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LOCAL MATTERS.

Monster Gerranium.—Mrs. Lynch, living on Cross street, has a gerranium which has been resplendent with eighteen blossoms in full bloom at the same time. It was truly an object of beauty.

Big Corn.—One of our Ex-County Commissioners exhibited on last Tuesday a stalk of corn within a fraction of 12 feet tall, and having *four* ears of corn, two of them larger than the average ear, and all well-grained.

A White Crow.—Preparatory to the approaching fall campaign, the Kent county crows have commenced to change color. Mr. James Robinson, of Still Pond, on Monday captured one of the birds which was a spotless white in color, the only black spot being its bill.

A New Peach.—New varieties are still in order even if the old peach is declared to be on its last legs and the industry fast waning. Charles C. Wilson, of Queen Anne, has grown a new peach which he calls the "Queen Anne's." It is a yellow cling, a cross of the "Reeves" and "Pineapple."

A Whopper.—The snake, we mean, Mr. Benjamin Hall, or Warwick, who has recently been on a visit to a lady friend in Kent, states that while in Kent he killed a black snake which measured 13 feet in length. This was either a whopping snake or his captor made a whopping mistake in his measurements.

Postponed.—The circuit bicycle races, which had been arranged for to-day at Easton, and in each event of which Messrs. Chapman and Shallcross had entered, have been for some cause not stated, indefinitely postponed. A number of admirers of the two Chestertown riders had arranged to attend the meeting.

The Work Delayed.—Mr. H. B. Skofield, representative of the Standard Telephone Company, writes that the vessel loaded with the poles to be used in constructing the lines of the company in Kent, has been wrecked, consequently the work will be somewhat further delayed. Another vessel has been chartered and a new lot of poles purchased and as soon as possible the telephone improvement will be pushed ahead.

To Mark Ballots.—Thick indellible black crayons will be used this fall in marking ballots, instead of the stamp and pad as formerly. The use of the stamp and ink pad was discontinued under the provision of the new election law because the Booze-Rusk contest showed clearly that when ballots were folded the mark often became transferred to another place on the ballot before the ink became dry.

The Oyster Season.—On next Tuesday, September 1 the oyster season will reopen. That is to say, that on and after that date it will be lawful to catch oysters in Maryland waters. Tonging for oysters will then begin, but dredging will not begin until October 15. By the operation of the present oyster law of Maryland, the tongers are allowed to have the first and best chance at the oyster season. The dredger begins operations when the weather is cooler, and there is more demand for the oyster.

Vessel Lost.—Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son now concede the loss of the large sea-going schooner Minerva L. Marsh, twenty-four days out from New York loaded with nitrate of soda, muriate of potash and South Carolina Rock. The Messrs. Hubbard were fortunate enough to secure themselves against loss by having the cargo insured. Another vessel, laden with fertilizer material, which left New York on Wednesday of last week, tied up at the Hubbard factory on Monday morning, having seen or heard nothing of the Marsh. Another vessel came in yesterday.

Contract Awarded.—Mr. Joseph Guest has contracted with Mr. James Chilcutt for the erection of a pretty residence building adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Guest as a home. The exterior architecture, while not elaborate, will be neat and attractive and the interior will be designed with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of the occupants. Adjoining the new building will be a large and conveniently arranged blacksmith and wheelwright shop. This great improvement is made to meet the demands of the constantly increasing demands of Mr. Elwood Whaley, the blacksmith. Mr. and Mrs. Whaley will occupy the residence, while Mr. Whaley will use the new shops for his business.

Damage Suit.—Mrs. Helen K. Shaw, of New York, who came to Kent some months ago, bought one of the most beautiful farms on Chester river, where she built a handsome residence, has unexpectedly found herself confronted by a series of five suits for damages. While driving rapidly on the public road to make an early train she overtook and attempted to pass Mrs. A. L. Hudson, who, with her three children, was driving to Chestertown. There was a collision and the occupants of the Hudson carriage were thrown out and the vehicle damaged. The suits are for $600 damages to the carriage and $100 damages in each of four cases for the occupants. Justice of the Peace Lambert awarded $50 damage for the horse and carriage and $20 in each of the other cases. Mrs. Shaw has taken an appeal.

Church Notes.

