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LOCAL MATTERS.

Inspecting Buoys.—The State buoy boat steamed up Chester river as far as Crumpton on Friday, and gave the river's buoy system a thorough inspection and arranged all displaced guides to navigation.

Two Headed Calf.—A cow belonging to Mr. T. E. Jones, near Fairlee, on Friday gave birth to a two-headed calf. The heads were perfectly formed and separated at the neck. The monstrosity came dead.

A Handsome Fish.—Messrs. Charles Johnson and James Coleman took from their pound on Monday morning, a rock fish thirty-six inches long and which weighed twenty-three pounds. The big fish was enjoyed by guests at the Voshell House.

Did Not Appoint.—Yesterday was the day for the annual appointment of a physician to the Almshouse, a position which Dr. J. A. Perkins has filled for a number of years. The commissioners met but the appointment was postponed for one month.

To Move to Philadelphia.—Dr. J. A. Perkins, the oldest and one of the most successful physicians in the county, will, on June first, move to Germantown, Philadelphia, where he will make his permanent home. Dr. and Mrs. Perkins have eight sons now in Philadelphia.

Another Carrier.—Carrier pigeon No. 2 is making himself very much at home at Washington College. The bird was first discovered at the residence of Mr. W. J. McFeely, about ten days ago, and is as tame as a chicken. Several other carriers have been caught in the county.

No New County Map.—Simon J. Martinet & Co., map publishers, have written to Hope H. Barroll, Esq., that the last map published of the county was not a successful venture financially, and under the existing depression they are unwilling to undertake the work of a new map.

Health Officer Appointed.—The board of commissioners on Tuesday appointed Dr. J. W. Urie, health officer, to succeed Dr. W. Frank Hines, who has made a most aggressive and efficient officer during the past five years. Dr. Urie is a prominent physician of Still Pond, and enters into his first political office.

Paulonia Imperialis.—Is the name of the tree so heavily laden with fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers, which stands in front of the office of Beck, Walker & Brown, near Stam's Hall. The fragrant, beautiful flowers have made the tree an object of unusual interest and the name has been many times asked.

Handsome New Home.—The new home being erected for Captain Joseph Downey, on a desirably located lot adjoining the Chesapeake House, will be one of the most spacious, convenient and handsome residences in Rock Hall. The work was commenced more than two weeks ago.

Fruit Outlook.—Ex-Judge James S. Harris, of Still Pond, made the following official report of the fruit outlook in Kent, under date of April 27th. Peaches, well set, fruit the size of a pea; apples, full in bloom; pears, light bloom, especially Keifer; cherries, abundant bloom; raspberries and blackberries in good growing condition.

Standard Keeper.—Mr. John Dempsy has been appointed keeper of standards of weights and measures, and has arranged the following schedule of visits: Monday, May 11, stores in third district; Tuesday, May 12, stores in second district; Wednesday, May 13, stores in first district; Thursday, May 14, stores in fourth district; Friday, May 15, stores in fifth district.

A "Dry" Town Now.—Queenstown at midnight on Thursday became what is known as "dry"—like Chestertown probably—but still "dry" in name at least, for six months, unless the present grand jury [illegible] proper to grant licenses, which [illegible] to do. A sensation of "dry- [illegible] entirely novel in Queenstown [illegible] result of the change will be [illegible] awaited.

[illegible]dy Assistant.—Miss Katie [illegible], sister of Postmaster Joseph N. [illegible], entered upon her duties as as- [illegible] in the Chestertown postoffice, on [illegible], and is already showing herself [illegible] thoroughly efficient and accommo- [illegible] in her new position. The com- [illegible] ons of appointment under which [illegible] Wheatley holds his office, are for [illegible] years from April 2d.

[illegible]08 Years Old.—Mr. E. C. Reiche, on [illegible]onday buried possibly the oldest woman in Rich Neck, Queen Anne county, [illegible] the person of Augusta Comegys, colored, aged 108 years. There were records to prove the woman's age and an investigation by reliable parties substantiated the claim to this extreme old age. She had a son over sixty years old and had been married five times.

Annual Election of R. R. Directors.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the coming year, will take place at the station in Chestertown, on Saturday, at 11 o'clock. A similar meeting of the stockholders of the Queen Anne and Kent Railroad Company will be held at Centreville on the first Wednesday in June.

Chestertown's New J. P's.—The new Justices of the Peace for Chestertown have qualified, and excepting Justice B. N. S. Wilkins, are formally located in their new and permanent quarters. Justice J. W. Lambert has comfortable office room with Mr. C. S. York, in the *News* building, and Justice J. W. Wright is located in the store-room on High street recently vacated by Col. W. P. Howard. Justice Wilkins has not as yet finally decided upon his official headquarters, but will either take the office on Court street, occupied by Esquire J. Evan Thomas, or one of the handsome offices in the Catlin building.

