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on the steamer Emma Ford immediately after the ceremony for Baltimore and an extended bridal tour through the north. "At home" in Baltimore city. The presents were numerous and very beautiful. Among those present were: Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reiche, Mrs. Tate, Mr. R. L. Tydings, Captain William Taylor and Mr. Charles G. Woodward, all of Baltimore; Misses N. E. Gooding, N. E. Walters, Clara and Lulu Downey, Belle Boston, Claudia Thompson and Mr. Harry T. Hoyle.

WOODSIDE—SCOTT.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Scott and Mr. T. F. Woodside will take place in Galena M. E. Church, at high noon to-day.

STORY—DECOURSEY.

Capt. W. H. Story, the popular mate on the steamer Gratitude, married Miss Decoursey. The bachelor mate gave his friends a genuine surprise.

CORNELIUS—APSLEY.

Miss Ruth M. Apsley and Mr. James A. Cornelius were married at the Rock Hall M. E. parsonage on Wednesday of last week. Both parties are extremely popular, and a charming reception and dance were extended Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius by their friends of the "Hickory Club."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Katie Duckett, sang in Immanuel P. E. church, on Sunday morning and evening. Miss Duckett has a rich, cultivated alto voice, and her singing of The Holy City in the morning was one of the most delightful musical treats enjoyed in Chestertown in years. She sang: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," with charming effect at the evening service.

Dr. John W. Chambers and his wife, of Baltimore, spent several days of the past week the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hines. Dr. Chambers is one of the most eminent specialists in Baltimore city.

Miss Diggs, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Fannie and Bessie Stewart.

Mrs. J. B. Smith and her interesting little daughter, of Milford, Del., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Reid, at Washington College. Mr. Smith, who is cashier of the Milford National Bank, spent Saturday and Sunday at President Reid's home.

Miss Vevia Perkins, of Baltimore, spent the past week the guest of Chestertown friends.

Miss Josephine Wickes is spending several weeks in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jump, formerly of Edesville, after having spent the past six months at Asheville, N. C., for Mrs. Jump's health, returned to Baltimore last week. It is deeply regretted that Mrs. Jump's health was not as much improved by her southern trip as was hoped that it would be. Mrs. J. J. Blackiston, mother of Mrs. Jump, went over to see her on Saturday. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jump fell down stairs during their stay at Asheville, breaking one arm and severely injuring the other.

Mr. James T. Ringgold, whose confinement in Spring Grove Assylum was recently referred to in these columns, had so far recoverd as to warrant releasing him from the institution on Friday. Mr. Ringgold has brought suit for $50,000 damages against Drs. G. Lane Taneyhill and Francis T. Miles, who signed the certificate upon which he was sent to Spring Grove Asylum.

Prof. Stephens has purchased a new Remington type writer.

Mr. George W. Covington, of Still Pond, was selected by the Baltimore Convention last week a delegate to the Prohibition Convention to meet in Pittsburg on May 27.

Misses Cora and Hattie Ried have purchased the pretty residence known as the "Bordley House," corner of Maple and Washington avenues. The price paid was $1,825. The house is now occupied by Rev. John M. Gill as a Methodist Protestant parsonage.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

A Profitable and Interesting Meeting of Kent's Efficient Corps of Educators.

The regular spring meeting of the Teachers' Association of Kent county met in the schoolroom at Chestertown, on Friday, April 24. The meeting was called to order with the president, Eben F. Perkins in the chair. The roll was called and 46 teachers answered to their names. Later in the session 61 of the 63 teachers were present. Misses Annie and Mary Sappington, Mabel Toulson and Elsie Fallowfield, pupils of Miss Nellie E. Walters, teacher of the 5th grade of the Chestertown school, rendered a quartette. "How sweetly they sing" was the whisper of the meeting, and a full rising vote of thanks was given them for their musical treat. The Literary Committee reported and the association adopted the following questions for discussion at the next regular meeting: Should the pupils of a school be so seated that those of the same grade may study together? If not, why? Are there any other reasons why they should sit together or not? 2. Which studies should be prepared at home and which during the morning school session in each of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades?

The first regular question, How may pupils be taught the meaning and use of words? was discussed at great length. The teachers talked freely and manifested a great interest in the question. Miss M. Julia Thompson, assisted by Miss Mollie Parks, Mr. W. W. Chapman and Dr. H. L. Dodd, sang Columbia the Gem of the Ocean, the association joining in the chorus, after which Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, gave a reading. This departure of substituting a reading for the regular address was a happy hit. The reader painted a word-picture that was seen with delight from every angle. Nothing could make one appreciate him but to hear him. At this juncture the association gave a rising vote of thanks to Prof. Clarke for his reading, and to Miss Thompson and those who assisted her in singing.

