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LOCAL MATTERS.

A Sixteen to One Baby.—Galena has a real sixteen to one baby. The charming little girl was born exactly at sixteen minutes to one o'clock on the sixteenth day before Bryan's election.

Case Dismissed.—Rev. T. C. Smoot has withdrawn his suit against the commissioners of Millington. The nuisance has been abated and the gentleman is now enabled to enjoy the comforts of home without abridgement by hog pens.

Federalsburg Won the Cup.—The last of the series of races of the Eastern Shore Wheelmen's Racing Circuit was held at Federalsburg, Caroline county, on Saturday. The Federalsburg club won the championship pennant and the silver cup from Chestertown by three points.

Off to Delaware.—A monster meeting by the Delaware Democracy was held at Middletown yesterday, at which Senator A. P. Gorman, of Maryland, and other speakers of national reputation were expected. Nearly one hundred persons from the upper section of this county were in attendance.

Broke Her Arm.—The interesting little three-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hessey met with a painful accident on Monday. Mrs. Hessey was engaged in housecleaning while the little girl played unnoticed near the hall stairway, and in some way lost her balance and fell over the balusters to the hall below, a distance of about eight feet, breaking her arm near the shoulder. She is getting along nicely at this writing.

Refused 80 Cents for Wheat.—The recent rise in wheat came too late to materially benefit the Kent county farmer. There are, however, a few crops left in the county. One Lambson's grower, who has a large crop still in his granary, is reported to have refused an offer of 80 cents per bushel last week and is holding his crop for another rise. A Galena farmer sold his crop of 300 bushels at the commencement of the rise for 67 cents.

A Splendid Supper.—The supper held by the ladies of Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Tuesday evening, was an entire success. The supper room was crowded during the entire evening, and before supper was ready guests were waiting on the outside ready for the feast. The menu was up-to-date, the service was perfect and the ladies, assisted by Father McSweeny and Father Hughes, saw to it that no one was neglected.

Watch Stolen.—Mr. Guy LeCompte, from Cambridge, student of Washington College, had his watch stolen from his room at the college Monday. He remembered that a colored boy named John Smith had been in the room, so John was interrogated as to the watch. He protested his innocence, and not until Constable Rose had gotten out a search warrant did he declare that though he knew nothing of it, it *might be* in the clothes bag. And it was in the clothes bag.

A Lady's Bryan, Sewall and Miles Club.—Twenty ladies of Salisbury have formed themselves into a Bryan, Sewall and Miles Club, and hold a meeting every Friday evening at the homes of the different members. The interest taken by these ladies will be conducive of considerable good. Their influence will be felt in certain quarters where good can be accomplished for the cause. Messrs. Bryan, Sewall and Miles should feel much flattered at the formation of this Ladies' Club.

Valuable Farm Sold.—James A. Pearce, Esq., on Tuesday sold the fine farm of 389 acres belonging to Mr. Lucas Alrich, to Samuel Dunn, Esq., for $8,200 This property is beautifully situated on Chesapeake bay and is a fine farm. J. A. Pearce, Esq., attorney, last week sold the valuable property known as the W. O. Shallcross farm, containing 306 acres, to Mr. William O. Shallcross for $10,200. This is a splendid property and only the depressed condition of the money market makes this anything like a fair price for it.

Free Silver Won.—Members of the Philomathean Literary Society of Washington College, on Saturday evening grappled the money question embodied in the resolution: *Resolved*, That the United States should coin silver free of charge at the ratio of 16 to 1. The affirmative was represented by Messrs. Coursey, of Centreville, and Clogg, of Pocomoke City; the negative by Messrs. Pool, of Caroline, and Welch, of Somerset. The affirmative won hands down, the judges standing unanimously for silver. The judges were politically, one Democrat, one Prohibitionist and one Republican.

Kent Not Even in Second Place.—The New York *Journal* states that Capt. Jonathan Norton, of East Lee, Massachusetts, is the oldest voter in the United States. Captain Norton celebrated his one-hundredth birthday on August 1st of the present year. Kent has claimed the distinction of having within her borders the oldest American voter in Mr. Elijah Glenn, of Galena, who celebrated the centennial of his birth on August 7th. Massachusetts takes the palm by just five days. Mr. Glenn is well and hearty, has lived under every administration in the Government of the United States and is the last of the survivors of the "Old Defenders" who saw Ross fall at North Point on September 12th, 1814, but he determined to return to New Jersey to vote for Bryan and Silver, consequently Kent is out of the race.

