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LOCAL MATTERS.

Dogs Attack Sheep.—Dogs invaded the sheep fold of Mr. H. C. Stevens, last week, and killed and crippled five of his finest.

New Deputy Treasurer.—Treasurer William D. Burchinal, the deputyship of Mr. Screck Shallcross having expired by lapse of time, has appointed Mr. Hiram Brown deputy county treasurer.

Real Estate for Sale.—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., assignee of mortgage, will offer at public auction on Tuesday next, the Stewart farm situated near Sassafras, in the first election district, containing 219 acres.

Real Estate Sold.—Richard D. Hynson, Esq., trustee, sold on Tuesday the one-half interest in the real estate of the late Frederick H. Taylor to Mr. Andrew Woodall for $14.75 per acre. Sheriff James A. Casey, sold on Tuesday for taxes the Dowling property in the fifth district for $150.

Young Crew Found.—Young Alexander Crew, who last week wandered away from his home near Chestertown, was found last week at the home of a relative in Delaware. The young man had a trying experience on the night of his wandering off, having been forced to wander in pitchy darkness through one of the most terrific thunder storms of the season.

A Chestertown Patent.—Messrs. William A. and H. W. Blakeney, of Chestertown, were on Tuesday awarded a patent for a sa[illegible] car fender. The fender is apparently perfect in its work and practical experts in the cities who have examined it declare it to be one of the very best fenders as yet offered to the companies. It is predicted that there is handsome money in the patent for the Messrs. Blakeney.

Kent County Fair.—Superintendent Noland, of Tolchester, is busily engaged in preparing a delightful programme for what he terms The Kent County Fair, which will be held at Tolchester Beach August 27, 28 and 29. Purses amounting to four hundred dollars will be given in the trotting events. Also over one hundred dollars in prizes and cash for farm products and fancy work. Mr. Noland has started out along a very popular line, and it is hoped that the people will endorse and encourage his efforts in every way possible. Full particulars will be given in the TRANSCRIPT next week.

A Tramp Strike.—It was announced by a number of peach plucks in the county during the past week, that a general strike for higher wages for peach picking was in contemplation. The movement, as the party interviewed stated, was however, being opposed by many of the fraternity, who claimed that existing wages (50 and 60 cents per day) are as much as existing prices for peaches would bear. If it be true that a strike has been in contemplation, certain it is that there is no concert of action among the men.

State Bar Association.—It is proposed that a State Bar Association be formed, and with that in view, invitations have been sent out to a meeting to be held at the Blue Mountain House on August 28th, for a general discussion of the subject. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has requested a meeting of the Chestertown bar at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to select delegates to the Blue Mountain House meeting. The object of the organization will be to bring about more intimate social relations between the members of the bar of the State and to secure greater uniformity of practice.

Team Stolen.—Henry Chambers, colored, of Quaker Neck, drove to Chestertown on Saturday night and hitched his team in front of Mr. George R. Rouse's store. When Chambers was ready to go home he discovered that his team had been taken. Shortly before midnight a team was heard to go across Chester bridge in a sweeping run. Two tramps, who were lying on the roadside saw a white and colored man get out of the team and hitch it in the branch near where they lay. The team was found hitched in the branch on Sunday morning. The officers are after a white and colored man suspected as being the guilty parties.

Death of Dr. Washington Finley.—Dr. Washington Finley, one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Queen Anne county, and a gentleman widely and most favorably known throughout the State, died at his home near Church Hill, on Monday, aged about eighty-two years. Several years ago his eyesight became so seriously impaired that he could scarcely see, and the trouble gradually grew worse until he was unable to do more than distinguish between daylight and darkness. More than a year ago he fell and broke his thigh, since which time he had been confined almost constantly to his bed. Dr. Finley has for more than a half century been one of the most highly representative citizens of Queen Anne. A gentlemen of fine address, possessing in a high degree those qualities of mind and heart which tend to inspire confidence and respect, he was a conspicuous figure in his county's political and social life.