At 2 o'clock, after an intermission of an hour and a half, the meeting reassembled for the afternoon session. President Perkins occupied the chair. The meeting was reopened with music by Miss M. Julia Thompson, Mrs. W. R. Aldridge, Mr. W. W. Chapman and Dr. H. L. Dodd, with Miss Clara Usilton at the organ. The association again arose in acknowledgement of their appreciation of the music. The essay was read by Miss Clara Bryan; subject, "Compulsory Education. She showed some strong reasons why the State should take a hand in compelling parents to send their children to school, and it is due her to say she handled her subject well.

The second regular question, Do our public schools meet the reasonable wants of the community in regard to teaching of morals? If not, how may they be made to do so? was discussed from every standpoint, and whether the schools meet the reasonable wants in this regard or not, the teachers of our county showed that they are alive to the weighty responsibility resting upon them as the guardians of the morals of the children of their respective communities, and that they are not leaving any opportunity unembraced to mould character that will meet even more than the *reasonable wants*. The discussion was closed by a masterly written essay by the examiner. It was now 3.20 P. M. and the last item of the programme was finished and the president declared the meeting adjourned. Miss S. Blanche McKnett will be the essayist at the next meeting.

ANNIVERSARY OCCASION.

Union M. E. Church Celebrates its Forty-Fourth Anniversary.

The forty-fourth anniversary of Union Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. B. Merritt, pastor, celebrated on Thursday evening last, was a most successful and pleasant occasion. Back of the pulpit were banked beautiful blossoming plants tastefully arranged by the ladies. A graceful arch, appropriately formed of evergreen, held pendant as it were, the words in pure white letters and figures peeping from sprays of evergreen "44th Anniversary." The dainty pink bags sent out to hosts of friends of the pretty little rural sanctuary were carried in by a goodly number; many had been returned and even now the tiny messengers are straggling in with friendly contributions. Mrs. N. E. Hubbard, Mrs. A. S. Turner and other ladies, assisted of course by the gentlemen of the church, were tireless in their efforts to make the occasion one of marked success, and right royally did they succeed.

An old bachelor sent in a dollar contribution accompanied by the following verses:

This little sack
I send you back,
Its mission to fulfill;
Within its folds
It neatly holds
A new one dollar bill.

Mr. A. S. Turner was indefatigable in his efforts. W. W. Parks, the veteran, venerable christian whose life had become so closely connected with the life and history of this church triumphant was at home sick, but rejoicing in the glorious celebration which was largely a spiritual crowning of his own tireless, noble efforts. He lived to see the glad reunion then quietly "passed over the river to rest beneath the shade."

To the following choir, those present are indebted for a delightful musical programme: Misses Katie Parsons, Mollie Parks, Ursula Moffett, Clara Mann, Messrs. Charles H. Hurlock, Geo. W. Stevens, Edward Pennington and Arthur Hurlock, Miss Susie Mathews, organist.

Rev. S. R. Maxwell, delivered his spicy and truly refreshing lecture on Fools and their Follies.

The reverend gentleman has a pleasant voice, and treated the subject of fools of all kinds, grades and varieties in a most concise and interesting manner. His climaxes were eloquent in the extreme, and from whatever standpoint the address may be considered it can but be pronounced an unqualified success.

After the literary and musical features, refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

Those having the little sacks may still return them to assist in perpetuating the splendid work of Union M. E. Church, whose long life and continued success is a matter to be most devoutly wished for.

Date of Peach Bloom.

Treasurer Garrett Foxwell, who has kept an accurate record of the date of the Kent county peach bloom since 1873, furnishes the TRANSCRIPT with the following dates upon which the orchards were in blossom:

1873................April 29
1874................" 19
1875................May 5
1876................April 16
1877................" 24
1878................" 9
1879................" 29
1880................" 14
1881, no bloom, wood killed in the winter. Thermometer 10 11° below zero.
1882................April 20
1883................" 28
1884................" 20
1885................" 28
1886................" 22
1887................" 27
1888................" 26
1889................" 19
1890, very warm winter with partly two blooms, March 1s. and April 2
1891................April 17, very large crop
1892................April 18, no crop
1893................April 24

OBITUARY.

Sad Record of the Past Week.

WILLIAM W. PARKS.