Mrs. Robinson's Carriage Wrecked.—A number of persons at Buck Neck on Monday, awaiting the arrival of the steamer Sassafras, were attracted by the screams and appeals for help, of Mrs. Frank Plummer. Two gentlemen living near the wharf hurried across the creek in boats to render any assistance possible, and found that Mrs. Robinson, of Chestertown, Mrs Plummer's mother, had had her carriage demolished by the running away of her horse. She had just started for Chestertown and while out of the carriage for the purpose of opening a gate the horse ran off making a total wreck of the carriage. Mrs. Plummer saw the horse dashing off with the wreck attached to it and supposed that her mother was killed or seriously injured and lustily called for help.

Queen Anne's Wheat.—The recent advance in the price of grain has caused a general movement to market of the wheat remaining in the county. A large proportion of the grain crop is bought by local agents of prominent city dealers. One agent for a Baltimore house has shipped about 200,000 bushels of wheat from Centreville alone by steamer, schooner and barge. An elevator has been built at Centreville Landing with a capacity of 1,700 bushels an hour, thus permitting rapid loading of vessels. Another agent has purchased about the same quantity. Competition between local buyers has enabled the farmers to receive better net prices than by shipping to city markets. Gen. William McKenney recently contracted to deliver at Centreville Landing 25,000 bushels of grain. This represents about one-fourth of his crop.

Catechism for the Republican Aid Society.—Who is the strongest man? Ans.—Bryan. Who is the weakest man? Ans.—Palmer. Who is the wickedest man? Ans.—McKinley. Why? Ans.—Because he wants to oppress the poor. How does he want to oppress the poor? Ans.—By keeping monopoly in power. What is that monopoly called? Ans.—Goliah. What is to become of Goliah? Ans.—He will be slain by young David. Where does young David live? Ans.—In Nebraska. Why was he sent to slay Goliah? Ans.—Because he fears God and loves his own country better than England. What will become of the wicked McKinley? Ans.—He will be shut up in political darkness for four years. What will become of Bryan? Ans.—He will be sentenced to the White House at Washington for four years for the murder of McKinley's political ambition.

Scott Lodged in Jail.—Benjamin Scott, the negro who so seriously injured ex-Deputy Sheriff John Hurlock on Whit Monday, at Crumpton, and then made his escape into Delaware, was captured on Monday by Officer Amos B. Kelley and lodged in Chestertown jail yesterday. In the search for Scott, it will be remembered, fourteen watches of various values, stolen from Jeweler Willis, of Chestertown, were found in his house. The Kent county officials heard that Scott was in Wilmington, but when the officer reached there on Monday, it was found that he was just finishing a thirty days sentence in New Castle jail for stealing chickens. Scott and another negro were implicated in the stealing, but Scott turned State's evidence and received but 30 days while his companion received a sentence of 3 years. He is now held for the robbery of Mr. Willis' store.

Washington College Averages.—Sutton, 99; Goldsborough, 98; Brown, S., 97.5; Cruikshanks, 97; Miss France, 95.6; Anderson, 94.3; Miss Wallis, 93.3; Miss Price, 93; Miss Rogers, 92.8; Fowler, 92.7; Graham, 92; White, P. T., 91.8; Miss Benton, 91.1; Wheatley, 91; Pardee, 90.9; Flounders, 90.7; Nicholson, G., 90.6; Anthony, 90.4; Miss Russell, 90.3; Simpers, 90.2; Coursey, 90.1; Miss Cannan, 89.8; Poole, 89.8; Hudson, 89.7; M. Smith, 89.6; Miss Culp, 89.6; Miss Nicholson, 89.3; Miss Letty, 89.2; Miss Maslin, 89.1; Coulbourne, 89; Miss Paradis, 88.9; Miss Strong, 88.5; Miss Welsh, 88.5; Miss Toulson, 88.5; Miss Whaland, 88.2; Miss Burchinal, 88; Roe, 88; Davis, 87.6; Clogg, 87.6; Jones, E. L., 87.6; Rogers, R., 87.6; Miss Emory, 87.3; Miss Walls, 87.3; Miss Ellason, 87.2; Miss Cooper, 87.2; Ward, 87; Miss Woodall, 86.7; Wilwirth, 86.6; Nicholson, H., 86.4; C. Whaland, 86; Rickery, 86; E. Longfellow; 85.8; A. Smith, 85.8; M. Brown, 85.3; Hellen Wilkins, 84.6; McDorman, 84.6; Beck, 84.3; Richard Groves, 84.1; Webb, 84; Stam, 83.9. Cruikshank leads the Senior, Pardee the Junior, Goldsborough the Sophomore and Sutton the Freshman.