The Kent county Woman's Christian Temperance Union have secured John G. Woolly as the speaker of the evening at their annual Convention to be held in Stam's Hall, Sept. 9th. Subject: "Christian Citizenship." Our ladies have been very fortunate in that they were able to offer this rich treat to the community, and we speak for him a full house. Hear what some of the people you know say of him. "Tell all the people I have perfect confidence in John G. Woolly."—D. L. Moody.

John G. Woolly is an orator of wonderful power. He has a lawyer's training and is as remarkable for incisiveness of thoughts as for keenness of phrase. No man holds sounder views than his on the moral, educational and political means of making the liquor traffic an outlaw."

JOSEPH COOK BOSTON, Mass.

On the front page will be found an interesting sermon preached by Rev. W. M. Poisal, of Easton. The theme is a pertinent and peculiarly interesting one, the recent railroad disaster near Atlantic City. The reverend gentleman is most favorably known in Kent, having delivered several splendid sermons here, and his sermon in this issue will doubtless be of unusual interest.

Dr. George Wellington Bryant, the most prominent colored orator and leader of the State, will accompany an excursion from Baltimore, and will preach in the beautiful grove (Klinefelter's woods) near Chestertown, on Sunday, September 6th. Dr. Bryant holds a responsible position under the Baltimore city administration, and is an eloquent speaker. Rev. A. M. Snowden, pastor of Janes M. E. Church, Chestertown, will have the meeting in charge.

Arrested at Tolchester.—About two weeks ago a party of six Naval Reserves thought it would be great fun to camp out at Tolchester Beach and lead a nomadic existence for an indefinite period. They borrowed the Dale's whaleboat and a large quantity of other paraphernalia belonging to the ship, and set out for the inviting shores of the popular pleasure resort. After a tempestuous voyage they reached their destination. About the first thing they did after landing was to abandon the boat. Then they proceeded to have a fine time. Their chief vocation was that of catching crabs and other piscatorial monsters peculiar to the Chesapeake. While the embryotic gypsies were taking things easy by the refreshing bay waves there was much excitement among the officers of the gallant Naval Reserve. A council of war was called and a special order was issued for the arrest of the six boys. The boys, while variously enjoying themselves, talking with the girls, etc., were arrested on the wharf on Friday, and during the trip home were corralled in the bow of the boat. Schughts escaped several times by climbing up the anchor chains to the upper deck. Three of the boys will probably be discharged from the service, two were excused, and two have been fined $10 each for their fun.

Peach Notes.

Two baskets of peaches brought ten dollars at the Chestertown station on Tuesday. This doubtless leads the county this season for high prices for fruit. The peaches were extra selects from the orchard of Mr. Wilbur Eliason and were pictures of beauty. The purchase was made by a private party to be sent to a distant relative. At the moment the two baskets were delivered at five dollars each, several loads of fine peaches were at the station without a purchaser at forty cents.

Mr. George, of Sudlersville, last week purchased a number of orchards of Crawfords late peaches, to take the run of the orchard, at forty cents per basket. He also purchased several orchards at fifty cents per basket, run of the orchard.

A Kent county admirer of Hon. A. P. Gorman recently sent that gentleman a magnificent specimen of Kent's finest peaches. There is an inaugural basket growing near Still Pond for Candidate Bryan.

Tuesday was peach day at Millington and 13 cars are reported as having been shipped from that point.

ELECTION OFFICIALS.

The Board of Election Supervisors Appoint Officers and Designate Places of Sitting.

JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION.

First District, Millington Precinct—Judges, Clarence L. Turner, Jr., Republican; Chas. O. Cacy, Democrat. Clerks, W. W. Baldwin, Republican, Chesterville; B. M. Hazell, Millington.

First District, Galena Prec't.—Judges, W. H. Ford, Rep., Golts; Geo. W. Jacoby, Dem., Galena. Clerks, Frank B. Rogers, Rep., Galena; James R. Hicks, Dem., Galena.

Second District—Judges, George W. Atwell, Rep.; Bedford Roe, Dem. Clerks, Andrew J. Toulson, Rep.; John N. Comegys, Dem.

Third District—Judges, Geo. E. Owens, Rep.; Harry C. Cacy, Dem. Clerks, Alex. Maier, Rep.; John Ivens, Dem.

Fourth District—Judges, William G. Russell, Rep.; Walter T. Goodhaad, Dem. Clerks, M. Wilber Thomas, Rep.; Charles L. Dodd, Dem.

