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LOCAL MATTER[illegible]

Real Estate Sales to Take Place.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, will offer the Walter Ford house and lot and tract of woodland in the first election district on Tuesday, December 1st. '96.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., assignee, will sell at mortgagee's sale on Saturday, Dec. 12, '96, the real estate of Dulaney and Mary J. Rasin, situated near Worton Station.

Trains on the New Road.—President Bosley of the Queen Anne Railroad, is reported as having said that trains will run on the new road within another month.

Thanksgiving Postoffice Hours.—Postmaster Wheatley states that to-day being Thanksgiving day, a legal holiday, the Chestertown postoffice will be open for the distribution of mails at the following hours: 6 to 8 A. M., 12 to 2 P. M. and 6 to 8 P. M.

Court Next Week.—The adjourned term of the fall session of the circuit court will convene in Chestertown on Monday next, November 30th. This term promises to be of greater interest than the October term from the fact that several interesting damage suits, and other business of importance will come before the court for trial.

Heavy Poultry Shipments.—Tuesday was Thanksgiving poultry day and many tons of dressed poultry were shipped throughout the country to market for the Thanksgiving day dinner. The supply from Kent was rather larger and finer than usual, the railroad alone carrying on Tuesday morning over 6,000 pounds. Worton, represented in the local buying market by Mr A. S. Turner, was the point of largest shipment.

A Windfall If True.—The late Dr. Washington Finley, of near Church Hill, some years ago purchased a fairly good farm in Virginia, upon which his nephew, Washington Finley, has continued to live. It is now reported that valuable deposits of coal have been found on the property and that the owners have received the handsome offer of $11,000 per acre for all of the tract in which the deposit is found.

A $10.000 Damage Suit.—States Attorney John D. Urie, on Friday docketed a suit for $10,000 damages, against R. H. Collins and C. C. Hopper, editors and publishers of the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT. Mr. Urie claims that the published reference to the suit of the National Bank of Quannah, Texas, against him, published in last week's TRANSCRIPT, was libellous, and has accordingly brought suit.

Laudanum for Jamaica Ginger.—Mr. Eugene Downey, of Rock Hall, made a narrow escape from serious results from taking an overdose of laudanum through mistake. Mr. Downey intended to take Jamaica ginger but got hold of the wrong bottle. As soon as the mistake was discovered Dr. Selby was summoned and administered emetics, after which friends kept Mr. Downey walking the road all night until the effects of the drug was overcome, thus saving his life.

Now on Trial.—The Rouse—Walraven case was called up for trial at Easton on Tuesday. Some of the Chestertown witnesses returned home on Tuesday evening, but Messrs. Willard Melvin and Eben F. Perkins, Jr., witnesses in the case, were retained until yesterday. It was expected that the case would be disposed of by last night. Albert Constable and Major William E. Stewart represented the plaintiff, and Hope H. Barroll and William R. Martin the defendant.

Pork and Sausage Stolen.—Mr. H. Clay Lusby, on Monday of last week killed 39 fine porkers and in due time proceeded to make his supply of sausage, and salt the meat away. On Friday night of last week some one smashed the lock of the meat-house door by means of a crowbar which Mr. Lusby had left near at hand, and stole a large quantity of sausage and a number of the finest hams. The exact amount taken, because of the great bulk, it is next to impossible to determine. The rogue or rogues effectually covered up their tracks.

New Firm at Betterton.—Messrs. George R. Crew and John S. Owens have purchased the entire stock of goods in "Howard Turner's Cash Store," Betterton, and will continue the business. These gentlemen are thoroughly reliable and have had considerable mercantile experience, and propose to merit success by keeping at all times a first-class stock at rock-bottom prices. Mr. Howard Turner, who has so successfully conducted the business for several years past will in the future devote his undivided attention to the large and constantly increasing business of Turner & Son at Betterton.

Potatoes and Wire-grass.—A western suburb farmer on Tuesday exhibited three large Irish potatoes pierced by a single strand of wire-grass. The spray of grass had penetrated the thickest part of the potatoes and literally strung them. Fearing that it would be considered an evidence of poor farming to allow his potato crop to remain in the ground until the grass had become so abundant and rank, the identity of our friend is reserved, but we will say that he is one of the best farmers in the county, the potato and wire-grass matter to the contrary notwithstanding.