He was an active member of the Democratid party, and held several important political offices during his life. He was naval officer of the port of Baltimore during the administration of Buchanan, from 1857 to 1861. He has represented the county in the Legislature, and was a member of the Orphans' Court for several terms, being the chief judge. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1867. His family consists of a widow and two sons, State Senator W. P. Finley and Dr. J. Lane Finley, of Church Hill. Funeral at four o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon.

Interesting Point of Law Decided.—A chancery case which is of interest all over the State, has recently been decided in this court. It arose as follows: Geo. W. Harper and other creditors of Rachel C. Clayton, secured judgments against Mrs. Clayton, who had a dower interest in three farms, which dower was worth perhaps $1000, but her dower interest had never been assigned or laid out. The creditors, after securing judgments, laid attachments in the hands of the owners of the farms, and as the dower interest could not be sold under an execution at law, they filed a bill in equity, alleging they were remediless at law, and asked the equity court to appoint a trustee to sell the real estate or to give such relief as equity might afford in the premises. To this bill in equity Mrs. Clayton, by her counsel, James A. Pearce and Lewin W. Wickes, Esqs., interposed a demurrer, claiming that the right of dower of the defendant in the lands and premises mentioned in the plaintiff's bill is a mere "chose in action" and not an estate in said lands and premises, and that such right of dower cannot be subjected to the payment of defendant's debts by any proceeding either at law or in equity, and prayed that the bill be dismissed with costs. Judge Wickes, in deciding the case stated that he had examined the bill of complaint filed, and was of opinion that plaintiffs were not entitled to the relief asked, and therefore ruled the demurrer good. It is said that this point has never before been decided in this State, and the case will probably be taken to the Court of Appeals.

Orphans' Court.—Present, Judges Burgess, Byron and Harper. The last will and testament of Jesse Morris was admitted to probate. The last will and testament of William P. Crosby was admitted to probate. James A. Pearce, executor of J. Reyner Staveley, deceased, returned report of sales of the real estate of said deceased. Court was further engaged in passing orders, etc.

Wheat Thieves.—The barn of Mr. S. H. Todd, living near Tolchester, was entered by thieves on Friday morning and a quantity of wheat stolen. Wayman Pearce, Philip Pearce and E. Comegys have been arrested and are now out on $700 bail. A young man who was on his way through Mr. Todd's place to notify a fisherman of the death of his child, at a very early hour on Friday morning met a team walking down from the house to the main road. The horse was a sorrel, had a star in the forehead and drew a red dearborn, in which were several bags of wheat, over which were thrown a number of sheaves of oats. The moon shone brightly. The young man stopped the horse, but seeing no one and being alone, allowed it to pass on. The men entered the barn by reaching their hand through a hole in the door and unlatching it. The team was tracked from the barn to the home of Pearce's father. The sheaf oats were found there, but as the colored farmer had grown some wheat, it was impossible to identify the wheat found at his place. An investigation disclosed the fact that three men had walked in the corn alongside the road where the young man met the team at night. Some of these tracks corresponded exactly with the shoes worn by Comegys. It is thought that the right parties are caught.

Officers Attacked.—Deputy Sheriff Whittier Copper and Constable Davis had an exciting experience on Saturday last while replevying stock on the farm occupied by John R. Howell, in Quaker Neck. When the officers made their appearance, the elder Howell warned them that if they insisted upon entering upon the premises there would be trouble and bloodshed. Romie Howell, however, who was also forbidden on the farm, accompanied the officers to identify the stock. The senior became furious and grabbed a large pole, with which he attempted to strike his son, but Officer Davis interposed. Both officers had drawn their pistols for self defence. Howell rushed at Davis and both officers clinched with him. Davis held the infuriated farmer as best he could until Copper secured his handcuffs. Mr. Copper proceeded to manacle Howell, but in putting his pistol in his pocket the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball piercing the index finger of the left hand. At this moment Augustus Howell, who was absent from home when the officers arrived, came up and caught Constable Davis in the throat. Howell, though handcuffed, continued game and secured an axe, which he endeavored to pass to his son, but the officers soon succeeded in securing both men and brought them to town. The elder Howell is now held in jail in default of $500 bail. Young Howell was given a hearing and fined $6 and costs and was released.