Personal Mention.

Dr. C. H. Medders, of Baltimore, was in Chestertown last week as a witness in the Benedict vs. Potts case. Dr. Medders was Mr. Benedict's physician after he was hurt at Tolchester, and was formerly of Kent county and is a brother of Mr. Wm. Medders, of Still Pond.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Roeder, of Betterton, yesterday evening, Oct. 28th, when Miss Bessie, their youngest daughter, was given in marriage to Mr. Millard Maslin, of Chestertown. The bride was very stylishly attired in a novelty cloth of blue and silver, trimmed with Persian, and carried an exquisite bouquet of autumn roses. The groom wore the conventional black. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Kent M. Bull, of Church Hill. A very pleasant reception from 7 to 9 P. M. was enjoyed by the many friends of this popular young couple.

Church Notes.

The Epworth League will hold a Hallow-een entertainment on Saturday evening, October 31st, at the house recently occupied by Dr. J. A. Perkins. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. Ices, etc., on sale.

The new Methodist Episcopal Church at Piney Neck will be dedicated Sunday November 1st. Rev. Theodore Stevens, of Phoenixville, Pa., will preach at 10.30 o'clock A. M. Rev. R. Irving Watkins, of Cecilton, Md., at 3 o'clock P. M., and Rev. Dr. Alfred Smith, Presiding Elder, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. Other noted ministers will also be present. This will be an all day meeting. The church has the use of a vacant room near by and friends coming from a distance (that is too far to return from meals) will have dinner and supper furnished free by the ladies of the Church. We have a gentleman engaged to feed horses at a small cost. Music will be rendered by some of the best singers in the county. The public is cordially invited to be present.

M. E. Church, Chestertown. A large congregation assembled in the audience room of the the M. E. Church last Sabbath evening to hear the Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., presiding elder of Easton district of Wilmington Conference, preach from the subject previously announced, "The Criminality of Consenting to the Continuance of the Legalized Liquor Traffic." Text, Acts viii, 1—And Saul was consenting unto his death. For nearly an hour this earnest apostle of constitutional Prohibition for State and nation, as well as district, held the undivided attention of his large congregation. Dr. Smith is a man of deep piety combined with keen insight into public affairs and scriptural remedies for existing evils and their accompanying distresses. He clearly proved the licensed drink traffic, which costs this nation three hundred thousand human lives and five millions of dollars every quadrennium, with all the accompanying sufferings of this permanent war to be one of the greatest questions before the citizens of the United States to day. Dr. Smith went beneath the popular issues of the day and offered the Divine remedy for national depression contained in the text, "Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." The sermon was well received by a seemingly thoughtful and serious congregation, which went away impressed with the gravity of the situation presented and the need of unity and activity on the part of the Christian church in this great field of moral reform.

The pulpit of the church will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Compton, next Sabbath. Morning service 10.30. Sermon subject, Union as a Condition in the Holy Communion. Reception of members preceding and the Holy Communion following the morning sermon. Evening service, 7.30. Sermon subject, Caleb's Character.

Galena Notes.

Mr. W. C. Horsey, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Betton.

Miss Louise Armstrong has returned home from a visit to Baltimore.

Capt. Andrew Woodall had 40,000 bushels of wheat on hand when it was quoted at 82 cents last week.

The pupils of Galena Public School will hold their entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall on Friday night.

A number of our Galena people have been attending court this week.