Oysters and Boat Stolen.—Mr. Startt, a successful Kent county tonger, one day last week purchased a lot of select Chester river oysters, and adding his own day's catch to the lot, anchored his boat in a creek near Bogle's wharf, Eastern Neck Island, until the following morning, intending to barrel the oysters and ship them to market. During the night an accommodating rogue came, carried off both boat and oysters, and after securing the valuable cargo, returned the boat to a convenient point for her owner. Mr. Startt, with gun in hand, went on the war-path as soon as he discovered his loss.

Large Porkers.—The present has been a season of large porkers and at this stage of the contest it is impossible to determine who has or has had the champion pen of hogs. Mr. Alonzo Foreman, living near Chestertown, this week killed five hogs 14 months old, which averaged him 342 pounds apiece. Mr. Victor Hendrickson's pen of 20 averaged him 240 pounds each. As already stated in the TRANSCRIPT, Mr. A. L. Corey's pen of 7½ months old porkers averaged him 265 pounds. The heaviest individual hog so far heard from was the 507 pounder of Capt. James Wolleyhand, at Fairlee. Mr. H. Clay Lusby killed 39 which averaged 290 pounds. This pen is hard to beat. Mr. I. R. Leaverton also had a very fine pen of extra large hogs. Mr. Wm. R. DeFord also killed a fine lot. Mr. A. C. Loud killed 27 which averaged 276 pounds, the largest 350. Mrs. M. A. Wilkins also had a fine pen, and Mr. J. C. Loud killed 12 which averaged 304 pounds, the largest 351.

Normal Students Busy.—The Normal students of Washington College are as busy as bees and miss no opportunity to avail themselves of a chance to perfect themselves in the splendid work which they have undertaken. The "Normals" attended the teacher's institute on Friday last and were interested listeners to the instructive discussions. Miss Wicker, principal of the Normal department, made a delightful talk to the teachers, as did also Dr. Hall. The College Normals are: Misses Lottie Woodall, Lillian Benton, Nannie Walls, Laura Letty, Elnora Parallis, Emma Cooper, Lydia Whitworth, Hope Wallis, Gussie Cannon, Fredericka Strong, Helen Wilkins, Ethel Maslin, Grace Whaland.

After the Ducks.—The members of Cedar Point Ducking Club will have their annual opening in their club house to-day, and will spend several days with the ducks at the mouth of the Chester. Mr. H. M. Baown, the epicure of the club went down last week and completed arrangements for the first sport of the season from the blind and over decoys. The Thanksgiving dinner will be in every way appropriate to the occasion and will be appetizing and enjoyable. Messrs. H. M. Brown and R. D. Hynson own two splendid specimens of the Chesapeake Bay water dog, and Trowler, the property of the Club remains at the Shore. The Kent county members of the club are: Messrs. George Beck, H. M. Brown, R. D. Hynson, Walter Strong, Dr. C. P. Gilpin and W. W. Beck.

Local Corn Market.—The corn market has now formally opened up with the partial relief of the elevator blockade in Baltimore city and other points. Mr. Hiram M. Brown, widely known as one of the most extensive and reliable purchasers of grain on the Eastern Shore, reports that he has a special offer for 25,000 bushels of corn for the Philadelphia market at 24½ cents. Orders have been held back from this market because of the fact that the mild weather has failed to condition corn, and the further fact that the Baltimore elevators have been blocked with an unusual amount of old corn. The season opened with a million and a quarter bushels of old corn in the Baltimore elevators and the railroad tracks blocked for miles with loaded cars. Mr. Brown's offering for corn yesterday was based on his Philadelphia order at 24½ cents.