CHURCH NOTES.

Mr. William Pippin is at work on the pretty memorial organ room of St. Paul's P. E. Church and expects to complete it this week. The brick work was finished last week.

Mr. George C. Graham, a student of Washington College from Talbot county, a licensed lay reader and a postulant for Holy orders, has been invited to say morning and evening prayer at St. Peter's parish church, Easton, during the absence of the rector, Rev. L. B. Baldwin.

M. E. Church, Chestertown.—The second quarterly conference of Chestertown charge will be held in the lecture room of the Chestertown church on Friday, Aug. 7th, at 7 P. M. The quarterly Love Feast conducted by the Presiding Elder of the district, Dr. Alfred Smith, will be held the same date and place at 8 P. M.

Dr. Smith will preach at Union Church of the above charge on Sabbath, Aug. 9th, at 3 P. M. With these exceptions, the service of the charge will be as usual during the present week.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Sabbath school 9.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor or by a supply at 10.30. Sunday morning class, J. B. McIntyre leader, at the close of the morning preaching service.

Epworth League and evening preach-service 6.30. League topic for August, The Reproofs of Christ. For Aug. 9th, His reproof of Martha the Troubled. Leader, Mary Burchinal.

Public cordially invited to all services.

Rev. John M. Gill has been granted a needed vacation. He spent Sunday at Bel Air, and in his absence, the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church was most acceptably filled by Dr. S. B. Sutherland.

W. G. SMYTHE EXAMINER.

Partisan Politics Overrides the Splendid Record of Eben F. Perkins and the Best Interests of the People.

Notwithstanding a petition signed by sixty of the sixty-three teachers of the public schools of Kent county, in spite of the urgent demands of the educational interests of the county and an almost undivided sentiment among the masses, the board of school commissioners assumed the responsibility on Tuesday of ignoring the eminent fitness of Eben F. Perkins, Esq., as his own successor, and appointed Mr. William G. Smythe, as school examiner of Kent county.

The following is the petition presented by the teachers of the public school:

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF KENT COUNTY, MD.—We, the undersigned teachers of the public schools of Kent county, actuated by the most non-partisan and purest motives, having at all times at heart the best welfare of our schools, fearing from current reports, that our most efficient, most successful and most worthy examiner, Mr. Eben F. Perkins, whose term of office will expire July 31, 1896, will not be re-elected, and feeling that in such an event our schools would lose an almost indispensible factor, made so by his long and successful connection with them, and that we, your servants, would lose our deepest sympathizer and strongest co-operator in our most important work, therefore, most respectfully petition and earnestly pray your honorable board to consider most favorably his re-election. Signed—

Sophie Miller,	Emma McFeely,
Bertha Miller,	Elizabeth F. Fowler,
Ethel Solloway,	Idah F. Weeks,
S. Blanche McKnett,	Bertha E. Price,
Sarah E Burgess,	Katharine Parsons,
Lura B. Hopkins,	Carrie Meredith,
Emma Hadaway,	Robert J. Nicholson,
Irene H. Gooding,	V. Power,
Daisy Moffett,	Ollie F. Price,
M. H. Goodhand,	Cora Hynson,
Thos. H. Topping,	Gussie D. Cannan,
Jeanette Gooding,	Maud Bramble
Helen Power,	Annie R. Trew,
Virginia Johnson,	Josephine Harris,
Caroline I. Smith,	Samuel W. Wallis,
Laura R. A. Th mas,	Jessie Cooper,
Fannie E. Stuart,	Linda L. Lusby,
Mary E. B. Mallalieu,	Henry Tonkin
Mary E. Price,	Areula Moffett,
M. Julia Thompson,	J. A. Greenwood,
Eva Gresham,	Marie R. Lamp,
Mamie Catlin,	Arthur L. Harris,
Miriam Leaverton,	Clara B. VanDyke,
John F. Cupper,	Milton McIvin,
Emma F. Davis,	Bettie T. Waide,
Mary E. Nowland,	T. B. Long,
Nellie E. Walters,	Riva C. Friel,
Clara H. Bryan,	Mary M. Thomas,
Helena Link,	Hettie G. Haddaway,
I. R. Starkey,	Louise Price.