Fifth District—Judges, Jos. C. Kendall, Rep.; Richard B. Willson, Jr., Dem. Clerks, Romaine Stevens, Rep.; J. Frank Wheatley, Dem.

Sixth District—Judges, John W. Corey, Rep.; Geo. E. Noland, Dem. Clerks, Harry P. Jones, Rep.; Harry Willis, Dem.

Seventh District—Judges, C. G. Hadaway, Rep.; Richard S. Groves, Dem. Clerks, Henry Brown, Rep.; Walter Strong, Dem.

SITTINGS FOR REGISTRATION.

The board of election supervisors, at a meeting on Monday night, decided upon the following places and dates for the sitting of registrars:

First District—Millington, Sept. 15, 22, 23, 29, 30, Oct. 6, 7 and 13.

First District, Galena and Golts—Golts, Tuesday, Sept. 15, Oct. 6, 7 and 13. Galena, Sept. 22, 23, 29 and 30. Registers—C. H. Smith, Rep.; R. C. Morgan, Dem.

Second Dist.—Morgnec, Sept. 15. Still Pond, Sept. 22 and 23. Kennedyville, Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 3, 7 and 13. Registers—S. J. Comly, Rep.; J. P. Hendrickson, Dem.

Third Dist.—Worton, Sept. 15, 22 and 23, Oct. 6, 7 and 13. Betterton Sept. 29 and 30. Registers—Geo. L. Bowers, Rep.; Joseph R. Usilton, Dem.

Fourth Dist.—Chestertown, Sept. 15, 22, 23, 29, 30, Oct. 6, 7 and 13. Registers—Wm. H. Brown, Rep.; J. Evan Thomas, Dem. At Chestertown, all sittings.

Fifth Dist.—Rock Hall, Sept. 15, 29, 30, Oct. 6, 7 and 13. Pine Neck, Sept. 22 and 23. Melitota, Sept. 15. Registers—John W. Downey, Rep.; T. Romie Strong, Dem.

Sixth Dist.—Fairlee, Sept. 22, 23, 29, 30, Oct. 6, 7 and 13. Registers—T. H Morris Bramble, Rep; W E. Keyser, Dem.

Seventh Dist.—Pomona, Sept. 15, 29, 30, Oct. 6, 7 and 13. Broad Neck, Kilbourn's store, Sept. 22 and 23. Registers—John C. Davis, Rep.; J. Cordray Loud, Dem.

GOLTS GLEANINGS.

The cool wave seems to have passed away from us, and the weather is quite warm again, with rain to-day, (Monday).

A heavy thunder storm passed over this village last night; have heard no reports of any damage done.

Our grove meeting which has been in progress during the past eight days closed last Sunday; owing to the coolness of the evenings last week the attendance was not very large, but on Sunday there was quite a crowd. Bro. Conway, our pastor in charge, expected Bro. C. K. Morris, of Wye Mills, to assist him during the week, but he was not able to be present on account of ill health, so that with the exception of one evening, Bro. Conway and Bro. Walter Ford, a local brother, have had to conduct all the services without any outside help, which they did most acceptably.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodkeeper, of Jersey, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Miss Lou Clayton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Phillips.

Miss Addie Matthews is entertaining two young ladies, Miss Sallie Thompson and Miss Jennie Smith, of Clayton, Del.

Mr. Samuel Ennis, with his son and daughter, are visiting Mr. W. Matthews, Sr.

Miss Matthews and brother, are the guests of their uncle, Mr. J. T. Matthews.

Mr. Charles Dutton, of Wilmington, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Conway.

Mrs. Beltz and Mrs. Dellup, of Wilmington, Del., are the guests of their brother, Mr. W. H. Davis.

Mr. Leon Stein of this place is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. J. Barrett Wood, who has been employed at Barclay, Queen Anne county, during peach season, spent Sunday with his mother in this village.

Miss Bessie Orrel, has returned from Queen Anne county, where she has been visiting for several weeks. W. W.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. C. Harrington, Mrs. H. M. Price, Mrs. Huffman and the Misses Mollie and Florence Benson, of Baltimore, are spending their vacation at the beautiful home of Mr. O. P. Leary, in Broad Neck, and are enjoying the daily excursions on the Philadelphia tug, George S. Rieman, and are of course having a jolly good time. Capts. Harrington and Cotton are the ladies men of that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith recently gave a delightful crabbing and boating party to a number of relatives and friends who were visiting them.