W. C. T. U. Dates.—At an executive meeting of the W.C.T.U., held May 1, the time of holding the county convention was reconsidered, and the date fixed for Sept. 9th. It was decided to have Mr. John G. Woolley as the speaker for the evening session of the convention. Mrs. L. M. Corey stated that she had made the following appointments for Mrs. Mary Haslup, State President W. C. T. U.: Rock Hall, May 18th; Edesville, May 19th; Lankford, May 20th; Still Pond, May 21st; Kennedyville, May 22d; Fairlee, May 23d and 24th; Galena, May 25th.

A Pleasant Success.—The play "A Celebrated Case," given by Prof. E. J. Clarke's troupe of young ladies and gentlemen at Centreville, on Thursday evening, was a most pleasant success. In spite of the cool afternoon and evening, fully sixty persons enjoyed the delightful excursion on the steamer, and a most cordial welcome was accorded the visitors by the people of Centreville. The audience was certainly very complimentary in number and gave an enthusiastic reception to the players. Indeed, the splendid hospitality extended to the visitors was the most delightful feature of the pleasant trip. The troupe acquitted itself most creditably, and the fine musical productions by Miss Hurtt and Miss Frazier drew down an ovation upon each of these talented performers. The excursionists reached Chestertown on the return trip at 2 o'clock A. M. After paying all expenses, a small amount remains in the treasury from the entertainment.

To Become Truck Farmers.—Messrs. Joseph M. Taylor, Tillman Hubbard, George T. Rollison and Elmer Stevens left Rock Hall last week for New Jersey, where they will engage in trucking on a large scale during the summer. After becoming thoroughly schooled in New Jersey methods, it is hoped that these gentlemen will return to Kent and give local farmers the benefit of their trip.

Defective Titles at Kennedyville.—A gentleman stated in Chestertown on Saturday, that he had been informed by a party who was in a position to allow him to speak authoritatively, that arrangements have been perfected by Albert Constable, Esq., of Elkton, and a lady in Port de Posit, for the institution of suits to test the legality of the title to much of the most valuable property in Kennedyville. It is claimed that title to the land will not bear a vigorous legal test, and it is proposed to bring the matter before the courts for adjustment.

Mrs. Hill State Regent.—At a meeting of the Maryland State Society, Daughters of the Revolution, held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hill, last week, Mrs. Hill was unanimously elected State Regent. Mrs. Hill is one of the most prominent and active members of the organization in the State, and has done a vast amount of work in the particular department to which she has devoted both time and talent. Having traveled a great deal, Mrs. Hill is a graphic and forceful descriptive writer. Mr. Hill is also well-known in Kent, and is deeply interested in his wife's work.

New Court House Janitor.—The interesting fight for the court house janitorship closed on Tuesday by the selection of Lorenzo Dunn, a brother of Zach Dunn, the prominent colored Republican leader, to fill the place. John Cotton was a strong applicant for the place and was strongly endorsed by his people, but there was a longer pole and so fell the persimmon. Mr. Samuel Shuster, who has filled the position for years with efficiency and care, retires, carrying with him the confidence and respect of all who have known him in an official capacity or otherwise.

A Deserved Compliment.—So popular was the drama, "A Celebrated Case" as presented by Prof. E. J. Clarke and his finely drilled and carefully selected players, that in response to a numerous demand, the play will be repeated at Stam's Hall, on Friday, May 15, with some change in the role of characters. Miss Seemuller will take the place of Mrs. Hiram Brown, the princess, and Miss Brice will take the place of Miss Pennington, who has gone to Virginia. This demand is a well-merited compliment to the talent and perseverance of the young ladies and gentlemen.

Primrose Property Improved.—Mr. William T. Wright, who recently purchased the Primrose property adjoining Chester bridge on the Queen Anne side, has arranged for great improvements. A number of building lots on the river front, and three truck farms containing from 20 to 30 acres, have been laid out. The old dwelling house and all the land on the north of the public road will be reserved for a home for himself should he conclude to abandon the mercantile business, and of course will be repaired and put in good order. This property is beautifully located, and the soil is suited to raising early vegetables, berries and fruit.

Her Dress Burned Off.—Francis Harris, the colored cook in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clendaniel, made a narrow escape from being burned to death on Monday evening. The woman was engaged at work over the range, when her dress caught fire and in an instant she was enveloped in flames from her feet to her head. She started to rush into the dining room, her clothes still in a furious flame, but fortunately Miss Schreitz, Mrs. Clendaniel's sister, stopped her. Mr. Clendaniel, who was nearby in the yard, heard the woman's screams and rushed into the kitchen and drenched her from head to foot with water. The marvelous feature of the accident was that though the woman's dress and under skirt were burned off, the only personal injuries which she sustained was a slight burn on the hand.

A Severe Storm.—About 5.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the most severe thunder storm of the season was central over Chestertown. Rain fell in torrents and the lightning and thunder were severe. A bolt of lightning struck the flag pole on Stam's Hall, shattering it. The bolt was seen by several, and looked like a large ball of fire. About three feet of the pole were left standing and unhurt, the centre was shivered into splinters and the top was uninjured. It is supposed that the bolt after striking the pole was scattered by the tin roof of the building, certainly no further signs of it were found. The town clock in the tower was not affected by the current. One of the handsome shade trees, which stand within twenty feet of the residence of President C. W. Reid, at Washington, College, was struck but only slightly damaged.