The salary of the examiner was increased from $1200 to $1400. The board, which is now composed of Messrs. R. W. Jones, Joseph W. Harper and C. C. Brown, organized and elected Mr. Brown president.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Richard Hynson, Mrs Rogers, Miss Mary Roger, Hynson Rogers and Miss Carrie Hynson, are spending the month of August at Mountain Lake Park.

Miss Ethelind Crisfield is registered at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Thomas Stradley and three children, of Galena, are visiting her sister, Mrs. S. T. Newcomb, of Worton.

Rev. C. S. York, who returned from New York the latter part of last week, passed the ill-fated excursion train a few minutes before the horrible accident on the New Jersey Meadows in which more than one hundred persons were horribly mangled or killed outright. Mr. York states that it was one of the jolliest parties of pleasure seekers he ever saw.

Prof. Irving L. Twilley and U. L. Gordy, both graduates of Washington College, and gentlemen well known in Chestertown, have planned a trip through Virginia, where they will visit the various battle fields, and other historic places. The trip is to be for educational purposes rather than for pleasure. Prof. Gordy has resigned his position as principal of the public schools at Salisbury, to accept a chair in the Carey Collegate Seminary, in New York State. Mr. Gordy has had charge of the Salisbury schools during the past two years and has proven himself to be an able as well as a popular teacher.

A most delightful dance was given at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Kay's, on the banks of the Chesapeake, on Monday evening last. The large dining hall was thrown open and afforded spacious room for dancing. Music was furnished from Baltimore. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Miss Haines, Philadelphia; Misses Edith and Lucile Thompson, Baltimore; Miss Becks, Pa.; Alice and Sallie Gemmill, Grace Brooks. Messrs. Jack Thompson, Baltimore; Thos. Massey, Turbert and Samuel Greenwood, Jack Westcott, Harry Simpers, Henry Deaver, Spencer Hurtt. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. J. B. Austin, a prominent official in the Treasury Department, and Mr. A. A. Adams, second chief of the Department, are guests of Mr. J. H. Hurtt, at the Voshell House. Mr. Austin is an enthusiastic gold standard man, while Mr. Adams is equally as enthusiastic for silver. The gentlemen were taken on a fishing excursion on the Chesapeake on Monday and in less than one hour nearly one hundred magnificent perch were hooked. Mr. Adams was of course perfectly at home with the splendid glossy fellows, which came up on the hooks looking the veritable representatives of the white metal. Yellow peds, or the gold standard fish, were not to be had and the affable advocate of gold was compelled to "make off" with the handsome free silver perch, and by the way, he took to them very kindly too.

Mr. August Thurn, a silversmith who worked for Jeweler C. M. Lucas years ago, visited his old employer recently, accompanied by several friends. Mr. Thurn is a staunch gold man and gave many bits of rare consolation.

Miss Jenkins, of Baltimore, has been visiting Miss Bertha Hynson at her Queen street home.

Dr. Edward M. Schaeffer, of Baltimore, has spent several days in Chestertown, collecting data for illustrated articles which will soon appear in the Health Magazine. The doctor declares Kent to be the garden spot of any section that he has ever visited and says that the reported prevalence of malaria here is a libel upon the fair name of the county. Dr. Schaeffer is an elegant gentlemen, an appreciative guest and made many friends during his short stay in Chestertown.