The Wheat Market.—Yesterday's Baltimore *Sun* had the following, relative to the latest rise in the wheat market. The report said: "Another advance was recorded yesterday in the price of wheat. At the Chamber of Commerce wheat for immediate delivery closed at 92¼ cents a bushel, 2¼ cents higher than the closing price Monday. December wheat advanced from 88 to 90¼ cents a bushel. It is the belief that domestic conditions fully warrant the advance, without regard to foreign demand. An Associated Press dispatch to the *Sun* from New York last night said: 'The feature of the wheat market to-day was a three-cent advance in the December option. From a discount of ¼ cent under May it sold up to a cent premium and closed ¼ over. The bulge was attributed by some to rumors of a big short interest in that month; others laid it to the unusual strength of the local cash situation. The entire market advanced sharply in sympathy, helped also by the estimate that for the next seven or eight months Europe would require 17,000,000 bushels a month from America. May sold from 85¼ to 87¼ and closed at 87¼. Total sales were 6,300,000 bushels.'"

Beats the Centennial Ear of Corn.—"Paul," writing to the Centreville *Record*, says: "We noticed in the Chestertown *Transcript* of last week the account of an ear of corn husked by Mr. D. J. Quimby of Crumpton, Oct. 15th, 1876, and which is still in his possession. Now we do not wish to deprive the *Transcript's* reporter of any of the honor or glory attached to the discovery of such ancient corn, but had he made inquiry of us would have received the account of an ear of corn in comparison with which the other sinks into utter insignificance, and to use an expressive term, is not 'in it.' The corn to which we have reference is the possession of an unmarried lady of our town, and it may be that around it there clusters some girlish romance of *auld lang syne*. It was given to her when she was but fifteen years of age, to keep until her wedding day. Since then forty years have come and gone; the wedding day has never gone because—it never came and she still keeps the corn—perhaps expectantly, who knows?—faithful to the charge. The corn, as undoubtedly the memory, has not decayed. Beware, then, girls, don't select an ear of corn to treasure until that 'supreme day;' you might have to treasure it a long, long while."

Overcoats Mixed.—A Chestertonian last week experienced a novel mixing of overcoats. The gentleman in question left for Baltimore on the Corsica, and upon leaving home, as he supposed, took his overcoat from the hall rack. Upon reaching the steamer the coat was placed in a stateroom with several other coats for safe keeping. Upon reaching the city the gentlemen all secured their overcoats except the Chestertown gentleman, who failed to recognize his coat in the general mixing of articles present. One gentleman had a coat somewhat resembling that of the puzzled Chestertonian, but as he was positive in the identity of his coat our friend took the odd coat and the party separated. During the day the loser of the coat thought that there could be no mistake as to the coat which resembled his so closely being his, so he at a great expenditure of time hunted up the coat and its owner, and again insisted that the article of wearing apparel belonged to him. The city man was obdurate and held possession of his property. Perplexed beyond expression the Chestertown man returned to his home several days after to find his overcoat hanging on its accustomed hook in the hall. The solution to the mystery was, that in his hurry in leaving home he had taken his brother-in-law's coat instead of his own. Who was the gentleman? Well, who?

Interesting School Statistics.—By latest reports at the Baltimore meeting of Public School Officials, the total number of pupils enrolled in the public schools of the State was shown to be 219,362, of whom 89,752 were in the city and 129,610 in the counties. The increase in attendance over the previous year was 14,618 children. The average daily attendance in the city was 50,680, and in the counties 72,547. In the city there are 185 schools and in the counties 2,204. This shows the establishment of fifty-six new schools during the year. The number of city teachers was 1,667 and of county teachers 2,949, a total of 4,616, which is an increase of 103 over the previous year. For the salaries of these teachers there was paid $1,790,740.82, of which $955,340.60 went to the city teachers and $835,400.22 to the county teachers. To educate these 219,362 pupils cost the city and counties $2,650,487.26, or slightly more than $12 for each child. Of this total $1,419,300.38 was spent in the city and $1,231,186.88 in the counties, which indicates that the city pupils costs $16 each and the county pupils $10 each. The increase in expenditure over the year before was $262,205.93, which was, with the exception of $7,063.77, entirely in the city schools. The receipts of the schools from all sources were $2,340,839.28, of which $1,109,652.40 was in the city and $1,231,186.88 in the counties.