Public Road Improvements.—One of the greatest improvements to public roads being made in the county, is the work of cutting down and grading the paper mill hill and Eliason's hill, on the suburbs of Chestertown. Mr. Wilbur Eliason has the work in charge, and with about twelve men and as many teams, is rushing the work to completion. Heavy plows with two men to the plow (one at the handles and one on the beam) are being used. The roadway, which is almost as hard as rock, is being plowed up and hauled to the bottom of the hill, greatly lessening the grade. Superintendent Quantz is supervising the work. A wagon body, patented by Mr. Eliason, is being used in hauling the earth, enabling the same number of men to handle more than twice as much soil in a given time as by the old method. This will be an improvement of material benefit to the traveling and hauling public.

Purchasing Old Stamps.—Mr. W. J. Ginity, a stamp collector of New York, has spent the past week in Kent searching for rare specimens. So far no stamps of great value have been found. H. W. Vickers, Esq., who has a large number of letters of his father, the late United States Senator Vickers, allowed the curio hunter to break into an old safe which had not been open for about ten years, the key having been lost. Some desirable specimens were found, but none of any great value. During the search, however, an interesting find of old notes was made. Among some old papers a roll of five five-dollar bills was discovered.

It was a habit of United States Senator Pearce to destroy his envelopes and file only the letters, consequently a search among his old correspondence could avail nothing. A large number of letters belonging to the late Judge Chambers were examined, but nothing of value found. The estate of the late S. Teackle Wallis, of Baltimore, recently received $90 for old stamps. The most valuable ones were found among the correspondence of the late Sallie Harris, in Queen Anne. Issues of stamps between 1842 and 1860 contain the most desirable specimens. A new York man is reported to have paid $4400 for a "ten-cent provisional Baltimore postage stamp." The stamp was found by a man named Duncan, in Louisville, Ky. It is the only perfect specimen in existence. The signature of James M. Buchanan, postmaster of Baltimore in 1845, is on the stamp. Postmaster Warfield says that he has never seen one in Baltimore city. Mr. Ginity states that his highest price for a single stamp was $160.

Queen Anne Court.—The May term of the circuit court for Queen Anne county was called on Monday morning, Judges Russum and Stump on the bench. State's Attorney Harper made his first appearance as prosecutor for the county. The grand jury was drawn with Charles F. Rich as foreman. This jury will have, in addition to a number of minor inquests, the investigation of the Rash murder, for which Thomas Brown is now confined in jail. It is now generally conceded that J. H. C. Legg, Esq. and Col. Edwin H. Brown, attorneys for the accused, will make no effort to have the case removed to another court. P. B. Hopper, Esq., late prosecuting attorney, will assist State's Attorney Harper with the prosecution. Just when the case will come up for trial is not known at this writing. An act of the last Legislature allows this May jury to grant licenses to sell liquor to residents of the fifth district. Hitherto this right was exercised only by the November jury. As no licenses were granted last November, the district has been "dry" since May 1, and will remain so until the applications are acted upon by this jury.

Quaint Little Character Sketches.—In the delightful Mother Goose cantata and drill, to be given in Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening next, by the young people of the Chestertown M. E. Church, the following quaint, but none the less interesting character sketches of the time-honored rhymes will be given: Mother Goose, Hallie Toulson; Margery Daw, Nellie Jones; Little Boy Blue, Fred Hirons; Little Bo-Peep, Edith Fallowfield; Miss Muffet, Louise Brown; Jacky Horner, Howard Dyott; Tommy Tucker, Kemp Bordley; Jack and Jill, Raymond Moody, Daisy Barnes; Brown Betty, Nellie McWhorter; Polly Flinders, Lizzie Davis; Mother Hubbard, Mable Toulson; Cinderella, Emma Roe; Humpty Dumpty, Wilkins Simpers; Milk Maid, Emma France; Man all Tattered and Torn, Paul Jones; King Cole and three Fiddlers, Tom Dyott; Queen of Hearts, May Jones; Song of Sixpence, represented by children dressed as blackbirds; Bachelor, Sam Jones; Bachelor's Wife, Ethel Ringgold; Pussy Cat, Mary Miller; Old Woman, Lillian Matthews; Jack be Nimble, Paul Jones; Puss in Boots, George Compton; Tom the Piper's son, and his pig, Merritt Brown; Dame Trot, Clara Sappington; Red Riding Hood, Eunice Elliott; Mary's Little Lamb and Wolf, Charles Tucker; Old Woman in the Shoe, Rena Downey; Mistress Mary, Quite Contrary, Susie Dunbracco; Sky Sweeper, Edith Dunbracco; Dapple Gray, Chauncey Parks; Curly Locks and Mary with her Lamb. The drills too, promise to be of unusual brightness and beauty.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Lawrence Thomas Suddenly Stricken.

