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LOCAL MATTERS.

Track to Nicholson's.—Preparatory to handling the vast quantities of peaches to be shipped from Nicholson's Station, Superintendent Stacey has his men putting the track from Worton to Nicholson's in thorough repair.

Postoffice Hours.—Postmaster Wheatley announces that next Saturday, the Fourth of July, being a legal holiday, the Chestertown postoffice will only be open between the hours of 6 and 8 A. M., 12 M. and 2.30 P. M. and 6 and 8.30 P. M.

Painfully Injured.—The little grandson of John Johnson, living near Sassafras, was painfully kicked in the face by a horse, last week. The six-year-old tot walked up behind a pair of horses and cracked his whip, when one of the animals dealt him a stunning kick in the forehead.

The James Case Settled.—The suit against the county commissioners to recover $5,000 damages for the drowning of James, the colored man, in the mill race at St. Paul's, has been decided by the Court of Appeals adversely to the claimant for damages. H. W. Vickers, Esq., represented the commissioners; Hope H. Barroll, Esq., the appellants.

Yachtsmen at Betterton.—The present season at Betterton will formally open with a boom this week. A number of city guests are already registered at the Chesapeake House, Betterton House and Hotel Wilmer, and others are arriving daily. During a short visit of the TRANSCRIPT man there on Saturday, three magnificent yachts dropped anchor in the beautiful harbor; one the fine steam yacht of Betz, Philadelphia's millionaire brewer, the Puzzle, of New York, and a beautiful double-topmast sailing yacht. All fired a salute as they came in.

A Narrow Escape.—Mr. Donaldson and a friend, while riding a tandem from Tolchester to the home of Mr. Josiah Massey, made a narrow escape from serious injuries. The riders overtook Mr. Alvin York and his mother, and undertook to pass them, but in turning in the regular track the cycle wheels caught in the carriage rut, throwing the young men a terrific fall. They narrowly escaped being run over by Mr. York's team by crawling from the track, but before the horse could be stopped the carriage had passed entirely over the bicycle. No serious damage was done.

To Discuss Peach Freights.—The president of Chester Alliances issues a call to all persons of Kent interested in freights and other expenses attached to the proper and profitable marketing of the present peach crop, to meet at the court house, Chestertown, at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon next, for the purpose of discussing freights and other matters. The fruit-growers of Queen Anne are also invited to attend and co-operate with the peach-growers of Kent. The Queen Anne press will please extend this invitation to all interested growers.

Fresh-Air Children.—Rev. W. P. Compton is doing a splendid work in behalf of the children, in the city who are so much in need of a stay among the green fields and fruit-laden orchards of Kent county. He has already secured homes for sixteen, as follows: Edward Jester, two girls; Captain Jester, two girls; Mrs. Rolph, Rolphs' Wharf, two girls; Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Anderson, in Queen Anne, two each; Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Edward Ringgold, Chestertown, each one; M. A. Toulson, two; Rev. W. P. Compton, two. The little visitors will arrive to-morrow. Can't others help in this splendid work?

Real Estate Sold.—Charles T. Westcott, Esq., sold on Tuesday the W. W. Stephens farm, situated near Melitota, to Albert W. Rivers, Esq., of Baltimore, at $29 per acre. Richard D. Hynson, Esq., attorney, sold the "Spry" farm, near Still Pond. Purchased by Mrs. Harriet Hill, of Baltimore, at $20 per acre. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, sold on Wednesday last at Rock Hall, the Hynson Real Estate, situated at Deep Landing, on Swan Creek, to Mrs. Sarah A. Hoffman and Mrs. Isabelle Borbind for $780. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, sold last week the "Wm. Thomas Baker," or "Wm. Archibald Farm," situated near Fairlee, to Mr. Purnell Jump, for $9,792.

Racing by Electric Light.—Mr. Sereck Shallcross, a representative and member of the Chestertown bicycle "Big Four," entered the night race held in Wilmington on Friday. The track was a quarter mile, and slightly banked but not having ridden on it before Mr. Shallcross found the turns so short that it was impossible for him, without great danger, to put up his best pace. In spite of these disadvantages he came in third in the long list of entries. Frank Turner, a Wilmington rider thorougly familiar with the track, won the prize, a handsome scarf pin, in 2.49. The races were ridden by electric light. Mr. James Shuster accompanied Mr. Shallcross to Wilmington. The Chestertown races rode a 17-pound White Flyer.