A Local Cleveland Dead.—Several years ago the TRANSCRIPT editors celebrated Arbor Day in an effort to perpetuate their admiration for Cleveland and Clevelandism by planting a horse-chestnut tree. The tree, like the distinguished Washingtonian, was not symmetrical and fair to look upon, but was expected to develop into magnificent shapeliness and cast its cooling shade over the sanctum sanctarum. Ruthless hands were laid upon this local representative of a great name several days ago, and it was despoiled and prostrated. But since the recent campaign and the conspicuous opposition to his honored record and old traditions by the President, it had become rather feared that this namesake would "go and do likewise," and instead of casting its shade on the TRANSCRIPT office would endeavor to cast a shadow at high noon upon the face of Mars, so but few regrets have been publicly expressed at its unexpected demise.

A La Maryland.—An Easton epicure takes issue with Philadelphia *Record* and *Ladies' Home Journal* writers who pretend to give instructions as to Maryland biscuits and "boiled crabs." The Philadelphians insist upon yeast powder in the biscuits and an abundance of water in cooking the crabs. The Easton cook says in reference to the crabs: "Boiled crabs! Did anybody but a Philadelphian ever boil a crab? Were a Talbot county cook to boil a crab she would be summarily discharged. And if a Talbot county housekeeper should boil crabs she would be expelled from polite society. Boiled crabs! This is worse, if possible, than putting yeast in Maryland biscuit. Boiled crab meat is not fit to be eaten. To use it in devtled crabs or coquettes spoils the whole dish. Deliver us from yeast powder Maryland biscuits and boiled crabs, and enjoy them at your feasts, oh, ye Philadelphians, if they suit you! You may think them palatable, if you know no better, but nature herself will keep telling you they are not wholesome."

Letting a Prisoner Vote.—In the Circuit Court, at Easton, on Monday morning, Judges Wickes and Stump on the bench, before sending the grand jury to their room the court read a communication, received from that body on Saturday: "*To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County:* "Information having come to the grand jury that a prisoner in jail under commitment from a magistrate has been permitted to be taken out and registered as a voter by the sheriff of the county, and afterward permitted to be taken out and allowed to vote at the election recently held, they inquired into the matter. They find the facts to be as above stated. The sheriff, by request, appeared before them and admitted the facts as above stated, with the addition that he meant no wrong, took bail from private citizens for the prisoner when he voted, and acted under the advice of the State's attorney. The acts are so unusual and so different from the management of prisoners of the jail by former sheriffs and the State's attorney being interested in the case, we have thought it proper to refer the matter to your Honors for advice in the matter." The court, through Judge Wickes, said: "The grand jury had a right to ask the advice of the court, and that after receiving this communication the judges investigated all the law bearing on the matter. The court finds the sheriff had no right to take a prisoner from jail to be registered, to vote or for any other purpose unless directed by a process of law such as *habeas corpus*, for instance, and the sheriff's having done so made him liable to indictment by the grand jury and to punishment by fine and imprisonment. This man was in jail on the commitment of a justice of the peace for a felony. The sheriff has custody of prisoners under the code, in which there is no provision for a sheriff taking out or not taking out prisoners from jail. This is controlled by the common law which is a part of the law of this State, and there is no difference in the books that are recognized as authorities from the earliest times down to the present that the sheriff has no right to take prisoners from jail. In this case, inasmuch as the sheriff says he meant no wrong and acted under the advice of the State's attorney, the court thought a reference to the matter in their report as an admonition to this and succeeding sheriffs would perhaps be sufficient, but this was a matter for the grand jury to settle. The State's attorney had no right to give such advice, if he did so."

CHURCH NOTES.

The congregations of the M. P. and M. E. Churches of Chestertown, will unite in union service in the M. E. Church, at 10½, this, Thanksgiving Day. Sermon by the Rev. J. M. Gill, of the M. P. Church. Music by the choirs of the two churches. The collection of the day will be for the relief of the Armenian sufferers.