Dr. Barrett C. Catlin, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Chestertown friends.

Miss Katie Wheatley is registered at Atlantic City.

Miss Mamie Carroll is the guest of Mrs. M. F. Earle, Centreville.

Mrs. Wm. F. Russell and children are spending the heated term at "Riverside," the old Wilkins estate on Chester river, now occupied by Mr. J. C. Loud.

Miss Anna May Downey is at Wye Camp. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson enjoyed services on the beautiful grounds on Sunday.

Miss Ada Casey, of Camden, is the guest of Miss Bessie Cannan.

Mr. John Armstrong, of Middletown, is in Chestertown. Mr. Armstrong removed from Chestertown in Sept., 1884.

Miss Jessie Good, elocutionist, of St. Joseph's College and St. Vincent's Academy, Washington, D.C., and Miss Blanche Wood, the most brilliant soprano soloist of that city, are visiting Mrs. John Hodgkins, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cantorwitz, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedman, on High st.

Mr. Harvey Culp and Miss Fannie Dennis, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Culp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Culp, on Washington Ave.

Miss Annie Collins, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Sue Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and two daughters, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Kay, at Plum Point.

Mr. Huffman Gooding, one of Baltimore's most efficient police officers, is the guest of friends near Galena.

Miss Ida Casey, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Nellie Casey.

Mrs. Madge Albright, of Winston, N. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George W. Smith, Chestertown.

Mrs. Nellie Peregoy, and Miss Sallie Shinn, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting their cousin, Miss Virgie Shinn near Lynch's.

Miss Essie Cole, of Dover, and Miss Ethel Lofland, of McDonough, Del., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest.

GOLT'S GLEANINGS.

Our fruit growers are very busy with their peaches.

Some of our summer visitors have left us, and others have taken their places.

A party from this place spent a pleasant day last Thursday at Wilson's Point. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, with their daughters, Misses Willie and Ada, and their visitors, the Misses Conner, were of the party.

Mrs. Pryor and her grandson, Master Clifford Pryor, were visiting in town a few days ago.

Miss Lulu Little, who has been staying with her aunt in Baltimore for some months, returned home last week quite unexpectedly to her parents. She brought a friend, Miss Mamie Hess home with her. Mr. Hess has also joined his family at Mr. Little's

Mr. S. B. Hewitt took a short trip down in Queen Anne last week. He reports a pleasant trip, and the peach crop doing well down there.

Mr. John Rolph, with his two son's, Jesse and Virgil, and his daughter, little Miss Marguerite, spent a few days last week with Mr. W. Hall, near Woodland Beach.

Miss Bessie Orrell has left us for a visit to Wye Camp. We are afraid H— will be disconsolate.

A certain young farmer near this place seems to enjoy visiting our village of evenings, although he generally drives away again as soon as a certain young lady takes a seat with him. What can it mean?

Miss Lillie Lorah, who created such a sensation by her disappearance, has been found in Philadelphia. She returned home to visit her parents and went back to the city again with her brother. She refused to give any explanation of her mysterious absence. W. W.

OBBITUARY.

Death of Two Octogenarians—They Died the Same Day After a Happy Married Life of Over Sixty Years.

The oldest married couple in Kent county died within a few hours of each other at their home in Millington, on Thursday last, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mallalieu, of Millington. Mrs. Mallalieu died at ten o'clock A.M., aged 82 years, 7 months and 1 day. She was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago, and her death from the moment of her paralysis became only a matter of days and possibly hours. She was born in England December 29th, 1813, and was before marriage Miss Mary Mallalieu, a cousin several times removed, of her husband.

Mr. Mallalieu had been in failing health for the past several years, and for months past his death had been almost daily expected. So alarming was his condition, indeed, in the spring his son, John Mallalieu, was summoned to his bedside from Kearney, Nebraska. He rallied, however, and not until 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon—a few hours after the death of his wife—did death come to the relief of the veteran citizen and man of God.