Mr. B. Hayward Wallis, of Georgetown, has the finest flock of Brown Leghorns he has ever raised. M.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Grand Jury's Ringing Condemnation of the Hog Pen Nuisance in Chestertown—Criminal Docket To-Day—Registration Appeals to be Taken up To-Morrow.

Session to Close on Saturday.

THURSDAY.

Further argument was heard on the prayer offered by the defendants in the Tolchester damage suit. The court granted the prayer on the ground that no neglect had been proven by the defendant, therefore they would instruct the jury to find a verdict for the defendant, which verdict was rendered and the case closed. Messrs. Constable and Vickers, attorneys for plaintiff, will take the case to the Court of Appeals.

Jane Davis was tried before the court for assault; an appeal from Justice Wright, decision of lower court reversed; verdict not guilty.

Wm. T. Garrett tried before the court for assault, appeal from Justice Wright, lower court reversed and verdict not guilty.

Jeff. D. Bacchus, garnishee of Charles Johnson, vs. Jos. J. Kendall, appeal from Justice Wilkins; justice's decision reversed and verdict for appellant.

John Kiehl vs. J. C. Eichner, appeal from Justice Bramble; W. W. Beck for Kiehl, W. M. Slay for Eichner; lower court's decision reversed and verdict for Kiehl for property and one cent damages and costs.

State vs. Sarah Manning, appeal from Justice Thomas Numbers, judgment reversed and party not guilty as admitted by State.

State vs. James Spry for shooting chickens, etc., appeal from Justice McDowell; tried before the court, lower court's decision reversed and verdict not guilty.

State vs. Williard Scotten for keeping a gambling house at Millington; jury trial, Smith for Scotten, Urie for State; verdict not guilty.

The grand jury presented the following: Chas. Waters for assault on Geo. Yorker; Thos. Foulks, attempt to rape; J. Thos. Lamb, selling whiskey; E. Wm. Staats for embezzlement; Rob't Jenkins for assault.

FRIDAY.

The next case called was Wm. Walls vs. R. B. Dixon & Co., removed from Talbot county. This is a case in which plaintiff alleges that he engaged the defendant to insure his property and paid him the amount of the premium on the policy. The property was destroyed by fire, and Wells, the plaintiff, tried to collect the amount of the insurance when it was learned that Dixon had never closed the contract with the insurance company. Mr. Wells now claims that he had made a contract with Dixon which should be enforced. Wm. R. Marten, Esq., of the Easton bar, and James A. Pearce, Esq., conducted the case for the plaintiff, and J. B. and E. H. Brown, Esqs, defended the suit. Jury trial.

The grand jury brought in several presentments, the only true bills being against Thos. Lamb for selling whiskey and Thos. Foulks for assault.

SATURDAY.

Arguments in the insurance damage suit of Wm. Walls vs. R. B. Dixon & Co. was continued and occupied the court the entire day, and was given to the jury just before the adjournment of the court.

The grand jury returned presentments against Thos. W. Wickes for selling whiskey; Benj. Scott for stealing watches from the store of E. T. Willis, and Wm. H. Thomas for perjury.

MONDAY.

The jury in the Walls—Dixon insurance case, after remaining out until eleven o'clock Sunday morning, brought in a sealed verdict for the defendants.

The case of Jas. T. Conner vs. Sewell Ford was called. This case involved the differences of a settlement which these parties were unable to make without the intervention of a court and jury. The jury awarded the plaintiff a judgment of $31.58, but the defendant prayed the court to enter a judgment of non. pros., on the grounds that the circuit court could not enter the judgment as it was less than $50. This does not debar the right of the plaintiff to prosecute his claim in the magistrate's court. H. H. Barroll appeared for the plaintiff and Henry W. Catlin appeared for defendant.

The grand jury returned indictments against Thos. W. Wickes for selling whiskey; against Hamilton Gray for same; against Robert Calder for same; against Perry Frisby for perjury, and against "Banjo Bill" for larceny. The grand jury then presented the following report, which was read by Judge Wickes:

A Ringing Report.

GRAND JURY ROOM, Oct. Term, 1896.

"*To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County*:—The grand jurors of the State of Maryland for the body of Kent county, beg leave to report that they have been in session seven days, have examined 89 witnesses, have made 29 presentments and found 26 true bills; have been delayed in the investigation of cases sent up by the justices of the peace owing to the difficulty in getting before us witnesses recognized by them.