The Queen Anne Rail Road.—It is now considered safe to estimate that by the first of September thirty-six miles of the new road will be completed and ready for operations. The contractors to build from Greenwood to Denton have finished up to the Maryland and Delaware line on their way to Denton, which is about seven miles, and have graded a considerable distance in Caroline county. The distance from Greenwood to Denton is about 15 miles, and they are now only about 4 miles from Denton, and it is expected to have this finished by August first. The contract to build the 2000 feet bridge and 60 feet iron draw across the Choptank, has been awarded to Mr. James, of Baltimore. The Queenstown end is completed nearly to Willoughby's. President Bosley and a party of friends from Baltimore expect to pass over the new railroad on the fourth of July.

Appointed to a Consulship.—Mr. W. C. Brown who is now assistant teacher in the Princess Anne High School, was designated by president Cleveland, to the State Department, for examination on Saturday, preliminary to appointment to an important position at New Castle, South Wales. Mr. Brown was recommended to President Cleveland by Representative Miles, the Presiding having in the first place indicated a desire to have Mr. Miles name a suitable person for this important foreign post. Mr. Brown took the examination for the place, a U.S. Commercial Agency at Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia, and was formally appointed on Tuesday. Because of the excellence of his examination record, the examining board in recommending his appointment, suggested that the grade of the office be changed to a consulate instead of a commercial agency, which was accordingly done. Mr. Brown is probably the youngest consul in the service, being but twenty-one years old. He will leave for his new post within thirty days. The trip requires about 30 days (minimum time). The salary carries with it a salary of $1,800. Graduated at Washington College last year, and has many friends in Kent.

A Sad Commentary.—A writer from Sassafras to the Middletown *New Era*, makes the following reference to the disposition of some persons to entirely ignore the sacredness of the resting place of the dead. The writer says: "We are most pained to relate that a lady who has several members of her family—a husband and children—buried in the Methodist Episcopal grave yard here, drove all the distance from her home with her man to fix the graves on last Friday, and found the fence had been moved and the family living next to the grave yard had a bee culture and a hennery on the graves. The graves were dug deep and disfigured from the chickens scratching on them, and she left in disgust, and never touched the graves, though she expects to go to Chestertown and have the matter attended to with the assistance of a lawyer." From a personal knowledge of the gentleman having this properte in charge, it may be safely asserted that the trouble complained of will be promptly remedied.

Weather for July.—Hicks' forecasts are: Opens warm, in midst of a regular storm period. Prospects favorable for cloudiness and rains the first few days, with tendency to continue over the reactionary 6th and 7th. From about the 10th it will grow steadily warmer, the barometer will fall to storm readings, and many summer storms will occur from 12th to 15th. Change to cooler should follow from 15th to 18th. The 19th and 20th are storm dates, and should bring a return of storm conditions. About the 24th, the date of full moon, marked storm conditions will arise in the west, and during the 24th to 27th storms will pass across the country. No man can definitely say just how the rains will be distributed, but we believe enough is known to justify the expectations of more moisture this summer in central and northwestern, and less in the southern extremes. This matter was written in March, 1895, and we predict that the conditions named above will commence in the summer of 1895, and grow to a crisis of drought in the south in 1896 and 1897.

Another Signal Tower.—Engineer Frank W. Perkins, of the U.S. Coast and Geodic Survey, has arranged for the erection of another signal tower on the land of Mrs. Thomas Hulme, near Tolchester, and the building material is now in place. The heights as given by Mr. Perkins are: Inner tower or tripod 75 feet, outer tower or scaffold 95 feet, height to top of pole 110 feet. The heights of the Still Pond tower as given by Mr. Perkins are: Height of inner tower or tripod 120 feet, height of outer tower or scaffold 175 feet, height to top of pole 240 feet. The instrument for taking observations will be placed on the tripod or inner tower. The towers, Mr. Perkins stated, are built of sufficient height to overcome all obstructions of forests or elevations and to enable the observer to see, by means of a glass, from one point to another. The greatest distance between any of these towers is about twenty-five miles. A flash-light is sometimes used to communicate from point to point. A TRANSCRIPT reporter visited the Still Pond tower on Saturday and found it then over 120 feet, and visible for miles around. The work is being done by a corps of six government carpenters, assisted by several local colored laborers. A great many persons have visited and inspected the work.