Mr. Lawrence A. Thomas, formerly a well-known citizen of Kent county, but who for some months past has been engaged in the mercantile business at Benvilles wharf, St. Mary's county, died suddenly at the Maryland University Hospital on Friday, aged 59 years. He was taken suddenly ill on Light St. wharf, on Friday morning and died in a few minutes after being taken to the hospital.

He walked into the commission house of Messrs. James W. Jerome & Co., about 9 o'clock, complaining of feeling ill. He sat in a chair and seemed after a while to have recovered, and chatted pleasantly with members of the firm.

Suddenly he lurched forward and rolled to the floor, gasping and struggling. His face became distorted and discolored, and he seemed about to die.

A messenger was sent for Dr. H. W. Webster of 738 Light street, and he was soon in attendance. A hasty examination showed that Mr. Thomas was suffering from an acute attack of Bright's disease, and that he had not long to live. The Southern ambulance was telephoned for, and he was sent to the hospital. He expired just after he was taken into the hospital before a diagnosis could be made.

Esquire J. Evan Thomas was at once telegraphed to, and went to Baltimore on Saturday morning and brought the remains over via Tolchester in the afternoon, and had them placed in the Thomas lot at St. Paul's. The bearers were: J. Evan Thomas, R. Snowden Thomas, his brothers, and R. Snowden, M. Wilber and G. Hines Thomas, all nephews of the deceased.

Mr. Thomas was a member of the large and prominent Thomas family of Kent county, which is one of the oldest families of the Eastern Shore. He never married, and had all his life been engaged in the mercantile business.

He had been in bad health and was on his way home. He went to Baltimore on Friday morning on the steamer Sue and was to sail for Rock Hall on Friday afternoon on the B. S. Ford.

Mr. Snowden Thomas, a nephew and banker at Chestertown, was telegraphed by the hospital authorities, as well as the family at Rock Hall, who were expecting his arrival.

MRS. ELIZABETH RAMBO.

A correspondent writes as follows of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Rambo:

She had reached the age of 85 years. She had been a sufferer from cancer for two years, and had suffered intensely for the last eleven weeks having to sit up, it being impossible for her to lie down. Death only came as a pleasant messenger of peace, and gave the sufferer relief. She had been a member of Kennedyville Presbyterian Church for the past twenty years, where services were conducted on Wednesday at 2 P. M. Rev. K. M. Bull officiating. Six sons and one daughter survive her W. H., John C., C. W., Jaywood, David, J. P. and Mrs. Emma K. Holden. Interment in Kennedyville Presbyterian cemetery.

A Pretty Wedding.

The most important as well as the most beautiful social event of the present season at Galena, was the marriage on Thursday last of Miss Elizabeth K. Scott, eldest daughter of Mr. C. J. Scott, and Mr. T. Frank Woodside, of Philadelphia. The most charming effects possible from an elaborate use of early spring blossoms and palms, were produced. The organ was placed in the rear of the pulpit behind a bower of bright blooms and graceful plants. Every nook and corner were beautified until the entire church was transformed into a fragrant bower of beauty. At 12.15 the bridal party entered the church to the wedding march beautifully played by Miss Hattie Jones, of Middletown. The ushers, Messrs. Frank H. Ruth and Joseph T. Ireland, preceded the charming little flower girls, Miss Anita Hurtt and Miss Fannie Scott, nieces of the bride. Immediately following the flower girls came the bridal couple, who were met at the altar by Revs. E. H. Nelson and Frank Fletcher, who performed the interesting and impressive ceremony. The bride wore a handsome dress of brown novelty cloth, finished with brocaded satin front, and trimmed with brown velvet and lace, with hat and gloves to match. She carried sprays of lilly of the valley. Little Miss Anita Hurtt wore a pink figured silk dress and little Miss Scott a white silk, and both carried baskets of flowers.

After the ceremony a delightful reception was held at the home of the bride, followed by a wedding breakfast at one o'clock.

Among a vast number of costly and beautiful gifts, one of the most prized, was a token of confidence and love, presented to the bride by the Epworth League of the church, in which she had worked so zealously.

The one o'clock train was boarded for a bridal trip. After several weeks spent at Atlantic city, Mr. and Mrs. Woodside will be "at home" in their pretty residence at Lansdowne, a suburb of Philadelphia.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

A striking and beautiful tribute was paid the memory of the late William Davis, on Monday. On his grave lay a magnificent bunch of lilies of the valley and other spring flowers, placed there by loving hands. Mr. Davis was fond of flowers, but never failed to share his pleasure with others, and often gave the first and most beautiful blossoms of spring to delight his friends. The tribute on Monday was from one who had often shared the first spring blossoms with the now lamented dead.

Messrs. W. T. Matthews, William A. Wheatley and Harry Simpers, attended a meeting of A. F. and A. M. at Centreville on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Archbell, of Winston, N. C., is visiting her father, Dr. S. C. Roberts.