Thanksgiving services will be held in Emmanuel P. E. Church, Dr. S. C. Roberts, rector, at 11 o'clock this, Thursday morning. The church has been prettily trimmed for the occasion, and after the service fruits, vegetables and flowers will be distributed to the sick and needy.

Right Rev. Bishod A. A. Curtis will visit Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, on Sunday next, and will say mass at 10.30, followed by a sermon. Also 7:30 vespers followed by a sermon. This will be the last official visit of Bishop Curtis to this parish.

Father McSweeney is spending Thanksgiving at his home in Springfield, Mass.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church, will render a special program in the lecture room, Friday night. An address by one of the prominent young members will be the feature of the evening.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, will hold a "social" at the church on Thanksgiving night. An elocutionist from Baltimore and a celebrated banjoist from Wilmington, Del., will participate in the evening's program. All are invited, and requested to bring an offering for the poor of the community.

Revival meetings in the Grace Presbyterian Church of Kennedyville, will begin Monday, Nov. 30th, at 7 P. M., and will be held every night for one week. The pastor, Rev. K. M. Bull, will be assisted by Rev. Thomas Houston, "the blind evangelist." He will preach every night, sing solos and read with his fingers. Monday night he will tell how he became blind and about his conversion. All are cordially invited to these meetings.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

A meeting of the Kent county executive was held on November 10th, at the home of Mrs. Lucas, at which it was decided to raise the necessary amount to pay the State organizers and Y secretary, Miss Stewart, for a week's work in this county. Letters and testimonials of the highest order were read from a graduate of the School of Elocution and Oratory of Philadelphia, who could be obtained for a week; would speak afternoon and evening if desired, for the low price of $45. Those desiring her will please inform the secretary, Mrs. S. M. Usilton, at once, as she will only be accessible in the early part of December.

The Unions were requested to try and raise an amount equal to fifty cents a member by entertainments or otherwise, to meet State expenses; voted to pay Superintendent of State Paper $3 for that work. L. M. S., Sec.

Fairlee W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Saturday next at 2.30 o'clock at Mrs. Statt's. Full attendance of Ys especially desired.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Nellie Feddeman is the guest of Mrs. George Brice. Miss Feddeman is an expert cyclist and has been enjoying her wheel during her stay in the county.

The Washington College Athletic Association met yesterday and decided upon a strong foot-ball aggregation and elected Prof. A. B. Burris captain of the eleven.

Mr. Frank Wright, Jr., of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Capt. R. S. Emory.

Master Conlyn Noland, who some weeks ago broke his arm, was relieved of his splints on Monday.

Master Edwin Wilkins, who was so painfully shot in the wrist about two weeks ago is rapidly recovering from his injury.

Mr. W. S. Walker has been studying the mysteries of the bicycle, and is in a position to report "progress."

A Chestertown wheelman, in attempting to dismount near a large store window several days ago, was affected by a "kink" in his back and tumbled through the large glass front.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has further beautified his handsome suburban home, by shelling all of the roadway approaches to the residence.

Mrs. Thomas W. Wickes and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, last week visited Dr. John Wethered, of Philadelphia. Since returning from Europe where Dr. Wethered took a special scientific course, he has built up a splendid practice in his specialist branches.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., as attorney in the Walraven case, and Messrs. James A. Pearce, R. S. Thomas, W. W. Chapman, W. F. Russell, and E. F. Perkins, Jr., as witnesses, have been in attendance at the Easton court since Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. H. Hurtt expects to take a party to Centreville this morning on his steam launch Sunset, to witness a game of foot-ball between a Centreville team and the Wallbrooks, of Baltimore.

A golf link is one of the delightful innovations which Miss Helen Shaw has in anticipation at her home on the banks of the Chester.

Mr. Charles H. Hurlock has announced that in the future he will use his cultivated and rich voice in a more practical way than in simply making sweet music, and offers his services as an auctioneer.

The Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College, has elected Miss Sue Ford to the vacant scholarship caused by the resignation of Eugene Lucas; also Milton Peregoy to an additional scholarship.

Mrs. C. H. Hurlock is visiting her old home among the mountains of New Hampshire.