An Old Trotter's Return.—Fannie Wilkins, one of the most noted of a long list of Kent county's finest horses, has returned to Kent and is now in her old age, the property of Mr. W. H. McKee, Quaker Neck. In her day, Fannie Wilkins, who was owned by the present Frank Wilkins, was one of the fastest and most conspicuous in the brilliant sleighing carnivals in Chestertown. Whenever a sleigh bell rang Fannie Wilkins was on hand and in the front rank. Some years ago, Dr. Wesley Cooper, who was driving the now almost forgotten trotter, collided with Mr. W. W. Chapman, narrowly escaping serious results. One peculiarity of the old sleighing champion was that because of her excessively nervous state, it always became necessary to stop her ears with cotton during races on the snow. She made her best official mile possibly on Worton track, when it is stated she wound out a mile in 2.35; but she was considerably faster on the snow than on the race track. Nine or ten years ago she was taken to Wilmington and sold by "Doc" William Cooper, but a few weeks ago found her way to Queen Anne, and Mr. McKee bought her from James McGrogan. There are but few, if any, of the older Kent county horsemen who will not recall with pleasure the performances on the snow of Fannie Wilkins.

Of Personal Interest.

Mr. George W. Harper, for years a successful merchant of Still Pond, but at present connected with the mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York, spent several days of last week in Kent on business, and made the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call. Mr. and Mrs. Harper are delighted with New York, but still cherish fond memories of old Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, entertained most charmingly on Thursday evening, in honor of their guests, Miss May Barroll, of Baltimore, and the Misses Deaver, of Frederick.

Mr. Joel R. Clements has developed into a devotee of the bicycle and has made a remarkable record for a new rider.

Mrs. Arthur Skirven and little daughter, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Skirven's mother, Mrs. Constable, Mill st.

Messrs. Carl and Jack Westcott, are at home for the summer from Princeton and Laurenceville.

Dr. J. A. Catlin has moved his office to two doors below his former residence on High street.

Miss Carrie V. Jones, is the guest of Mrs. T. H. Topping, on Mill street.

Mr. Jacob Fisher, of Germantown, was the guest of his brother, Dr. Samuel G. Fisher, last week.

Miss Catherine Howard, of Still Pond, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Dodd, on High st.

Mr. Frank Smith, of Baltimore City College, is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitzpatrick, and little daughter, Anna, are visiting at the paternal home of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mr. E. C. Reiche's, on Front st.

Father McSweeney, the popular priest at Sacred Heart Catholic Church has been granted a well-merited vacation of two weeks, which he will spend at his home in Pittsfield, Mass.

Miss Marguerite Perkins, in competitive examination with sixty-five other little girls, was one of three who last week received an appointment to Samuel Ready School, Baltimore.

Messrs. Sereck Shallcross and Harry Hodgskins, will represent the Chestertown Cycle Club in the races of the State meet, on Friday and Saturday. Messrs. H. Rickey, R. Snowden Thomas, W. W. Chapman and others from Kent will attend the meet at Cambridge.

Mr. James W. Chapman, after his protracted illness was able to be on the street on Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Perkins, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. L. Thomas, Washington ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyland P. Stewart, and little son are guests at the pretty home of Mr. W. H. Stewart.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

A Pleasant Programme Enjoyed at Stam's Hall.

The commencement exercises of the Chestertown Public School took place at Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening. The hall was unequal to accommodating the great number of interested friends, and many were forced to stand and some to return to their homes.