Mr. H. N. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins.

Messrs. James A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll, H. W. Vickers, R. D. Hynson, Lewin W. Wickes, and J. D. Urie of the Chestertown bar attended court at Centreville on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins and F. G. Usilton were also in town.

Miss Mary Hurtt and her guest, Miss Seemuller, were present at the dedication of a handsome new chapel at Notre Dame, near Baltimore, on Monday. Both young ladies were at one time students at the school.

The latest musical production of Prof. L. H. Ascherfeld, a gentleman well and favorably known throughout Kent, is the Havre de Grace High School March, which is dedicated to the Havre de Grace High School, Prof. C. T. Wright, principal. The musical talent of Prof. Ascherfeld is well-known and generally conceded by the music-loving people of Kent, and this beautiful and justly popular production will only serve to place an already established musical reputation upon a firmer and more enviable foundation.

Miss May Fallowfield is the latest recruit in the rank of Chestertown's expert lady cyclists.

Mr. Bert Nicholson now rides a handsome new Rambler bicycle.

Messrs. Harry Hodgkins and Webster McIntyre now ride beautiful Fowlers.

Mr. Saunders, of Kennedyville, possesses one of the handsomest wheels in the county—an Olympic. The frame is of a rich olive, and possesses all of the latest improvements. The tire is so constructed that it matters not what may be the character of the puncture, it immediately heals itself, and the fortunate rider goes on his unobstructed way rejoicing.

Mr. Charles M. Lucas, the popular jeweler and newly appointed notary public, continues quite sick at his home.

Gen'l John Bordley, though somewhat improved, is still quite sick.

Mr. W. F. Blackway, who has been an intense sufferer from cancer, has been well enough to be out on the street this week.

J. Guion Roberts, Esq., of New York, is the guest of his father, Rev. S. C. Roberts, on Queen street.

Miss Ida E. Garrett, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George J. Brynes, Chestertown.

Mr. Benjamin C. Barroll and wife, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Mr. James B. Austin and wife, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. Austin's sister, Miss Alice, at the Voshell House. Mr. Austin has held a government position at Washington for twenty-nine years consecutively.

Mr. George Brice has taken a position with the large hardware firm of J. K. Aldridge & Co.

Miss Nickerson, of Queen Anne, is visiting Miss Fannie Smith at her home on High st.

Miss Carrie Schreitz, a trained nurse from the New England Hospital, Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John H. Clendaniel.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, comprising the counties of Cecil and Kent, will meet in Shrewsbury Parish on Tuesday, May 19th, and close its sessions on Wednesday evening, May 20th. Rev. Mr. Edson, rector of the Parish, and Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Dean of the Convocation, and the clergy of Cecil and Kent are expected to be present. The first service will be held in the Chapel at Galena at 7.30 P. M., the subject of discussion being "The meeting and teaching of Whit-Sunday." On Wednesday morning there will be service, sermon and the holy communion at 10.30 o'clock in Shrewsbury Church and service at 3 P. M. in that church, the subject of discussion being "The Sunday School," and service at 7.30 P. M. at Galena, the subject of discussion being the meaning and teaching of "I believe in the Holy Ghost."

There will be a collation on the grounds at Shrewsbury Church on Wednesday morning, May 20, after morning service, at which a cordial greeting will be extended to all present.

Rev. Edward Davis, stationed at Rock Hall last year but sent by the recent conference to Newark, has been relieved of his charge for a year's rest. Rev. Mr. Gwinn takes his place.

Rev. W. P. Compton is very popular at Union, his new charge in Queen Anne. A member of the church said several days ago; he is just the man for the place and has already commenced a glorious work, and one which promises an abundant harvest.

The building fund of Union M.E. church, Rev. J. B. Merritt pastor, was materially swelled by the committee's work for the recent anniversary.

A safe prediction would be for a handsome new parsonage for Christ M. P. church, Chestertown. Mr. Gill is an indefatigable worker along the building line, a handsome new church and a flourishing congregation in Baltimore city, standing as an enduring monument to his splendid efforts. The church has a beautiful site at the corner of Maple avenue and Queen street which will be utilized.

Dr. S. C. Roberts will have entertainment to provide for about one hundred and twenty ministers and delegates who are expected to attend the Diocesan convention to be held in Chestertown in June.

Miss Anne R. Stewart, of Chestertown, a prominent worker and talented speaker of the W. C. T. U., will be in Elkton next Friday, May 8th, and deliver a popular address in the M. E. Church.

Next Sunday being Rogation Sunday, prayers will be offered at St. Paul's P. E. Church for abundant crops and fruitful seasons. The rector, Rev. C. T. Denroche, wishes to impress his people that the minister is not the only one to pray on this occasion, but all are to ask Divine favor upon the increase of the earth.

The sewing school of St. Luke's P. E. Church, Church Hill, will give a delightful tea from 6 to 9 o'clock, on Saturday evening, May 9th.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

County Commissioners.