Mr. W. W. Parks, an old and highly respected citizen, passed quietly from earth, at his home near Union M. E. Church, at 8.45 on Sunday morning. He would have been seventy-nine years of age on the 10th of May next. Mr. Parks was born in Kent, and in early manhood was by trade a skilled wheelwright, and located near Still Pond. In 1866 he opened a store in Chestertown and continued in the mercantile business for about twelve years. He then moved on a farm near Melitota, where he remained one year, when he located at Chesapeake City and went into the fertilizer business, but the following year, 1879, he moved to the farm which he successfully cultivated until ill-health forced him to abandon an active agricultural life a few year ago, and where he died.

No man in the community was more highly respected or to a greater extent commanded the confidence of all who knew him. An active member of Union M. E. Church, he devoted both time and talent to the advancement and welfare of the now prosperous church. His home life was that of the Christian gentleman, as his public life was that of the patriotic, honorable citizen. For several years past there had been an evident giving way of the general constitution, the direct cause of death was, however, an attack of grip followed by heart failure.

He leaves nine children: Mrs. R. J. Moffett, Mrs. M. P. Hubbard, Baltimore; Mrs. George Bellows, Glyndon, Baltimore county; Mrs. George Pell, Baltimore; Mrs. Z. P. Hubbard; James, of Baltimore; Rufus F., of Chestertown; William and Benjamin, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at his late home yesterday at 10.30 A. M., Rev. J. B. Merritt, officiating; interment in Still Pond cemetery. The pall-bearers were: James, Rufus, William and Benjamin Parks, R. J. Moffett and Z. P. Hubbard.

MRS. JAMES HARPER GALE.

Mrs. Jas. Harper Gale died of paralysis at her home near Rock Hall, at 2.30 o'clock on Monday morning, aged 56 years. Mrs. Gale was before marriage Miss Laura A. Harris, daughter of James and Leonora Harris, of Rock Hall. She had been a great sufferer from progressive paralysis for years. The immediate cause of death was, however, an attack of paralysis on Saturday. She leaves one child, Mr. Page Gale. She had been a consistent member of St. Paul's P. E. Church for years. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. George Beck. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's yesterday at 3 o'clock P. M., Rev. C. T. Denroche, officiating. The pall-bearers were: Geo. A. Jessop, George Beck, T. W. Skirven, T. Romie Strong, R. W. Jones and Wm. S. Walker.

MRS. ELIZABETH RAMBO.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rambo, widow of the late James Rambo, died at the home of her son, J. P. Rambo, at Worton Station, at 2 o'clock on Monday morning, of cancer. Mrs. Rambo was about 82 years of age, and for a year past had been a great sufferer. Funeral services were held at Kennedyville Presbyterian Church yesterday at 2 o'clock P. M.; interment in M. P. cemetery.

MISS LAURA BAKER.

Miss Laura Baker died suddenly at the home of her nephew, Edward Parsons, on Saturday morning, aged 55 years. Miss Baker was heard moving about her room as usual a short time before her death. Not making her appearance as usual, a member of the family entered the room and found her lying prostrate across the bed. Death resulted shortly thereafter.

MONDAY'S ELECTION.

Vannort Defeated by Westcott by 27 Votes Out of a Poll of 179.

The most spirited town election within recent years in Chestertown, was that of Monday, when Colonel William J. Vannort was defeated by Charles T. Westcott, Esq., for the commissionership by a majority of 27. The skirmish lines were thrown out last week and all preliminaries completed for the most obstinate contest by which Mr. Westcott has ever been confronted. Both sides were active and on Monday the formal acts of buttonholing, handshaking and other incidentals of a real election day were to be seen on every hand. The gallant colonel, who had so often smelled the smoke of more serious battle, was early on the scene and remained at his post throughout the day. Mr. Westcott was absent, but Captain Burchinal, Mr. M. Wilber Thomas and other friends saw that his interests were not allowed to go by default or even suffer to any great extent. Some Democrats were active and took a hand and lively interest in the contest. Both sides were confident, and not until the official announcement by Judge of Election J. Evan Thomas, could the result be safely figured on. One hundred and seventy-nine votes out of a list of about 245 were polled, Westcott receiving 103 and Vannort 76. This is the largest vote possibly ever cast on a similar occasion in the history of the town. Esquire Evan Thomas was judge and Mr. Ollie Estes clerk of election.

New Adds.

OEHM & Co. expected to move into their magnificent new six-story building before the middle of May. Bought enormous stocks with this hope, but the building will not be ready for their occupancy until late in the summer, owing to unforseen delays. Meantime the corner building is crowded to the very doors. Stocks are pouring in from every mill and factory, and with no storage facilities, there is but one thing for them to do—turn the goods into cash as fast as they arrive.

Geo. E. Thawley advertises in this issue that he will pay the highest-cash price for wool delivered at Chestertown wharf every Tuesday, Rock Hall wharf every Monday and Kennedyville every Wednesday during the entire season. Wool received in Chestertown at Chester river Steamboat Co.'s wharf. Remember the day, and read advertisement.