The exercises were opened by a pretty piano selection, Yale March, by Miss Kate Kennedy, followed by prayer by Rev. W. P. Compton. The theses written by the graduates were: Energy and What it Will Do, by Miss Jennie Elizabeth Cannan; There's No Place Like Home, Miss Sarah Rebecca Hendrickson; The Influence of Character, John Wesley Loud. These highly creditable productions by the young graduates were not read. The selections: Oh! I Have Sighed to Rest Me, Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming, and Sweet and Low, by Mrs. Elizabeth Hennick, Miss Julia Thompson, Dr. H. L. Dodd and Mr. W. W. Chapman, were treats such as the music lovers of Chestertown rarely enjoy.

The address to the graduates by Rev. T. B. Cooper, of Bond M. E. Church, was a finished and finely conceived production, and abounded in healthful advice and unquestioned wisdom.

Examiner Eben F. Perkins presented the certificates, and Prof. T. H. Topping in a most happy way presented the prizes.

Miss Cannan, of the graduating class, won the prize offered by Mr. Colin F. Stam for the best class standing. Miss Bertie Burchinal won the prize offered by Mrs. James A. Shaw for the best class standing in the second-fifth.

The presents received by the graduates were numerous and pretty, each graduate being abundantly remembered by loving friends.

The solo by Mrs. Hennick, "For the Sake of the Past," was inspiring and beautiful. Miss Clara Usilton presided at the piano.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Officers Elected and Topics Selected for Discussion.

The last meeting of the Teacher's Association of Kent county was held in the school room at Chestertown on Friday. Officers were elected as follows: President, Eben F. Perkins, Esq.; vice-president, Henry Tonkin; recording secretary, Thomas H. Topping; corresponding secretary, Miss N. E. Gooding.

The Literary Committee reported the following questions for discussion at the next meeting:

1st—Should or not an essential part of the daily curriculum be some exercise especially intended to improve and develop the pupil's memory? Should or not the pupil receive special instruction and suggestions from the teacher to aid him in improving the memory? If so, give the association the benefit of some such suggestions.

2d—Do you have some daily exercise that is well calculated to interest the whole body of the school? If so, what, and how do you conduct the exercise?

The following questions were then interestingly discussed:

1st—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?

2d—Which studies should be prepared at home, and which during the morning school session, in each of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades?

In the discussion of the vertical system of penmanship, most of the teachers expressed themselves as favorable to the system; few who don't like it.

Essay, by Miss S. Blanche McKnett. Subject, "The Temperance Question." Well written, well read, pronounced a fine composition and in every way readable and enjoyable.

Association was adjourned after general remarks by examiner how to fill blanks of quarterly report and wishing the teachers a happy vacation.

SCHOOL PROMOTIONS.

Pupils of the Chestertown School Who Will go a Class Higher.

The following pupils of Chestertown Public School have completed records entitling them to advancement to a higher class for the next scholastic year:

GRADUATES.—Bessie Cannan, Sadie Hendrickson, John Loud.

7TH GRADE.—May Cannan, Katie Shuster, Freddie Strong, Owen Crow.

2D-SIXTH.—May Crow, Bessie Wheatley, Helen Wilkins, Mabel Harley, Barbara Anthony, Ollie Hill, Zoa Elliott, Thomas Dyott.

ON TRIAL.—Isabel Beck, Glenn Howard, Charlie McWhorter.

1ST-SIXTH.—Nora Boston, Pearl Hendrickson, Edith Harley, Benia Dill, Milton Peregoy, Ben Greenwood, Carl Russell.

ON TRIAL.—Olive Beacham, Ada Barnett, Harry Hurlock, Henry Brown.

FROM 2D-FIFTH TO 1ST-SIXTH.—Bertie Burchinal, Ethel Coleman, May Jones, Gussie Friedman, Jennie Hines, Lillie Greenwood, Mabel Toulson, Ida Downey, Maud Wilkins, Gleaves Frazier.

ON TRIAL.—Polk Bramble, Harry Bramble, Godfrey Westcott, Leon Brown, Clarence Coleman, Frank Gardner, Chas. Frazier.

FROM 1ST 5TH TO 2D-5TH.—Lottie Blackway, Rachel Copper, Anna Bryan, Mary Sappington, Addie Hurlock, Anna Sappington, Blanche Elliott, Mary Lewis, Elsie Fallowfield, Minnie Dadds, Charlie Hines, Earle Barnes, Roland Parks, Howard Dodd, Sterling Warfield, Morgan Matthews.