Miss Alice Walters, of Fulton, Howard county, is the guest of Miss Ada Skirven, near town.

The following students of Washington College will spend thanksgiving at their respective homes: Misses Whitworth, Elkton; Price, Still Pond; Cooper, Worton; Downes, Woodall, Benton and Walls, Queen Anne; Longfellow, Delaware; Messrs. Robinson, Pardee, Roe, Queen Anne; Jones, Wheatley, Dorchester; Longfellow, Davis, Delaware.

Messrs. Virgil Ward and John C. Coulbourn will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Queen Anne.

In the next issue of the TRANSCRIPT will appear an interesting letter from Consul W. C. Brown, dated at Auckland, New Zealand. Consul Brown makes pleasant reference to the trans-Pacific trip and experiences since reaching shore.

School Examiner W. G. Smyth left on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of School Examiners of Maryland, in session in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles S. York has moved his family to Baltimore city. Mr. York's house on Queen street, it is rumored, will soon become the home of a Chestertown bride and groom. No names just yet.

Mrs. Joseph Downey, of Rock Hall, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, High street.

Miss Clara Downey, of Rock Hall, is visiting Miss Clara Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ashley, of Rock Hall, both ardent admirers of Governor Lowndes and Senator-elect Wellington, have named their baby boy after both officials, Lloyd Wellington Ashley.

Misses Lillie Willis and Gussie Cannan attended the State Endeavor Convention in Baltimore last week, as delegates from Chestertown.

Mrs. Shawn and Mrs. Jas. H. Shuster, of Queen Anne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shuster last week.

School Commissioner C. C. Brown attended the meeting of State school officers in Baltimore on Tuesday and yesterday.

Mr. Merritt Miller closed out his stock of goods on Saturday last and returned to Baltimore on Tuesday to resume his old position as salesman on the road.

Marshall, Colin F. Stams, headed his cavalcade of fair cycle riders and gallant Knights yesterday afternoon for a spin in the country.

Crumpton Items.

About two thousand bushels of oyster shells have been placed on the causeway to repair the damage resulting from the recent high tides.

Several horse trades among a few of our prominent townsmen have added a little life to the town.

Miss Anna Hartley has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a two months visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hartley.

Mr. Wm. S. Adkinson and daughter Sarah, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Geo Harrison and Mrs. Dr. Wallis have returned from a two weeks sojourn with friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Clarence Bradley is in Baltimore having his bicycle repaired.

On the sick list at the present writing are Mr. Spencer Merrick, Mrs. Resse Coleman, Mrs. Fanny Smith, and the infant son of Mr. Amos Lynch.

Mr. Alday Clements has sold his fine herd of hogs, fifty in number at 3½ cents per pound. He has also dehorned his stock of Holstein cattle, forty-nine in number.

Revival services will commence at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, Nov. 22. Rev. W. W. Chaires in charge, with help from abroad.

Mr. Marcus E. Rogers and aunt, Mrs. Hetty Anne Houston, of Lincoln, Del., are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Lindale.

"PAUL" IN CENTREVILLE RECORD.

Galena Notes.

Mrs. Noble Pennington, of Virginia, has been visiting Mrs. J. Thos. Pennington.

Mrs. Spear, formerly of Massey's, is sick at Mrs. Vansant's.

Miss Nannie Deaver, of Washington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Betton.

Among those of this district who attended the leap year dance at Still Pond last Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Hurtt, Misses Agnes Lockwood, Katie Woodall, Addie Woodall, Estelle Jarman, Rose Comegys, Nannie Comegys, Mary Hurlock, Maud Bramble, Celia McCauley and sister. Messrs. Wilson Cochran, Robert Cochran, E. T. Massey, Hayward Willis, Andrew Wilson, Jesse Ireland, Paul Comegys, Clarence Comegys, Charles Crawford and Charles Jarman.

Messrs. J. W. Latimer, W. Wood, J. P. Ireland and Bayard Vansant went fishing one day last week in Cypress Swamp and caught twenty-two fine pike. M.

C. P. S.

An Unusually Pleasant Programme Presented at the Eighth Grade Entertainment.