"Have visited the jail and found its condition good and the comfort and convenience of the prisoners provided for. There is confined therein one, Joseph Worrell, colored, a crazy man, whose case requires the attention of the court.

"We beg leave to further report that in compliance with the charge given us by the court, we have to the best of our ability investigated the complaints of nuisances arising during the past summer and the present fall from the maintenance of the numerous hog pens within the corporate limits of Chestertown, and having examined as many witnesses in reference thereto as we deemed necessary, we find a general and emphatic concurrence of testimony showing that these hog pens not only produce and widely disseminate disagreeable and offensive smells, and thus constitute a nuisance to all within reach of the same, but that these odors are prejudicial to the comfort and health of the community, and we are of opinion that hog pens ought not to be allowed within the corporate limits of the town. It has proved to be a matter of some difficulty to ascertain the owners of these pens, but as the cool and frosty weather of winter is now approaching, when the disagreeable and evil consequences will be less felt than during the summer heat, we have not thought it necessary at this time to make any presentments, but we recommend the prompt repeal by the commissioners of Chestertown of the existing ordinance permitting the maintenance of hog pens within the town limits, warning both the commissioners and the citizens of the town that their respective liability for the permitting and maintenance of such nuisances in the future will be enforced if the comfort or health of the community shall be thereby affected or threatened in the future. And we cannot condemn too strongly the custom sometimes practiced of allowing hog pens to be located at or near the valleys adjoining the town, the town on the northeast and southwestern sides, especially the eastern side, where there is a very grave danger that the drainage from these pens may in time pollute the drinking water of the town and thus endanger the health of its citizens. We also condemn the location of slaughter-houses in the town precincts, and regard the one located near the water supply, the drainage of which runs into the meadow through which the pipe connecting the two pools runs and under which probably the streams run which supply these pools, as especially dangerous to the water supply and a menace to the health of the town."

The judge, after complimenting the jury for their fearless and zealous duties, discharged them.

TUESDAY.

John T. Moffett vs. M. deK. Smith, trustee of Louis C. Jastis. Moffett was overseer for Mr. Justis on the Dunlap farm and sued Justis for money he claimed was due him for such services. Jury trial. Pearce and Urie for Moffett and Hynson for Smith. Verdict for defendant.

The case of Clayton Wright vs. F. D. Lamb. This is a case in which Mr. Wright replevied a pair of mules and a farm wagon, which he afterward sold under a bill of sale from John A. Groves, claiming that the mules and wagon were included in said bill-of-sale. Mr. Lamb claims that the pair of mules and wagon which Mr. Wright sold was not included in said bill-of-sale. Trial before court. Pearce and Barroll for Wright, Smith for Lamb.

WEDNESDAY.

State vs. Perry Frisby, colored, charged with perjury. Trial before court. Verdict not guilty. Urie for State; Hynson and Beck for Frisby.

State vs. Robert Willson, colored, charged with assault on Elmer Williams with a razor. Trial before court. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to House of Correction for four months from this date. Urie for State. Willson had no counsel.

State vs. Henry Blake, charged with selling whiskey in Chestertown in two cases. Jury trial. Urie for State; Beck for Blake. Verdict, not guilty.

State vs. Maggie Tate, colored, for stealing and receiving stolen goods. Jury trial. Urie for State; Catlin for defense. Jury out when court adjourned.

Friday the 30th has been set to hear the appeals in the registration cases.

The court stated that as they would be unable to get through with the business this week and would be compelled to go to Centreville to open court there on Monday next, that an adjourned session of this court would be held on Monday, November 30, 1896.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Mr. John Bell was in this section last week canvassing in the interest of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, with a view to instituting a Conclave in this village. He seems to be meeting with success, and the institution of a Conclave will be one of the events of the near future. This is one of the very best orders in existence, the objects of which are for the social improvement and mutual benefit of its members, furnishing protection in the amounts of $1000 to $5000, at a trifling cost. There are about thirty Conclaves on the Eastern Shore, all in a healthy condition. This order, to the personal knowledge of the writer, has been a godsend to Winchester and Kent Island, and Rock Hall, notwithstanding its numerous fraternal benevolent associations, cannot afford to lose the opportunity now offered to have a Conclave established here. "As a kind husband, loving father, son or brother," no man in this community would want his loved ones, at his death, to leave a comfortable home to battle with an uncharitable world, when for a small sum, they can prevent it by entering the I. O. H. Mr. Bell will be in this neighborhood during the present week.