ON TRIAL.—Gussie Lambert, Allie Lambert, Frank Duyer, Bennie Boston, Tony Bell, Ned Westcott.

FROM 4TH TO 5TH.—Nettie Kendall, Louise Carroll, Emma Roe, Nora Bryan, Duke Brown, Charlie Dodd, Nettie Beal, Burchinal Brown, Nellie Jones, Susie Dunbracco, Maggie Chlicutt, Sadie Gardner, Harry Coleman, Charlie Wheatley, Edith Frazier, Willie Wheatley, Ford Kendall, James Bartley, Clara Thompson, Gaylord Hurlock, Adelaide Howard.

FROM 3D TO 4TH.—Henry Beck, Mary Whaland, Hannah Bell, Earle Duyer, Wilbur Hirons, Wilkins Simpers, Leonard Needles, John Benjamin, Joseph Burchinal, Maud Kelley, Ruby Pennell, Frank Greenwood, Emma France, Earle Latham, Sam Jones, Lizzie Davis, Clyde Maslin, Will Greenwood, Stella Lynch, Lillian Matthews, Hiram Jones, John Coleman.

FROM 2D TO 3D.—Mildred Hyland, Kemp Bordley, Anna Wroth, Rena Downey, John Armstrong, Leon Boston, John Barnes, Elizabeth Brown, Blackiston Wroth, Baker Smith, Daisy Barnes, Edna Downey, Maxwell Blakeney, Kennard Aldridge, Robert Unsworth, Nettie Sutton, Robert Bramble, Eunice Elliott, Daisy Knotts, Joe Dilhoffer, Rose Duyer, Frank Beck, Bessie Westcott, Burton Lewis, Harry Rust, Hyland Copper.

FROM 3D-1ST TO 2D.—Freddie Hirons, Roland Matthews, Merritt Brown, Louise Brown, William McFeely, Raymond Moody, Paul Jones, Willie Coleman, Eva Hurlock, Bertha Warfield, Emma Smith, Etta Cooper, Murrell Dunbracco, Fleming Starkey, Howard Dyott, Mary Hines, Jessie Latham.

FROM 2D-1ST TO 3D-1ST.—Raymond Wilkins, Olive Pennell, Merla Elburn, Eva Gardner, Herman Blackway.

FROM 1ST-1ST TO 3D-1ST.—Lolce Rust, Hood Warfield, Daisy Chilcutt, Hallie Kelley, Sam Armstrong, George Brynes.

Church Notes.

On and after Sunday, July 5th, until further notice, the order of services in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, will be as follows: Sunday school 9.30. Morning preaching service, 10.30; Holy Communion will follow a short sermon, the theme of which will be "The Name of Jesus." Morning class 11.30, leader, J. B. McIntyre. Evening service 6.30. Epworth subject, "Citizenship and Discipleship in the Kingdom of Heaven." Leader, M. Wilber Thomas. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Cæsar vs. God." Public cordially invited to all services.

THE FOURTH AT BETTERTON.

A Gala Day by the Bayside.

The Glorious Fourth promises to be a gala day at Betterton. In the morning there will be a game of base-ball between the Galena and Betterton clubs; in the afternoon a game between the old Still Pond nine and the Bettertons. Some of the old Still Pond men, viz., Jno. S. Owens, Medford Porter and Loton Rasin, all base-ball celebrities in their day, will again take to the diamond as a duck does to water. There will also be a sailing race in the afternoon, including the fastest skiffs on the bay. If possible, a prominent speaker will be secured to deliver an oration suitable to the occasion. At night there will be beautiful fireworks.

PENINSULA PEACH ESTIMATES.

Arranging to Handle the Crop—the Question of Local Buyers, etc.

Supt. I. N. Mills, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has completed his official peach estimate of the Peninsula, with the following result: Delaware Railroad, 2,250,000 baskets; Queen Anne & Kent R. R., 950,000; Delaware and Chesapeake R.R., 1,000,000; Cambridge & Seaford R. R., 300,000; Baltimore and Delaware Bay R. R, 600,000; Delaware, Maryland & Virginia R. R., 1,000,000; New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R., 500,000; total, 6,600,000. Largest estimate since 1875.