The Chestertown Public School Eighth Grade Entertainment, on Tuesday evening, consisted of one of the most pleasant programmes eyer offered by the class on a similar occasion, and it is to be regretted that because of the boisterous conduct of a number of young men and children in the hall, the otherwise delightful entertainment was rendered in great part a failure.

Not only were the orderly and interested members of the audience indignant that they were unable to enjoy the really enjoyable treat which had been prepared for them, but the young ladies who had labored so successfully and industriously to perfect the programme in its every part, were in a large degree deprived of well-merited honors because of being unable to make themselves heard. The programme opened with a pretty chorus, "Drifting On," by the following young ladies: Mabel Toulson, Hope Pennell, Sue Ford, Carrie Sappington, Bessie Wheatley, Olive Beachamp, Hallie Connelly, Ada Barnett, Zoa Elliott, May Jones, Ethel Coleman, Jennie Hines, Burtie Burchinal and Lillie Greenwood. Miss Nora Boston then gave a well rendered recitation, "A Piece of Red Calico," followed by a pretty vocal duet, "Rowing Home With Mollie," by Misses Sue Ford and Bessie Cannon. The play, "Cousin Frank," was well presented and rehearsed the disappointments of a lot of beauless girls, all of whom had "set their caps" for "Cousin Frank," supposing him to be a young gallant, but who was in reality a young woman like themselves. Miss Katie Shuster delighted her friends by her splendid performance; all, however, did most admirably. The characters were: Enid Raymond, Miss Ollie Hill; May Raymond, Miss May Cannan; Genevieve Raymond, Miss Katie Shuster; Maud Thorn, a young matron, Miss Bessie Cannan; "Frank Hartley," her cousin, Miss Sue Ford. The other portions of the programme were: Piano solo, "Niagara Two-Step," Miss Katie Shuster; recitation, "Brier Rose," Miss Ollie Hill; duet, "Academy Waltz," Misses Annie Brice, Lillie Crow. "Songs of Seven."—Seven Times One, Childhood, Miss Edith Fallowfield; Seven Times Two, Romance, Miss Bessie Wheatley; Seven Times Three, Love, Miss Katie Shuster; Seven Times Four, Maternity, Miss Sue Ford; Seven Times Five, Widowhood, Miss May Cannan; Seven Times Six, Giving in Marriage, Miss Bessie Cannan; Seven Times Seven, Longing for Home, Miss Annie Brice; Chorus, Homeward Sailing. The "Song of Seven" was a charming success in every part, little Miss Edith Fallowfield being especially worthy of mention.

SOCIAL STILL POND.

A Charming Leap-Year Dance Given by the Ladies in Still Pond Hall.

The first and only leap-year dance given in Kent during the present fall, was given in Still Pond hall on Thursday evening. The entire management was in the hands of the ladies, and to say that it was a delightful affair is scarce doing the occasion full justice. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens, and over the door in large evergreen characters, were the mystic figures "'96."

The patronesses and their charming assistants were tireless in their efforts that all should enjoy the "royal pleasures of the dance."

With conspicuous ease and grace *all* of the numerous gentlemen "wall-flowers" were ushered in to the pleasures of a waltz, a two-step or the fascinating lanciers.

No fall blossom was ever fairer or more beautiful than the daughters of Kent as they did the honors of the occasion at their first leap-year dance of the season on Thursday.

Three pieces, harp, violin and flute, from Baltimore, discoursed fine music. About midnight a splendid luncheon of salad, sandwiches and coffee was partaken of, and not until 4 o'clock on Friday morning did the inspiring strains of "Home, Sweet Home" tell that the delightful list of twenty dances had drawn to a close.