Thomas Mallalieu was also born in England, on the 17th day of September, 1814, his age being 81 years, 10 months and 13 days.

The following interesting sketch of this aged and highly respected couple is taken from the Centreville *Record:*

Thomas and Mary were married in England January 18th, 1835, and have lived happily together as man and wife over 60 years. Thomas came to this country in 1839 and his wife in 1840, one year later. He landed in Philadelphia, where he got employment in woolen factories then in operation, as a dyer. He remained in Philadelphia but a few years, removing with his family from there to Murphy's Mill, near Smyrna, Delaware. He and his brother John had charge of the mills, one the dying department and the other of the weaving department. It was at these mills they acquired a reputation for manufacturing the best quality of woolen goods in this country. In March, 1852, the brothers, Thomas and John, purchased the Unicorn Mills, near Millington and erected there the best woolen manufacturing plant south of Philadelphia. They built up a large trade and their goods had a national reputation. During the war wool and woolen goods went way up in price and those engaged in the manufacture of woolens introduced a cheap article known to the trade as "shoddy." It was an article that seemed to suit the times and it sold readily. Mallalieu & Brother were importuned by their friends, time and again, to change somewhat the quality of their manufacture so that it could compete on the market with "shoddy" in price. No persuasion could induce them to lower the grade of the goods manufactured by the firm. Its grade was "all wool and a yard wide" and so the grade continued during the time the firm was in business. The chief, in fact, the only complaint of Mallalieu's goods was that they lasted too long. The wearer tired of it long before it was worn out. Had they manufactured an inferior grade a large fortune was in their grasp. They valued honor and business reputation and standing more than the accumulation of dollars and cents. Finally Mallalieu's grade of goods was driven from the market by cheaper and much inferior stuff and the firm closed out in 1887, John, the senior member of the firm, having died about 18 years previous. Thomas then conducted the business alone, until it was closed as above stated. In January, 1889, Thomas removed with his family to Millington, where he and his wife died in the same room and within a few hours of each other.

Thomas Mallalieu was a Royal Arch Mason, and was the chief factor in establishing Eureka Lodge at Millington in 1854. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F., having connected himself with the order in 1847. He has been a devout and conspicuous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church from early manhood, and one year after his removal to this county was, in 1853, elected superintendent of Millington M. E. Sunday school, which position he held until 1895, when infirmities of old age compelled him to resign. Many now grown up men and women can recall with pleasure his untiring energy and sincere interest, as well as his well-timed lectures to them when children, in the Sunday school branch of religious work. For about 50 years of his life he was a class leader in the church. He was elected on two occasions as a delegate from the Wilmington Conference to the General Conference of the M. E. Church. He was also one of the trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy and for a number of years one of the trustees of Dickinson College. Mrs. Mallalieu was as earnest and devout a Christian as was her husband, both being members and co-workers in the same church from their early days. The substantial and beautiful M. E. Church edifice at Millington is chiefly the result of his fervent religious energy. He was permitted to live to a ripe old age, and he has been faithful to the last moment. The same can be said of his partner through life's journey, who was separated from him only for a few hours. Thomas Mallalieu and wife were beloved by all who came in contact with them. Their united charity knew no bounds, the needy who applied or of whom they had a knowledge were never turned away sorrowing.

"The deceased husband and wife leave five children, all adults, and 26 grandchildren. The children are; Samuel, Joseph and John T. Mallalieu, Mrs. Mary Adams and Mrs. Annie Jenkins. Mr. John T. Mallalieu is superintendent of the State Industrial School of Kearney, Nebraska.

"Funeral services at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Millington M. E. Church. Interment in Millington cemetery."

PEACH TALK.