A number of Delaware farmers met last week to discuss methods of marketing the peach crop. B. F. Woodall, a prominent grower, held that the home market is the best and that cash buyers should be induced to come to the Peninsula and locate at the principal stations. He said that growers are receiving many letters from commission merchants soliciting consignments of peaches, but that many growers are replying to those men that if they want Delaware peaches they must come there and buy them.

A. N. Brown stated that some of the buyers at Wyoming had been informed that they would not be allowed to load full cars at car rates and have the goods delivered to different markets. A committee consisting of A. N. Brown, John Schabiager and J. J. Rosa was appointed to consult with the railroad officials in regard to opening new routes to the distant markets; to look after freight rates and kindred matters. The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That we believe that the interests of the fruit grower and the fruit business suggests the importance of selling our produce at our several stations as far as possible.

A. N. Brown offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Institute that all fruit packages should be marked with the name and railroad station of the grower; and that a more careful, systematic and honest method of packing should be encouraged.

Are not these matters of importance to the Kent county growers?

Messrs. Frank Wright and Nelson Stevens, both representing hustling and thoroughly reliable Baltimore commission firms, were in Kent last week investigating the peach outlook and soliciting consignments. Both gentlemen gave most encouraging reports to the TRANSCRIPT peach reporter.

Mr. William P. Ireland, a leader among leading Philadelphia commission men, took a peep at the TRANSCRIPT people last week and incidentally at Kent county peach orchards and peach growers. He gave most flattering reports of the crop outlook.

F. S. Groves, of the Chester River-Philadelphia peach line, spent several days of last week in Kent on a prospecting tour with Agent Thomas D. France.

Mr. Comegys Brown, a fruit grower and commission man well-known in Kent is also posting himself in regard to present season.

The first peaches carried over the B. and D. B. R. R. were eighteen baskets shipped by Mr. A. S. Turner from Worton station on Thursday.

CHESTERTOWN BASE-BALL TEAM.

A Strong Team Placed in the Field—Schedule of Games.

Manager Bowers has placed in the field an aggregation of ball players which promises to develop superior strength to the old Washington College team. The old men are up to their standard of well-known excellence, and Badder behind the bat and Stevens at second and Manner at short, are all men which will add strength to the team. Badder and Manner are particularly rapid at ball playing. The personnel of the team is: Badder, catch; Davis, pitch; Usilton, first base; Stevens, second; Deakyne, third; Manner, at short; Boston, left field; Cannan, right; Massey, centre, and Brice and Estes, substitutes.

The new suits of the club will be light suits, maroon stockings, belts and caps, with the word Chestertown across the breast in maroon letters.

The team will meet on the diamond at Tolchester, on Saturday, (July fourth) the strong McDonnough team, who have accepted the offer of President Eliason to contest for the purse of forty dollars. It is stated that thirteen clubs offered to enter the contest.

The following schedule of games has been arranged: July 1, Bijou Club; July 3d, Md. Ath. Club; July 4th, Tolchester; July 8th, Monumentals; July 10, Green Mounts; July 14, Balto. Unions; July 16, Browns; July 22, Maryland B.B. C.; July 24, Western B. B. C.; July 29, Salisbury; July 31, Catonsville; August 1, N. C. R. R. Co.

WON THEIR FIRST.

The Chestertown Base-Ball Team played their first game yesterday and won, hands down, from the Bijous, of Baltimore, by a score of 18 to 2. From start to finish the visitors were not in it. The home team played fine ball, and considering that the men played their first game together, the result is rather remarkable.

County Commissioners.

Session June 30th, 1896. Full board present. The following accounts for work on the public roads were examined and passed. James A. Pearce, $34.52; C. W. England, $25.83; John D. Boyd, $42; Peter Brinsfield, $6.30; J. L. Crew, $5.57; John Redmile, $6; J. A. Stauffer, $30; Wm. Stauffer, $40.25.