Session May 5th, 1896. Full board present. President Hill presiding. Business transacted was as follows: Road examiners report on petition for widening old and opening new road near Betterton, and the new road through the roads of Messrs. Ayres, Miller and others near Rock Hall, were examined. The report being favorable same was granted. Applications of Mr. Jackson Davis, for constable in the fifth district; W. P. Geary, 2nd district; and Richard A. Smythe, 5th district; were approved and appointments made. Dr. J. W. Urie, of Still Pond, was appointed Health Officer for the county. Lorenza Dunn was appointed janitor of the court house, salary $150 a year. The following accounts were examined and approved: Sam'l Butler, for land claim $20.00; H. H. Gresham, for surveying new roads, $25.00; John F. Voshell, const. fees, $4.80; Alex. Taylor, carrying chain, $1.00; A. Peterson, repairing road machine $8.15; G. W. Clark, 3 months salary keeping Crumpton bridge $25; Paul & Falconer, levy books, etc., $16.60; James A. Casey, sheriff, account fees $83.70; John H. Greenwood, cleaning court house and yard $17.50; W. S. Culp, for coal $11.50, Robert Kimble, salary for April, keeper chester bridge $20.83, Dr. Frank W. Hodgkin, for vaccinating indigent children $52.50, C. W. C. Johnson, J. P. fees $17.25; American Strawboard Co., for hauling lumber $5; J. Evan Thomas, J. P. fees $54.10; Chester Steamboat Co., freight 80 cts.; J. Gale Usilton, wit. cert. 99 cts; Jos. F. Kendall, wit. cert. 99.; Pensions were allowed, Sallie J. Reed, $25.00; Mollie Crew, $20.00; Felix Glenn, continued for $10. Accounts for road work were allowed as follows: J. W. Joiner, $22.75; A. L. Hudson, $17.30; R. R. Hill, $51.55; Edw. Dempsey, $33.95; John Dempsey, $21.90; Walter M. Spry, $36.08; L. M. Shulk, $78.88; G. T. Bramble, $27.45; W. S. Walker, $48.10; P. Brinsfield, $105.42; H. A. Sill, $33.26; Wm. England, $35.35; C. L. Turner, $75.35.

Orphans' Court.—The last will and testament of Wm. W. Parks was admitted to probate.

New Adds.

Moody & Lusby, the square-dealing clothiers, have a change of advertisement in this issue which should be read and remembered by those in need of men's, boys' or children's clothing. They have a line of imported worsted suits for men which are exquisite in neatness, which were made expressly for them, at very moderate cost for such values. Then a man's good substantial suit in several paterns for $4.90 the suit, and a grand assortment of children's suits. Every department of their establishment is far above the majority. Go see them early.

A Lucrative Occupation.—Hoopes, Bro. & Thomas, 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.

Messrs. Isaac Hamburger & Sons, corner Howard and Baltimore streets, Baltimore, have a change of advertisement in this issue, to which we call the attention of our readers. This is one of the largest and most thoroughly reliable clothing houses in Baltimore.

Watch out for the new advertisement of the Misses Reed next week. Their magnificent line of beautiful new millinery, shirt waists and other seasonable goods is complete and varied throughout. These ladies have shown themselves equal to the most practical and experienced in selecting seasonable goods and splendid qualities at popular prices.

Don't fail to catch a glimpse of Bergen, the Chestertown Wanamaker, on our front page. Mr. Bergen's picture represents one of the most widely-known and successful business men of the county, and his success is well earned.

Medders, the popular Kennedyville blacksmith and wheelwright, discloses his features in this issue, and notifies the public that he is at the old stand. No finer workman or reliable citizen in the county.

See the advertisement of valuable property at Massey's. Mr. Catlin, the attorney, states that this is a desirably located home, and one which should find a ready purchaser at a top-market price.

Mr. George W. Smith, who claims to have the crowned monarch of the harvest field in that time-honored, tried and true friend of the farmer, the Deering self-binder, has a word to say to the community at large. Read what he says from week to week about the merits of this splendid machine which runs like a clock and is everlasting in durability.

Mr. R. Snowden Thomas advertises in this issue the Rambler bicycle, than which there is no finer wheel on the market. Light, graceful and durable, the Rambler has a record and reputation throughout Kent unsurpassed by that of any wheel on the market. Then, too, Mr. Thomas, as an ever-accommodating and reliable representative of this representative wheel, stands at the head of the list.

Sides, the White Flyer and Majestic man, has a word in regard to these two splendid machines. Strength, speed and comfort are claimed as characteristics of the White Flyer. Then, too, the magnificent Majestic is not slow, even in fast company.

William Kirby, the florist, has one of the most unlimited stocks of sweet potato plants ever seen in Chessertown. Thousands, and indeed hundreds of thousands of the finest, stockiest plants imaginable. Then, too, tomato plants almost in bloom are in great numbers at prices extremely low.

DIED.