Mrs. Mollie F. Earle, of Centreville, a lady well-known in Chestertown, and sister of Mrs. W. S. Carroll, about ten days ago, by some mishap, was precipitated down the steps in her home. In the fall she struck one of her shoulders which was quite painfully though not seriously injured. Fortunately the only mark of the accident, which she wears is a bruise which itself is fast healing.

Misses Charlotte Ash and Bertha Dunbar, of Elkton, are visiting Miss Ida Bramble, at Tolchester.

Miss Staylor, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Sue Lambert, Queen street.

Miss Beulah Hayes, is the guest of West Virginia friends.

A pleasant dance was enjoyed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kay, on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll gave a delightful tea on Tuesday evening to Miss Lottie Wickes and her guests, Miss Ridie Knight and Miss Kittie Constable.

Miss Isabel Earle, is visiting Mrs. George Brice, Water street.

Mr. Albert Morris, an efficient typo of the TRANSCRIPT office spent a pleasant holiday in Delaware. Harry Barnes, the younger genius of the case, enjoyed a holiday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements, accompanied by Miss Julia Todd, of Church Hill, are registered at Ocean Grove.

Miss Nelie Walker and Miss Ellen Fisher, and Dr. Gale are now at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Miss Sadie Stevens, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Maggie Anderson, Washington ave.

Deputy clerk F. H. Greenwood, has been enjoying a much needed rest from official duties.

Mr. Arlington L. Sparks, the affable chief salesman at R. Bergen's, spent last week at his home in Crumpton.

Miss Nellie Portor and Nan Carter, of Worton, have been visiting Miss Ruth Wood of Still Pond.

D. J. Blackiston, Esq., of the Cumberland bar has been visiting his sisters, the Misses Blackiston on Washington ave. Mr. Blackiston is an uncompromising silver advocate.

Miss Cora Reed is visiting friends in Harrington, Delaware.

The marriage is announced of Miss May L. Matthews to Prof. J. W. S. Jones, to take place at Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday, September 9th, at 12 o'clock noon. No cards in the county. Miss Matthews is the daughter of the late Stewart Matthews and was the first lady graduate from Washington College. Prof. Jones has filled the chair of mathematics at Washington College for several years past.

On last Wednesday, August 19th, Mr. J. William Hines, formerly of Chestertown, was married to Miss Jennie Davis, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Miss Nicholson, in Baltimore.

Miss Hattie Reed has returned from a very pleasant visit to St. Michaels.

Miss Vera Horn, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. David B. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eliason.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wickes, and Miss Lena Stewart, of Baltimore, and Miss Annie Buckmaster and Mr. Lincoln Merrihew, of Wilmington, Del., are guests at Mr. Victor Hendrickson's, near town.

Messrs. R. Snowden Thomas, J. H. Sides, R. W. Shelton and F. G. Usilton will leave Philadelphia to-day for a trip to Atlantic City and will attend the proceedings of the annual convention of the Peninsula Press Association.

Mr. Thomas Massey, one of the finest allround athletes from the Washington College gymnasium, returned last week from Silver Lake, New York. Mr. Massey entered the athletic sports of the Silver Lake Club and succeeded in capturing three second prizes, all of them handsome.

Miss Sadie Hadaway, of Baltimore, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Hadaway, at Lankford.

Mr. Daniel Hill, of Kennedyville, is visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Eben F. Perkins, of the Second National Bank, is expected to return to-day from a delightful visit to the mountains and the seashore.

Mr. Thomas Perkins, of the Savings Band, is quite sick with fever.

Messrs. M. A. Toulson and M. Wilber Thomas spent Sunday at Emory Grove Camp, and heard Rev. Sam Jones preach.

Messrs. Carl and Jack Westcott, with their friend, Mr. Armstrong, of Alabama, and Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson sailed from town last Wednesday in the yacht "Hesperus" for Cape May. They had a delightful and successful trip, reaching Cape May on Tuesday.

Miss Marie Hurlock, of near Masseys, is the guest of Miss Grace Greenwood, on Queen street.

Mrs. D. P. Jones and children, spent last week with friends at Fairlee.