A Council of the Daughters of America will be instituted here in the course of a week or two. There is a very large list of names now on file for application as charter members.

One of our sports says that "Bramble's woods" is so full of squirrels that one cannot move about for them. Certain it is, that gunners have enjoyed great sport shooting the forest rodent thereabout during the fall.

Mr. A. Casey, our popular butcher, has moved his slaughter house from the Blackiston property now occupied by him, to the land of Mr. J. A. Hersch nearby. Mr. Clark is the contractor for the work of transferring the building.

Mr. Samuel Porter, one of our popular young men, has retired from the oystering business, and is now engaged in managing the farm of Mr. J. H. Porter, of Quaker Neck.

A number of the oyster buyers talk of discontinuing the business and procure license for tonging. The majority of the tongers who have been in the business for twenty years or more, say that this is the dullest season since the "seventies." Heretofore they have been able to lay by some money for the winter at this time in the season, but up to this time not a dollar has been made above the actual cost of living, and they have been unusually frugal.

A colored tonger, while oystering down the shore, one day last week, caught in his rakes a human skull, this grusome find was not at all relished by the man.

During the heavy southerly blows of last week, many rock fish were driven in shore, and a number of oystermen laid by their oystering outfits, and pressing their fishing apparatus into service, succeeded in capturing several good shipments of the finny tribe.

The grim reaper, death, has again visited Allen's Lane, for the third time within the past few months, this time the victim being, Miss Lizzie Sanford who died on Sunday morning, after a long illness of consumption, aged about 17 years, her funeral took place on Monday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Carroll.

Albert Cannan was accidentally thrown overboard on the bayside, while putting out oysters on a buyboat; he was heavily clothed with kersey and oil skins, but succeeded in keeping himself afloat until rescued by his father. BON JOUR.

Coming! Coming! Florida on Wheels.

Chestertown, November 3, Election Day.

Gorgeous and golden decorations and tropical scenery, filled with a tropical exhibition, imposing in multitudes, wonderful in realistics, marvelous in variety and splendid with a thousand tropical wonders illustrating to tourist, invalids and prospective settlers attraction, advantages and resources of that sunny land. Tropical fruits, Florida wines, exquisite perfumes, waving palms, live alligators, fountains, etc. This conservatory on wheels, a tropical wonderland, was built of Florida wood at a total cost of $20,000. It is the most remarkable car on either continent; has been visited by more people on the inside and gazed at by more people on the outside, than any car built in the history of railroading. People flock in day and night, and papers have described it from ocean to ocean as the first of its kind the world has ever seen. To defray the necessary expenses incident to the visit of this Floriday rolling exposition to this town, a nominal price of 10 cents—children 5 cents will be charged on entering the car. Watson S. Webb, general director sub-Tropical Exposition Florida; commission to the Paris Exposition and the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, director. This wonderful car will exhibit in Chestertown, Tuesday, November 3d, at the railroad depot, from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. "Bear in mind that the alligators are chained."

Golt's Gleanings.

For once in the history of Golt's there are no law suits. It must seem strange to some of our citizens to stay at home and not attend court.

As the election draws near politics wax hotter and nothing else is much talked of but the result of the election. We see that our correspondent from this place to the Republican organ gives the majority around here to the gold cause, but we think among the white residents thatis a great mistake. We suppose the colored population is nearly all for McKinley.

Miss Julia Hall, from near Woodland Beach, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Rolph. Mr. Willie Hall also spent Sunday in this place. W. W.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed.

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.

WORTON ITEMS.