"The peach flyer" is a term applied to the Riverside, the new steamer chartered by the Chester River Company to run peaches from Chestertown and other up-the-river points. The steamer is peculiarly adapted for freighting, and has a carrying capacity of 27,000 packages of peaches between decks, and has room on her upper deck for several thousand more. It is claimed that she can make sixteen miles an hour, a speed not attained by even the Emma A. Ford, the greyhound of the Chester river fleet. A prominent peach shipper declares that in an emergency the Riverside can make two trips each twenty-four hours between Chester river and Baltimore, and constantly run, could freight every peach in Kent county.

The new peach line of Apsley & Co. from Chestertown and other Chester river points to Baltimore, commenced on Monday. The large schooner Commerce in tow of the steam tug Easby, is on the route, and Mr. Apsley states that all fruit will be landed on Light street, and satisfactory accommodations will be given to shippers.

New Advertisements.

Young men and women who desire to prepare for college, or for business, or for teaching in the public schools, where a high school education is becoming a condition of employment and of success, will send to the Conference Academy for its new illustrated catalogue. Address, W. L. Gooding, Dover, Del.

BASE-BALL NEWS.

The Chestertowns off on a Tour—The Defeated Salisburies.

The Cambridge and Salisbury base-ball teams are on the war path and lots of talk and counter talk of challenges is being indulged in.

An article which appeared in the Salisbury *Advertiser* of last week, in referring to the defeat of the Salisbury base-ball team at the hands of the Chestertown team, charges that the men were in no condition to play base-ball because of the insufficiency of fare provided for them at the Voshell House. The writer sat at table with several members of the team and was in a position to see that the other members were abundantly provided for, and does not hesitate to brand the strictures against the Voshell House management as unqualifiedly false and unwarranted. Had the gentlemen's conduct at night been as far above complaint as their hotel entertainment, a number of guests would have felt much more comfortable on the day following their visit. The insinuations contained in the article referred to are unworthy ball-players and gentlemen. The Salisbury team was fairly defeated and should have taken their defeat as men and not in the spirit of irresponsible children.

7 to 6.

The Chestertown base ball club started on Tuesday on their peninsular tour, and in the afternoon played a fine game with the Smyrna team, at Smyrna. The game was spirited and finely played throughout and ten innings were necessary to decide to whose superior skill the game would fall. The Chestertown team however, dropped the game by a score of 6 to 7 in favor of the crack Delaware team. Telegrams were received by the TRANSCRIPT at the end of each three innings and the greatest interest was manifested in the result. At the end of the third inning the score stood, Chestertown 2, Smyrna 1. End of the sixth inning, Chestertown 5, Smyrna 3. It is claimed by a number of disinterested parties that the Smyrna umpire was rather more than generous toward the Smyrna team and gave them the benefits of any grave doubts.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Smyrna	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	7
Chestertown	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	6

Earned runs—Chestertown, 2; Smyrna, 5. Two-base hits—Gosoner, 2; Wilt, 1; Deakyne, 1. Stolen bases—Steinman, 1; Senft, 2. Double plays—Manner, Steinman, Usilton, 2. Bases on balls—Off Senft, 3; off Barnett, 0. Hit by pitched ball—Wilt, 1; Manner, 1. Struck out by Senft, 3; by Barnett, 0. Time of game 2.30. Umpire, Colpith, of Clayton.

A number of persons went up on the train yesterday to witness the game between the Chestertowns and Dover. The Dover team is by all odds the crack team of Delaware, and the contest was looked forward to with more than usual interest. The Dovers, too, had defeated the Salisburries.

4 to 1.

The game was a fine exhibition of ball playing, but the Chestertown players met defeat by a score of 4 to 1.

The Chestertown team will cross bats with the Salisbury team to-day and will meet the strong Cambridge club on the Cambridge diamond to-morrow, returning on Saturday morning to play the last game of the season with the Monumentals, on the Washington College diamond. After Saturday's game the team will disband for the season.

NEWS OF THE HORSES.

A Series of Losses of Valuable Animals.