Mrs. Wm. Rash, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her father, Prof. Henry Tonkin, of Millington.

Mrs. Wm. Heller and D. H. Mallalieu, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu, of Millington.

Miss Clara Downey is visiting Miss Fannie Bishop, in Wye Neck, Queen Anne county.

Miss Gussie Brown, of Baltimore, spent last week, the guest of Mrs. John L. Shuster, on High st.

Mr. John L. Shuster, of Chestertown, is visiting relatives in New Jersey and elsewhere.

Miss Bessie Nicols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicols, of Worton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. W. C. Johnson.

Cashier Harry Rickey, and Mr. Emory S. Wroth, witnessed the Baltimore-Cleveland base ball game on Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Frazier and children, of Chestertown, and H. Earle Hogans, of Rock Hall, have been visiting friends in Queen Anne county.

Miss Flora Collins and Mr. Woodward, of Baltimore, spent Sunday, guests of Mr. Lewin S. Fowler and family.

Still Pond News.

Mr. Wm. Parr is visiting his sister, near Tolchester.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, also Mr. Lester Covington, Mrs. Barnard's brother, came to Still Pond on Tuesday for a fishing trip. The fishing is good and the doctor is an enthusiastic disciple of Izaak Walton.

Mrs. Geo. B. Moore, of Wilmington, Del., and daughter, Mabelle, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Watts.

A case of scarlet fever is being treated in Still Pond. Miss Mamie Moffett is the victim, but at this writing the developments are not severe. Y.

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FROM ROCK HALL.

Saturday was ushered in as a great disappointment to those who went to so much expense and trouble preparing for the season's regatta at this place. Anticipations for a grand social feature and an exciting contest as to the swiftest boat, ran high for weeks, and no efforts were spared by the managers to have these anticipations realized. "Man proposes but God disposes," was verified unmistakably in this affair. However, a good time was had under the circumstances, by those assembled to witness the races, but the racers themselves were a gloomy set, owing to the very light wind the entire day. About eleven boats entered the morning contest, which resulted in the boats of Messrs. N. Bogle and S. M. Taylor being the victors, the former receiving the water cooler, and the latter a set of oystering licenses. In the afternoon contest six boats entered, resulting in a victory for Frank Kerr's canoe, and a tie between the next two fastest boats.

The Messrs. Pippin, contractors, are rapidly pushing the completion of the Miller Brother's store house. This will be the most substantial and handsome store in the village. Miller Brothers have built up a very large trade, and will, without doubt, become the most extensive mercantile firm in this place. Their great success is being achieved by honest dealing. Another firm which is rapidly coming to the front on the same lines, is Mr. F. M. Satterfield, opposite Ashley's corner.

Our people are exceedingly sorry that the Royal Bargain merchant, R. S. Crew, will discontinue business here.

Dr. W. O. Selby, we understand, will occupy his home property above W. S. Maslin's store the coming year, but will establish telephone communication between his residence and the office in the village.

The cornet band had a delightful moonlight entertainment on the State schooner A. B. Smith on last Thursday night, which was greatly enjoyed by the fishermen along the route, as well as by the excursionists themselves.

Capt. "Splinter" Legg, while at work on a new building for his brother at Deep Landing, met with what came near being a serious accident a few days ago. Being engaged on the gable end of the house, the scaffold was not quite high enough, he secured an empty barrel and placing it bottom up on the scaffold, he stood thereon while at work, when suddenly the bottom of the barrel gave way, causing Mr. Legg to fall through the barrel and to plunge headlong toward mother earth, but by some means his limbs came in contact with the frame work and caused him to turn just in time for him to strike the earth on his feet. Beyond a severe jar and a few bruises, he came around in a few days O. K.

Great excitement prevailed among the fishermen last Thursday evening because of tremendous schools of taylor fish in the bay. The men were entirely unprepared for the scene, but nothing daunted they went forth to the fray as best they could, and secured large quantities of the fish. It was the most exciting scene among fishermen for many years. Men with usually cool heads, were wild in their efforts to surround the fish, and in their wild rush broke oars, carried away oarstock, entangled their nets, etc. The waters of the bay, as far as the eye could reach, were in one mass of foam and spray by the monster schools of fish.