This one thing they are doing by making prices so low that the whole State is flocking to Acme Hall for spring and summer clothing. Their advertisement elsewhere in this issue tells the story.

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.

MARRIED.

ANDERSON—REICHE.—At the residence of Mr. E. C. Reiche, the father of the bride, by Rev. S. C. Roberts, Mr. Solon Earnest Anderson, of Baltimore to Miss Mary Matilda Reiche.



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.

OEHM'S ACME HALL. OEHM'S ACME HALL.

IN A FIX.

That's our condition. We expected to move into our magnificent new six-story building before the middle of May. Bought enormous stocks with this hope. The building will not be ready for our occupancy until late in the summer, owing to unforeseen delays.

Our corner building is crowded to the very doors, Stocks are pouring in from every mill and factory, and with no storage facilities, there is but one thing to do—turn the goods into cash as fast as they arrive.

Prices will do it—must do it. The articles bought to sell at $1.00 must go for 75c. Goods bought to sell for $4.00 must go at $3.00. Suits made to sell at $10 must be marked $7.50—those made to sell at $20 must sell at $15.

So it goes through our enormous stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings.

Our great loss—your golden opportunity.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings. } COR. BALTIMORE AND CHARLES STREETS.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF!

Deering Steel Binder,

WITH JOINTED PLATFORM, ROLLER AND BALL-BEARINGS.



Big capacity, long life, light draft, perfect simplicity, easy transportation.

A GRAND MACHINE WITH A GRAND RECORD!

The jointed platform does away with the Binder Truck nuisance. In five minutes, without unhitching the team, the machine is folded, and travels on its own broad wheels instead of on the narrow wheels of a truck. It passes through a nine-foot gate, and over narrow roads and bridges, and can be stored in a 7x9 corner of the barn.

NEW DEERING MOWERS. DEERING GIANT MOWERS.

DEERING IDEAL MOWERS,

with Roller and Ball-Bearings—the lightest draught of all. The Ideal was given the highest honors at the World's Fair because it showed a draft of 8 2-3 lbs. against 152 lbs. for its lightest competitor of same width of cut.

NEW TWINE FROM A NEW MILL!

The Deering Harvester Company has just completed the finest twine mill in the world. The Twine bearing this tag is all new, and made by the latest and best process and machinery of the age.

DIAMOND WHEEL CULTIVATORS! BUCKEYE WHEEL CULTIVATORS.

A full line of Farm Implements. Carriages and Buggies of all grades at the lowest prices. Custom and Ready-Made Harness, all grades and prices. Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, etc.

The Sharpless Safety Hand Russian Separator

for Farmers and Dairymen—the greatest invention of the age—stands to-day without a competitor. It is absolutely safe, it gives the best butter, it skims clean, it is neatest looking. Call and examine and get prices.

GEORGE W. SMITH.

FENCE MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS.

Large Stock of Lubricating Oils. Harness and Axle Oils.

Special Wire Notice to Farmers.

As promised (to keep you posted) in my mammoth advertisement the past two weeks, I now give you lowest

Wire Quotations:

Car lots (12 tons) Barb and Twisted Cable, per 100 lbs, $2.15
One ton lots and over " " " per 100 lbs, 2.27½
Half ton lots per 100 lbs, 2.30

SMOOTH GAL. NO. 10.

Car Lots (12 tons)........ per 100 lbs, $1.90
One ton lots and over........ 2.00
Half ton lots........ 2.05

This means delivered at your nearest station, and positively CASH WITH ORDER.

Lowest Wire quotations to farmers ever heard of in this State. Only good till April 15, 1896.

JOSEPH GUEST.

ALL KINS ROOFING AND WEATHERBO ARDING.

Every Lady should have the Armorside Corset!

The Best Summer Rib Vests 3 for 25c.

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

Every Housekeeper should call and see our new MATTINGS! 9c., 10c., 12½c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c. They are all new. 1400 yards different styles to select from.

FINEST Dress Ginghams for 7½ and 8½c. Best Rem'ts 5c. These are not shelf worn, but all new.

Westcott & Dodd

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

GUM BOOTS AT COST.

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.

Our SYRUPS for 18c. is the best. We have the credit of keeping the best quality Syrup and Molasses; also Vinegar.

3 Pair Traces 25c.
3 Pair Lines 25c.

Buffet "McFadden," 227 E. Baltimore St., BALTIMORE, MD.

Adjoining American Building.

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, Still Pond.

Jan. 24, 1895—y.