WILKINS.—At Rock Hall, April 16th, 1896, Sterling Calvin, only son of T. W. and Tillie Wilkins, aged 20 months, 3 days

Sterling, darling, thou hast left us,
Oh, how sad is home to day;
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

He has gone to heaven before us,
But he turns and waves his hand;
Pointing to the glories o'er us
In that bright and happy land.—PARENTS.

BAKER.—Miss Laura Baker died at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Edward Parsons, on April 26th, 1896, aged 55 years.

My sister's gone, but not forgotten,
Though her face we'll see no more;
But I hope, when life is over,
To meet her on that happy shore.
SISTER.

We loved her; yes, no tongue can tell
How much we loved her and how well,
God loved her too, and thought it best
To take her home with him to rest.
NIECE, MAMIE.

She has gone where God has called her,
I will strive to meet her there;
In that bright, celestial heaven,
Where parting will be no more.
NIECE, ELLA.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, the Allwise Providence has called from our midst MARY R. TURNER, who has been, since the formation of our union, a true and active worker therein, therefore be it

Resolved, By the death of our sister the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has lost an esteemed and appreciated friend.

Resolved, That we extend to her grief-stricken and bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy in this their great affliction, and commend them to that God who has promised to be with those who put their trust in Him.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family, and to the county papers for publication, also to appear on the record of our union.

SALLIE C. RASIN,
ELLA G. PENNINGTON,
ANNIE B. ROEDER,
COMMITTEE



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.

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.

DON'T FORGET

Harry L. Chew's

BARGAINS.

We Keep Everything.

Bring Your Country Produce. Highest Prices.

Yours for Business,

H. L. CHEW.

FERD. H. PAAR,

SUCCESSOR TO H. MIDDENDORF,

MAKER OF

Gents' Fine Footwear,

No. 23 West Pratt Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

NEW SPRING LINE!

EVERYTHING FRESH.

Beautiful Line of Percales!

Moire Cristals, Chameleon Moires, Piques Ducks, Tailor-Made Suitings, etc., etc. Apron and Dress Ginghams, Indigo Prints, Light Shirtings, etc. Muslins, any width and any price; Overalls and Shirts at special prices.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH!
FLOOR OIL CLOTH!

STRAW MATTINGS,
STRAW MATTINGS,
AND STRAW HATS.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

MEATS, FLOUR, ETC.

Just try one of our Hams; you will want no other kind in the future. Pronounced very fine. Remember, all above goods sold at closest *honest*, fair and square-dealing prices. Not necessary to quote prices here. Will not charge you too little for one thing and too much for another.

Respectfully,

JACOB F. THOMPSON.

Plastering Hair, Roofing Paper, Cement,

STYRON COMBINATION **FENCE,**

Whitewashing Lime, in full barrels.

Whitewash Brushes.

All of the above sold CHEAP for CASH, get our prices before placing your orders.

J. H. WEBER,
Kennedyville, 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,
Nov. 21, 1895. Chestertown, Md.

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.

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. P. Howard, on High street, opposite Stam's Hall, is for rent for the balance of the year 1896. Apply to

127-tf. R. D. HYNSON, Trustee.

SNYDER'S SHAVING PARLORS

ROCK HALL, MD.

HAVING located permanently in Rock Hall, I am prepared to do Shaving and Hair Cutting in latest styles. Trimming of Ladies' and Children's Bangs and Shampooing a specialty. Music furnished for parties, etc. Give me a call.

j30-96. THOMAS L. SNYDER, Rock Hall, 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.

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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Over and Over

Again and again you hear of bargains in the various lines of merchandise, and while may be in the same boat, yet we are constantly looking for new and the best things for trade at all times. Just here we wish to call your attention to a new line of

MEN'S SUITS

in mixed Cheviots, also blue and black, which upon examination, you will find are exceptional values, AT THE LOW PRICE OF $4.90 THE SUIT, SIZES 34 to 42. Next is A GRAND COLLECTION OF SUITS, indeed; Serge (blue and black), Cheviotts in most any conceivable mixture. Also blue and black, Clay worsted (sack and cutaway), beginning at $6.00 and on up $7.00, $7.50 to $8.50.

We claim for this line superiority far ahead of anything Chestertown has ever exhibited. Look at them.

We ask no exception—We have the goods to substantiate our modest claims. The next line IS AN EXCLUSIVE LINE. Foreign worsteds in neat effects, narrow stripes, minute checks, etc, the kind you have been compelled to go away to get. We are prepared to fit you, and please you in design, at fully 20 per cent. less than city houses will for these fine goods.

BLACK CLAY COAT AND VEST (either sack or cutaway), neat stripe worsted Pants, makes a stylish suit. We can furnish such a suit as low as $7.50, $8.50, $10.00 and $12.50.

HATS FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN Too numerous an assortment to attempt to describe. SEPARATE PANTS OF ALL DESCRIPTION. Neckwear, Underwear, Gloves, etc., are complete.



"A Mrs. Hopkins Boy."

BOYS' SUITS! CHILDREN'S SUITS!