Some miscreants a few nights ago demolished the watermelon patch of Mr. T. C. Maslin. Mr. M. is one of the most generous citizens of this community, and will at all times disoblige himself that he may do a kindness to others; he will sell his commodities at the lowest figures, cash or otherwise, and any one who will serve him as contemptibly as he was recently, is capable of doing *anything* under cover of night.

The oystermen, to a man, are about ready for the conflict to open on Tuesday next. There is said to be an increase of tongers over last season of about 150. The outlook is by no means bright, and the depression of the times generally, and the presidential canvass will very materially effect the industry. We hope for the best.

The Democracy here are well pleased with the results of the Ocean City convention of last week, and predict an increased majority for Hon. J. W. Miles next November. The sentiment on the Chicago platform and candidates, predominate in this district, and in Rock Hall the silver sentiment is largely in the majority. A number of Republicans are free to confess that their belief is with the silver movement. They say Candidate McKinley is at heart a free silverite, and they like him, will swallow the St. Louis platform because of party fealty. It is amusing to note the many expressions of the sound money advocates who know as much about the issues of the campaign as the most illiterate of the community, but are ever picking up the sentences of the big gold bugs and airing them around until some fellow corners them, and then they slunk out of sight to turn up somewhere with their catch-up rehash. As for the writer, he does not know for the [illegible] him which is best. He is a p[illegible] and is anxious for instruction on the issues, but does not want to be instructed by mud slingers, nor by being carried to Mexico, Japan and other far off lands. We like the course of the Baltimore *Morning Herald*, and hope by such means to be enabled to vote intelligently further on.

The copious showers of rain on Sunday night, followed by showers on Monday, had the effect of reviving the parched earth and starting vegetation into a vigorous growth.

Mrs. Emma Legg and son is spending a visit at her sister's, Mrs. Ryan.

Mr. M. Ascher seems to be slowly improving. He is not yet able to walk, but gets about in a rolling chair. We hope he will shortly be restored to good health. BON JOUR.

KENNEDYVILLE BRIEFS.

Miss Etta Rose, of Odessa, Del., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Barwick.

Miss May Cavender, of Smyrna, spent part of last week with Miss Clara VanDyke.

Mr. Wilmer Brown and sister, Miss Carrie, and Miss Nora Willis, all of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Godwin.

Mr. Fred Detwiler, wife and child, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. Thos. Redmile.

Messrs. John and Edward Strong, of the firm of A. Strong & Sons, grocers, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting their uncle, Mr. W. A. Pote. They ride a handsome Columbia tandem, and with pretty costumes, present a catchy appearance.

Mr. H. L. Davies is visiting relatives in Virginia.

Miss Clara VanDyke has returned from a visit with friends in Oxford, Md.

Mr. John Price and son visited Mr. T. A. Godwin last week and enjoyed a day's fishing at Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiteley spent Sunday with friends at Barclay.

Mrs. Emma Shafer and daughter, Miss Annie, have returned from a pleasant trip on the Western Shore. JUNO.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or billious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

New Advertisements.

Messrs. Crane & Trenchard Brothers advertise in this issue a large lot of wood sawed to stove length for sale for $2.00 a cord, at the Peach Basket factory, Scotts Point, Chestertown.

Messrs. Geo. F. Sloan & Bro., one of the largest and most reliable lumber firms of Baltimore City, has a change of advertisement on the second page in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT to which we call the attention of our readers. The reliability of this firm recommends it to any and all purchasers.

The Sparks & Allen circus, the advertisement of which will be found in this issue, will exhibit in Chestertown, afternoon and evening on Friday, the 28th. The free balloon ascensions will be an attractive feature of the day.

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.

Sparks & Allen's Circus is Coming.

On Friday August 28th, Sparks & Allen's Circus will exhibit in Chestertown giving two performances at the usual hours. Judging from the hearty encomiums bestowed upon this exhibition by our exchanges wherever they have exhibited, Sparks and Allen give an entertainment which it will be a real loss to miss witnessing. Besides over thirty arenic acts given by arenic celebrities of well-known reputation, the programme includes startling specialties by the intrepid Edonard Family of five male and female artists, and the wonderful aerialists, the Sisters Austin.

The school of trained animals accompanying the circus are said to be away in advance of anything ever seen in a circus ring.