The following miscellaneous accounts were passed: Wm. S. Culp, for coal, $29; J. W. Wright, J. P. fees, $3.20; Robert Kimble, acct. salary keeper Chester bridge, $20.85; James a Pearce, legal advice to commissioners, $25; Enterprise Pub. Co., for job printing and publishing, $36.75; W. J. Vannort, taxes paid in error, etc., $11.28; G. W. Clark, whitewashing Crumpton bridge, $5; Joseph W. Thompson, spreading shells on county wharf, $4.37.

Jeff. D. Bacchus was awarded contract for furnishing county 60 tons of coal at $5.05 per ton.

Charles F. Harley, Esq., attorney, and Mr. Jas. E. Taylor, for the Chester River Steamboat Co., were before the board with a petition asking that the board rescind their action of last week which gave the Phila., N. Y. and Balto. Transportation Co., privilege to erect a wharf at Buckingham. The board held the matter under advisement and decided not to rescind their previous action.

Orphans' Court.—Present, Judges Burgess, Byron and Harper. Jas. A. Pearce, executor of Sarah C. Rodgers, returned first and final administration account. Lewin W. Wickes, administrator of Wm. N. E. Wickes, returned first administration account. R. D. Hynson, guardian to Mary Clara Perkins, returned first and final guartian account. Dr. Y. W. P. Bates executor of Daniel W. Bates, returned first and final administration account. The appraisement of certain real estate of Wm. Cacy, deceased, was returned and approved.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The meeting of the United Y., which met at Mrs. J. C. Statts' on Saturday was not largely attended, owing principally to the busy season.

Mr. John Lewis has put a new roof on his house and has done considerable painting in the interior.

Capt. James Middleton is still making good catches of shad and reports rock and perch very plentiful. There are at this time twenty-four small boats in Fairlee creek, most of which are or have been engaged in fishing during the past spring.

The homes of our citizens are being filled with summer boarders and still there are yet many more to come.

Fairlee Grove is the appropriate appelation Mr. Jerry Miller has given to his beautiful home.

Though eighty-two years of age, Colonel Bordley still finds great pleasure in gunning. He can be seen with gun on shoulder from early morning till evening. Not a very good season for gunning either. We hope the worthy colonel will not do anything that he will have cause to regret.

Mr. W. W. Price's store, which was a short time ago vacated by Mr. A. L. Baker, was entered yesterday evening late while Mr. Price was absent. Entrance was affected by forcing a shutter on the back of the store. The suspected juvenile must be very fond of tobacco and cigars, as he always makes sure of these articles if he gets nothing else. If the young fellow knows when all is well he will make his visits few and far apart in this town, as there are more than one merchant who is anxious to get his hands on him.

Mr. Wm. E. Keyser and Morris Bramble will both do their first threshing this season to-morrow (Tuesday).

Mr. Lionel J. Keyser, we understand, has rented the Schwarer property at East End for the coming year. He will reside in the house now occupied by Mrs. Wm. Diehl.

Professor L. J. Smyth, wife and little daughter Anna, of Townsend, Del., spent several days with his sister last week.

Miss Florence Gudgeon is visiting Miss Katie O'Meara, in Quaker Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kline yesterday.

Mr. Herman Zenker and wife are visiting their parents here in the village.

Mr. Wm P. Crosby has been quite sick again, but is convalescent. Capt. Lewis is also improving. EAST END.

New Adds.

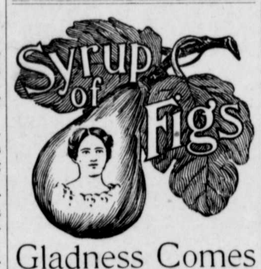
A REMARKABLE OFFER.—Mr. Hiram M. Brown in this issue makes an offer to the farmers of Kent which brings them in direct trade with one of the largest export grain houses in this country, I.M. Parr & Son, the old and reliable grain firm. By bringing the farmer and exporter in direct business relations, Mr. Brown shows that a saving of from $10 to $15 will result in favor of the farmer on every thousand bushels of grain sold to them, a saving surely worthy of consideration during the present financial stringency.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying rusults follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Market Quotations.

Messrs. Stevens Bros., members Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore, furnish the following as condition of market on Tuesday: Sales by sample of damp and garlicky at 55 cents; tough, garlicky and some smut at 57 and 58 cents; tough and garlicky at 58½ and 59 cents; fair to dry, but some little garlic, at 60 and 60½ cents.