Our collection is way ahead of the average. Boys' Long Pants Suits begin at $3 (coat, pants and vest), $3.50, $4.50 and gradually on.

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS SUITS!

Our line, by judicious comparisons, are acknowledged the grandest collection ever displayed in Chestertown. The famous HOPKINS MAKE begin at $1.25, then $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 to $3.00, etc; double seat, double knees, buttons rivited on. Made under the personal supervision of Mrs. Jane Hopkins, is guarantee sufficient to merit an examination.

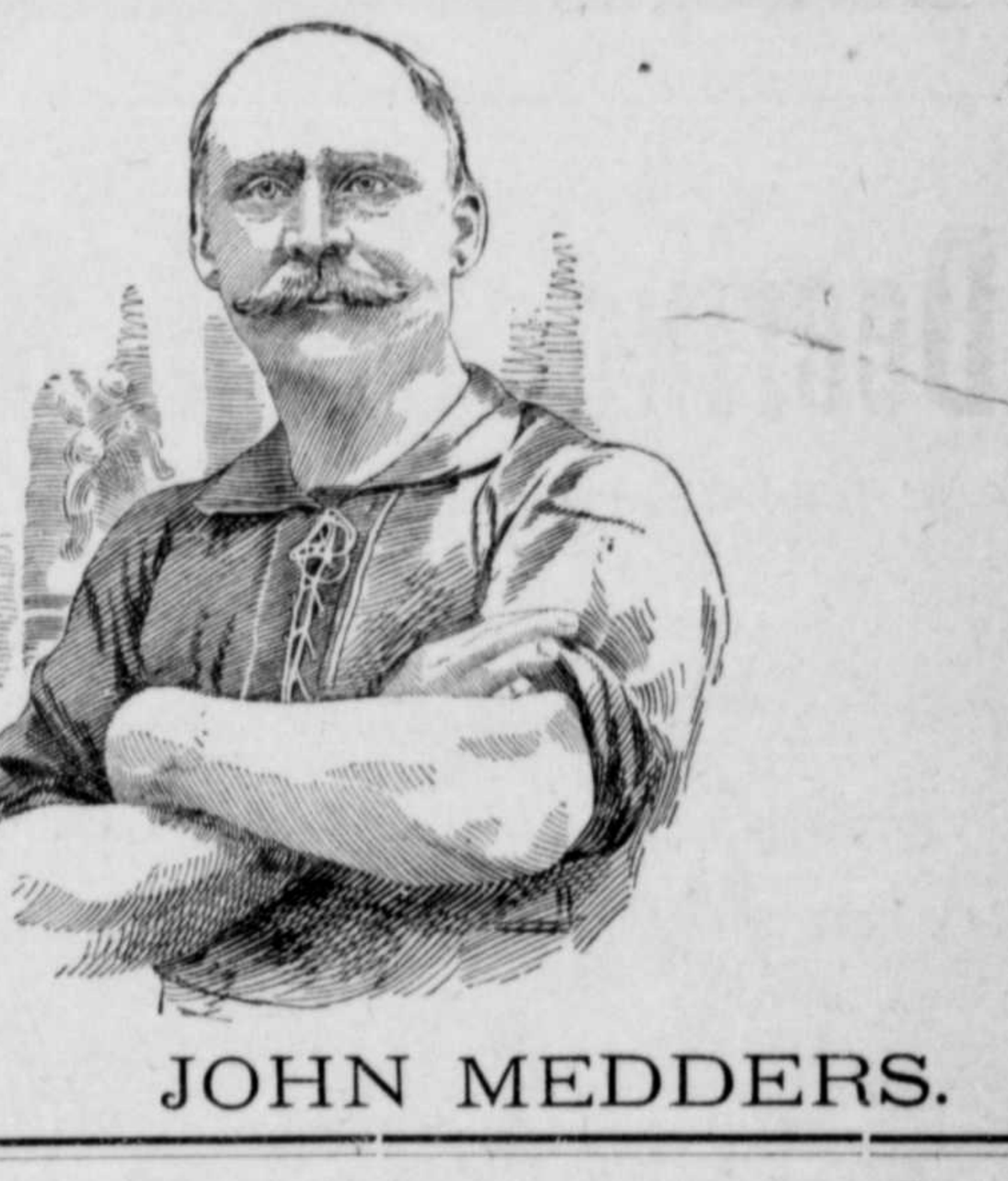
Come early, before the sizes are too much broken, as we wish to do you ample justice in assortment, as well as retain your confidence in other particulars.

Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

Directly Opposite Court House, Square-Dealing Clothiers.

Kennedyville's Leading Blacksmith & Wheelwright,



JOHN MEDDERS.

FENCE MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS.

Large Stock of Lubricating 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.

Harness and Axle Oils.

ALL KINS ROOFING AND WEATHERBO ARDING.

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,
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.	Window Frames, Door Frames, Doors, Blinds.

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 [illegible]

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

Respectfully,

Turner & Son,
Betterton, Md.

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