Shuster's DINING PARLOR, CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Front Street, Opposite the Old Bank.

Permanent and Transient Boarders taken at low rates: Lunch served at short notice. Oysters in all styles. First-Class Dinners to country people at 35c. Bride's Cakes made to order. We also carry in stock a general assortment of Cakes and Confectionery. Picnics and Festivals supplied with our celebrated Ice Cream at moderate prices. A call solicited.

SHUSTER'S DINING PARLORS.

P. J. REID'S LEADING RESTAURANT,

Cor. Baltimore St. and McClellen's Alley, Baltimore, Maryland.

Choicest Brands of LIQUORS

Always furnished at the bar, and special attention paid to our patrons.

July 11, 1895. P. J. REID, Prop'r.

FOR RENT.

The STORE ROOM recently occupied by Wm. F. Howard, on High street, opposite Stam's Hall, is for rent for the balance of the year 1896. Apply to R. D. HYNSON, Trustee.

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NO WONDER

the yard stick is galloping from morning till night.

LOOK AT SOME OF THE PRICES.

Fruit of the Loom Muslin, yard wide, worth 9c., at 7c.

The best American Prints Black and White, Silver Grays and White at 5c., worth 8c.

Yard wide Percales, warranted fast colors, in all new linen effects, regular 15c. quality, at 10c.

Fine Dress Ginghams, the coloring, styles and qualities suggest the finest Ginghams that come to this market, at 8c., regular values 10c.

Organdie Lawns in all the Linen and Dresden effects, worth 18c. at 12½c.

Hosiery—Ladies' Full Regular-Made Hermsdorf Black Hose 12½c., worth 18c.

Children's Hose—Fast Black Cotton Hose 10c., worth 15c. the pair

Men's Fast Black Cotton Hose 12½c. the pair, actual value 18c.

Messick & Co., Millington, Md.

Dealers in Everything.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

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.
W. P. Barn Boards, 1x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet.	Georgia Framing, all sizes.	Sash, Window Frames, Door Frames, Doors, Blinds.
Laths, W. P. Pickets, Hemlock Pickets, W. P. Siding, N. C. Siding.	Hemlock and Virginia Framing and Scantling, all sizes and lengths.	
	Dres. W.P.Boards, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4.	

Remember, we figure low for the cash, and can deliver large bills of Lumber at near-by points by vessel.

PAINTS.

John W. Masury & Son's Ready-Mixed Paints and Railroad Colors, Oils, White Lead, etc. Largest stock we ever had. The most complete stock kept in the county with one exception.

Phosphate and Seed Potatoes.

Complete stock of Phosphate now on hand.

New York Early Rose, Burbank and other varieties of Seed Potatoes on hand at prices that save farmers from buying in the city. 50 and 55 cents per bushel buy the best. These cash prices.

Respectfully,

Turner & Son, Betterton, Md.

DON'T FORGET Harry L. Chew's BARGAINS.

We Keep Everything.

Bring Your Country Produce. Highest Prices.

Yours for Business, H. L. CHEW.

TAKE NOTICE!

In Connection With MY GROCERY BUSINESS, which I have removed to the Rock Hall Steamboat Wharf, I have fitted up a neat room to

Serve Oysters by the Plate!

and can furnish them by the Gallon or Bushel to any one in Kent or any other county. Receive them fresh from the water *daily*.

VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

J. W. DOWNEY.

A LARGE LINE OF FURNITURE! WINDOW SHADES, Paints, Oils and Glass, IS CARRIED BY Percy T. McFeely, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CITY PRICES on All Goods.

DRUG STORE AT PRIVATE SALE.

I have for sale at reasonable figures, a complete stock of drugs, fixtures, etc. For particulars address DR. WILLIAM M. PIPPIN, Church Hill, Queen Anne's Co., Md.

Important to Farmers!

I HAVE OPENED MY NEW Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop ON CROSS STREET,

opposite the Armstrong Hotel, and am now prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. After a practical experience of 18 years in

Horseshoeing and all Branches of Blacksmith Work,

I am confident of being able to give entire satisfaction. I have made the structure of the horse's foot a study of years. No hot shoes applied to horses' feet. All work done with neatness and despatch, and at the most moderate rates.

ELWOOD WHALEY, Chestertown, Md.

Nov. 21, 1895.

Mansion House, 14 N. GAY STREET, Baltimore, Md.

European and American Plan.

European Plan, Rooms..........50c. per day.
American Plan, Meals and Rooms $1.50 "

Newly Furnished, Heated by Steam.

Toilet and Bath Rooms on every floor. Every street car line in the city passes the door. Just the place for Merchants and Farmers of the Eastern Shore to stop.

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