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.

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Lard,
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Carload lots at reduced rates delivered at any station on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad. Also at retail prices as reasonable as any dealer in the county.

2240 Lbs. Guaranteed to the Ton.

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extended, I have opened a FIRST-CLASS GALLERY, and ask for a liberal patronage the hands of this community.

J. M. SOUTH.
a9-3m.

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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.

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LOST! LOST! LOST!

In this sale we have lost all interest in profits.
We are so cramped for space in our present quarters that we cannot carry stock, but must keep on the move; so, to keep our work-people busy, we make these offers:

CLOTHING.

$5.90 Offer.—225 Men's Suits, absolutely our $7.50 and $10.00 values. We recommend these Suits for wear, style and quality.

$9.80 Offer.—250 All-wool Suits for business men, every style, shade and shape; were $12.00.

$14.40 Offer.—Here are some $16.50 $18.00 and even $20.00 values. 445 Men's Suits in all, 19 different Styles; all made within the past two months; every size to start with; first customer gets first choice.

$18.75 Offer.—And we wonder at our own audacity—300 of the latest, the finest, the best Suits in the house, hand-shaped, exclusive designs, values from $22.50 to $25.00.

These are bold offers, but we have no choice, we must sell; yours the fault if you fail to buy.

And with it all—money back if you want it—don't trouble about reasons; if you want it, is enough for us.

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Do you know that Underwear that fits is cooler than Underwear that doesn't fit?

Those French Lisle Suits, with Silk Stripes, at $2.00 the Suit, should be $4.00, they're so choice.

50 dozen Percale Neglige Shirts, made to sell at $1.00, but bought to sell at 50c. We can get no more when these are gone.

Russet Shoes, $1.50 to $6.00.

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The boldest of bold selling.

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Buyers and Freighters of Grain.

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For the Next Ten Days, beginning with this issue, we are going to offer some surprising values for the Cash Only.

Batush Lawns, Irish Lawns, Dimities, Etc.

500 to 1000 yards in short lengths; goods that we sold at 12½c. per yard, for the next 10 days go for 7½c. per yard.
500 to 1000 yards Fine Dress Ginghams (finest made) at 8½c. per yards, worth to-day 12½c.
100 to 200 pairs Ladies' Slippers, ranging in price from 49c. per pair up.
100 to 200 pairs Men's Shoes, ranging in price from 99c. per pair up.
100 to 200 Brooms, 9, 13, 15, 18c. each.
100 lbs. Tobacco for 16c. per lb.
100 lbs. Tea from 19c. per lb. up.
2 nine-oz. bottles Blue for 5c.
2 packs Diamond Dust with coupon for 5c.

FLOUR by the Barrel { $3.85 and $4.00. Choice Family $4,25

200 baskets Choice White Potatoes, only 11c. per basket.

Mattings, Mattings, Carpetings, Etc

9½c. Mattings almost gone; come quick, or we will be sold out.

Very truly,

R. F. PARKS.

N. B.—100,000 lbs. WOOL Wanted for the Cash.

Second-Hand Wheels for Sale.

R. SNOWDEN THOMAS,
May 14, 1896. AGENT.

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Capitol Cylinder Oil,
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Best in the market at cut prices.

Window Glass in thirty different sizes.

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WE WILL SELL

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Await those in need of

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Our well-known reduction sales have begun. You know what this signifies.

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MOODY & LUSBY,
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I am now showing a beautiful line of New Watches, Rings, Silverware, etc., and prices have been greatly reduced. We want you to inspect our stock.

Remember, we sell every article under a positive guarantee, and stand ready at all times to make good our representations.

This Bear has at last got it through his head that Fahys 14k gold-filled watch-cases are very strong and substantial affairs.

But they don't look it. For they all have the daintiness and delicate designing of the solid gold case, and at a price that is an eye-opener.

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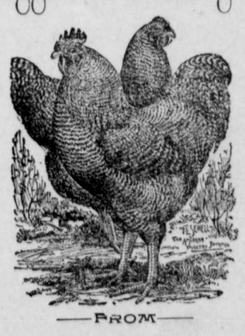

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$3.00 FOR 15
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