Miss Why Not, 2-year-old; Margaret B., 2-year-old; Thurston, Ataman and Billy, belonging to the string of fine horses of W. M. Rogers and William M. Singerly, were burned at the Forsythe track, Chicago, last week. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Mr. Rogers refused $5,000 for Miss Why Not a few days before. She was very promising, showing a mile in 2.48 recently on a heavy track, making the last quarter in 22¾.

Lightning struck the cupola on one of the stables at Col. Edward B. Emory's Poplar Grove stock farm, on Wednesday night and killed Happy Arthur, a promising four-year-old pacer, belonging to Richard Cromwell and Arthur Emory, of Baltimore. Other valuable horses were in the stable at the time but none of the others were at all affected. The straw was found burning under the dead horse when the stable man entered. Happy Arthur was sired by Happy Russell, dam, Lady Gay, 2.31¼, by Hannis.

Cerebro spinal meningetis has broken out to an alarming extent among the horses of Mr. Charles Brown, an extensive farmer living near St. Paul's, and already three of his most valuable horses are dead. After driving one of his horses on Tuesday of last week, Mr. Brown noticed that she was not well. On the following day she showed more alarming symptoms, dullness and stiffness of the legs. She ate corn at noon, and shortly thereafter, when turned into the pasture fell dead. On Thursday another valuable seven-year-old horse was discovered to be similarly affected, its limbs and throat being seemingly paralyzed. Another fine six-year-old mare was taken down, and all have since died. Dr. G. Allen Jarman was called in and pronounced the disease to be cerebro spinal meningetis. Dr. Jarman states that the trouble usually makes its appearance along rivers, valleys or mountains, and is either produced by water or some vegetable matter found along water courses. Mr. Brown's horses were turned into a stubble field, about ten days ago, along which runs a creek, and here they are supposed to have contracted the disease.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

The "Lawn Fete" held by the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mr. W. H. Whiteley proved to be a delightful affair. The weather was very favorable and the attendance quite large. The beautiful lawn was brilliantly illuminated by Japanese lanterns. Prettily decorated ice-cream tables were presided over by the young ladies and young gentlemen of the Union, while the supper tables were in charge of the older members. The receipts were about thirty-five dollars.

The musical and literary programme was a very attractive feature. The exercises were held on the porch which was prettily draped with the red white and blue. The W. C. T. U. choir sang "Something Better," Miss Clara VanDyke presiding at the organ. Miss Alice Downey, of Rock Hall, then sang very sweetly, "Together Side by Side," her sister, Miss Eva playing the accompaniment. A recitation, "The Beggar at the Opera," was given with fine effect by Miss Blanche Simonds, of Baltimore, a pupil of Mrs Pearce-Wontissiths class of elocution and physical culture In response to an encore she gave a humorous selection entitled "Kentucky Philosophy." A solo, "The Little Bare Feet" was then sung by Miss Eva Downey, after which Miss Simonds recited "The Last Hymn." The programme closed with the chorus, "Won't We Be a Happy People."

The Union will hold a meeting to-morrow (Friday) evening at the M. P. Church. All invited.

Rev. W. R. McKnett, of Watersville, Md., is visiting his parents at Urieville.

Miss Powell, a teacher of Wilmington, Del., is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. W. J. Hurlock.

Mr. W. Boyer, principal of Templeville school, is visiting Mr. W. H. Whiteley.

Tomatoes are ripening very fast, and many are being shipped to the city. The cannery is expected to be put in operation about the first of next week.

The Christian Endeavor Society elected the following officers on Thursday evening of last week: President, John Medders; vice-president, W. E. Sanders; rec. sec., Miss S. B. McKnett, cor. sec. Miss Annie Shafer; treasurer, Miss Bertha A. Redmile; sec. of press, W. T. Hague. The all-day, open air meeting to be held on the church green next Sunday will be open at nine o'clock A. M. with song service and study of Sunday school lesson. Preaching at 10 A. M., 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. A number of ministers will be present and all persons are invited to enjoy the services. JUNO.

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