The admission is only 25c for adults and 10c for children, and a free balloon ascension and thrilling parachute jump (though frequently advertised in connection with shows) will postively be given by Sparks & Allen from the show grounds twice daily at 1 and 7 P. M., Wm. DeBoe, the noted aeronaut, being specially engaged to make the ascensions. This feature of course is free to everybody.

Some years ago when suffering with an uncommonly severe attach of diarrhoea, Mr. W. B Guinnip, of Atco, Pa received through the mail a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I found it to be one of the most effective remedies I ever used It gave me almost immediate relief. It has no superior and I think no equal. No bad effects follow the use of this remedy. It is pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweetened. Children like it. It never fails. It is the most perfect remedy ever produced for bowel complaints." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Just received more of that Tobacco that old-time tobacco chewers pronounced last fall to be the best they ever saw or chewed for

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is the place for you to stop. Elegant Suppers 25c. while you wait. For the boat. A comfortable home for families as well as for single ladies and gentlemen. The Table is always supplied with fish, crabs, fruit in season, and the best of every thing the market affords. Make no mistake, and inquire for "Hotel Wilmer." Boarders by the week at moderate prices. Send for circulars and terms. Resp'y, etc.,

MRS. SARAH W. WILMER,

Dec. 13, 1894. Betterton, Kent Co., Md

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ORDER NISI.

Thomas R. Hubbard and Wilbur W. Hubbard, trading as T. R. Hubbard & Son,
vs.
Charles W. Stephens.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 24th day of August, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, and sold under execution by James A. Casey, sheriff, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of September next—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of October next. The report states the amount of sales to be $85.50.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
a27-4t.

ORDER NISI.

T. R. Hubbard, et al,
vs.
John R. Howell, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 19th day of August, 1896, that the sale of the personal estate mentioned in the above proceedings, made and reported by Thos. R. Hubbard, Wilbur W. Hubbard, trustees and assignees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of September next—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of two successive weeks before the 20th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $139.50.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
a20-3t.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Trustee and Assignee,
vs.
Thomas M. Britton, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 19th day of August, 1896 that the sale of the personal estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee and assignee, appointed by a decree of court passed in the above-entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of September next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 20th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $422.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
a20-3t.

NO. 1201 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Robert R. Hatcherson
vs.
Isaac Ward and Eliza Ward.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 18th day of August, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Robert R Hatcherson, mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of October next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $240.80.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUAL G. FISHER, Clerk.
Aug. 25-4t.

NO. 1199 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee and Trustee,
vs.
David Stewart, Sarah E. Stewart, Mary Stewart.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 11 day of August, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee and trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of October next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of Sept. next. The report states the amount of sales to be $6,600.00

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
a13 4t.

ORDER NISI.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md.

In the Matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of J. Reyner Staveley, deceased.

ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, this fourth day of August, 1896, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by James A. Pearce, executor of James Reyner Staveley, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of October next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 6th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,800.00.

SAMUEL BURGESS,
J. M. J. BYRON,
F. H. HARPER,
Judges of Orphans' Court.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON,
a6-4t. Register of Wills.

CHANCERY No. 1196.

ORDER NISI.

Carolene L. Hynson and Richard D. Hynson, executors of Richard Hynson,
vs.
Dennis McCauley and Mary McCauley, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 5th day of August, 18 6, that the sale of the real estate, made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, attorney named in mortgage from Dennis McCauley and Mary McCauley, his wife, to Richard Hynson, under power contained in said mortgage, dated Dec. 3d, 1886, recorded in Liber S. B., No. 8, follos 414, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of October next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $20,709.75.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
a6-4t.

CHANCERY No. 1174.

ORDER NISI.

Alwyn N. Stavely, et al,
vs.
Thomas Hepbron Stavely, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 20th day of July, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of October next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 6th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,410.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
a6-4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

PRICE Y. PATTON,

late of Philadelphia, Pa., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of February, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of August, 1896.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
a27-4t. Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

JESSE MORRIS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of Feb., 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of August, 1896.

WILLIAM MORRIS,
a12-4t. EXECUTOR

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

ANN W. SHALLCROSS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of February, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of August, 1896.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS,
a12-4t. Executor.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md.

Alwyn N. Stavely, et al,
vs.
Thomas Hepbron Stavely, et al.

THE creditors of Thomas Hepbron Stavely and all other persons who may be interested in the proceeds of the sale of the real estate sold in this cause, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills of Kent county, Md., within sixty days