Owing to the fact that court is in session, things are very dull in our little village during the day but at night it is alive with politics, and, Messrs. Eds., the vital issue is discussed by farmers that have never taken any interest in politics, and we are glad to say that we are once more in a Democratic district, and on election day we will come out victorious with a clear majority of 70 for that great, noble Statesman, William Jennings Bryan. The idea of the gold bug arguing that the single standard is in the interest of all labor and the farmer. If it is a good thing why are not the factories of this great country not running at full blast? How much sleep does the *millionaire* lose on account of the depressed times with the farmers and laboring classes? Tell me of a man that would pay $1.00 per day for labor if he could hire him for 50 cents? Why is it then that they are cutting wages and strikes are still in existence if the single standard means better times and higher wages? Every person knows or should know that we are laboring under a single standard to-day.

Mr. Howard Johnson's saw mill is still at work. He has not closed it down to wait for the results of the election like the Long Distance Telephone Company.

Mr. J. B. Crowding contemplates moving his family to Still Pond next year, his son Walter taking charge of his farm.

Mr. A. S. Turner has quite a large supply of coal on hand.

Mr. Geo. W. Stephens has been visiting friends and relatives in the Monumental City.

Our farmers are busy husking corn; very few finished as yet. Wheat is looking very well in our locality.

Mr. Joseph Porter and his daughter, Miss Nellie, made a visit to Baltimore last week.

Quite a large crowd turned out to hear the speech of M. deK. Smith, on Monday last. About 300 being present.

The Railroad Co. is soon to erect a new platform at this station like the one in Chestertown.

G. T. Williams has lost several of his sheep from some unknown disease or from some poisonous weed that they have eaten.

Presiding Elder Smith preached to quite a large audience at the Union M. E. Church, on Sunday last.

OCCASIONAL.

FAIRLEE BRIEFS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The festival of our Salem M. E. Church was held here in the Town Hall on Saturday night and was largely attended. Though the attendance was right great, the proceeds were very limited.

The lectures by the Honorable Harrison W. Vickers and H. W. Catlin were to say the least very good. They were greeted by a full house. There were quite a number of Republicans present, and no doubt some of them were convicted if not converted. A large number of ladies were also present on the occasion and expressed themselves as being very well pleased with the great silver advocates. Fairlee can boast of some very enthusiastic silver women as well as many silver men. The applause was very great when the speakes said there were 1700 negro gold bugs in Kent county and not one had a gold dollar in his pocket or had ever seen one, and we think the statement unquestionably true.

Last Sunday was communion Sunday with us at our little church. It seemed as though more than three-fourths of our congregation were bowed at the altar and partook of the Lords' Supper according to the rights of the church.

Presiding Elder Smith preached at the Union M. E. Church in the afternoon and was greeted with a good congregation.

The meeting of the United Y's is announced to take place at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Statts on Saturday afternoon next.

We notice that some of our village friends have gone on a tour since the commencement of court. It is thought however, they will be *able* to return after awhile, unless McKinley is elected.

Mr. E. O. Duyer is rapidly improving under the treatment of Dr. H. L. Dodd.

Miss Margie Cooper, of Worton is visiting Miss Minnie Hudson.

Mrs. R. A. Lewis was in Baltimore last week, buying a fall stock of dry goods.

EAST END.

DIED.

Richard, the infant son of Richard D. and Emma Gilpin Hynson, died of spinal meningetis the result of whooping cough, on Saturday morning, aged 5 months.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

costs more than other medicines. But then it cures more than other medicines.

Most of the cheap cough medicines merely palliate; they afford local and temporary relief. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral does not patch up or palliate. **It cures.**

Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough,—and every other cough, will, when other remedies fail, yield to

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Extraordinary Clothing Bargains in Men's Suits on our third floor. Come and judge of their worth. You've always agreed with us on the point of value, hence this big establishment of ours. Do not forget to see our magnificent new building the next time you come to Baltimore.

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In both Men's and Boys' Department the tables literally groan beneath the weight of choice Suitings and Overcoats. Well-tailored Cheviot Suits for Men from $7.50 to $25. Melton, Beaver, Kersey or Chinchilla Overcoats from $5.00 to $25.00. Boys' Stylish Reefer Suits, $3.00 to $8.50.

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In the most profuse and up-to-date variety.—Neckwear for 25c. that would be considered a bargain at 35c. and actually worth 50c. Cycle suits, Sweaters, Hose, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves and so forth, all Bright and New and considerably under regular price.

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" " 5.00— " " 10.00.
" " 7.50— " " 15.00.

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