Among the ladies present were: Centreville, Miss Harley; Church Hill, Misses Essie Todd, Nellie Valiant, Sallie Finley and Miss Friel; Georgetown, Misses Schofield, Eva Hopkins, Kate Woodall, Addie Woodall; Middletown, Del., Miss Lockwood; Rock Hall, Misses Mamie, Anna and Edna Strong, Miss Willson, Mrs. B. Hatcherson; Millington, Misses Rose and Nannie Comegys, Miss Bramble and Miss Hurlock; Hanesville, Misses Mamie Catlin, Alice and Sarah Gemmill, Gussye Mathiott, Belle Frame, Mrs. Mathiott, Mrs. P. G. Skirven, Mrs. W. R. Kay; Chestertown, Misses Mary Hurtt, Lottie Wickes, Annie Brice, Grace Greenwood, Minnie Massey, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks and Mrs. Biddle Hossinger; Still Pond, Misses May and Lillie Parrott, Misses Crow, Misses Hepbron and Miss Davis; Galena, Mrs. Dennis McCauley and Miss Cecelia McCauley; Miss Violet Beck, Lankford; and Miss Stella Jarman, Chesterville. Messrs. Perkins, Deaver, Hurtt, Clifton and Woodland Hurtt, Parrott, Greenwood, Wallis, Massey, Valiant, Willson, Crewe, Lockwood, Robt. and Wilson Cockran, Wilson, Vansant, Comegys, Friel, Roseberry, Brice, Eliason, Hepbron, Crow, Bell, Strong, Alrich, Lucas, Ford, Simpers, Stokes, Dudley, Comegys, P. A. M. Brooks, Hossenger, Beck, Wilson, Crawford, Rothwell.

The patronesses were: Misses May and Lilly Parrott, Eva Hopkins, Matie Woodall, Alice Gemmill, Belle Frame, Minnie Massey, Mamie Catlin, Rebecca Hepbron, Mary Janvier.

New Advertisements.

The party referred to in the editorial column of the *Kent News* last Saturday as having driven 50 miles to buy a bill of clothing, was Mr. George Woodall, accompanied by his mother. He went directly to the cash store of Mr. Thomas S. Bordley, attracted by his cash advertisement (see TRANSCRIPT of this issue). Before they bought, however, they expressed a desire to look over other stocks in town to more thoroughly post themselves. After having satisfied themselves that Mr. Bordley's cash prices were by far the lowest they had seen, they went back and bought a full suit and overcoat. For full particulars of what Mr. Bordley is offering for the month of December, see his cash advertisement in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the unique and startling entertainments to be given at Stam's Hall on three evenings of this week, (this) Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The list of features is headed with Mr. T. J. Hurd, the ever popular comedian, original, funny and unique. Miss Pauline Rockman's pleasing serio comic, in the latest songs. Prof. West's miniature theatre or performing automatons. Deltheeno, india rubber man. Greatest of all contortionists. Miss Gertie Leslie, the inimitable singer and dancer in her splendid performances. Donaldson & Donaldson, the human paradox, knife and battle axe experts. LaBelles family of wooden heads, 12 in number; fun for everybody. The great Marko; the whole to conclude with a laughable farce, entitled "A Manager's Troubles," including the whole company.

EXPERIMENTS WITH SAN JOSE SCALE.

State Entomologist Johnson Conducting Extensive Experiments in Capt. R. S. Emory's Orchards.

State Entomologist W. G. Johnson left Kent on Friday for Washington. The State official was the guest of Capt. R. S. Emory, in whose orchards he is, in connection with the veteran Kent fruit grower, conducting a series of exhaustive experiments in combatting the inroads of the San Jose scale. He is also investigating the peach yellows and other troubles of this fruit. Mr. Johnson said to a TRANSCRIPT man that he had secured samples of soil and would analyze it to ascertain what properties they lacked which are necessary to the growth and productiveness of the peach tree. He also stated that the yellowing of many trees which are claimed to be affected by the yellows, is due simply to an exhaustion in the soil of certain elements necessary to the healthful growth of the trees. He is having a fertilizer especially prepared by Messrs. Hubbard & Son, which he will use on the soil in some of his experiments. Mr. Johnson stated that the exhaustion of certain elements in the soil by the growth of the trees often leaves an acid predominating which is fatal to the peach. In speaking of his trip Mr. Johnson further said:

"For the past four days I have been at Chestertown, Kent county, where I have been conducting a series of experiments on the San Jose scale. I visited this place upon the invitation of Captain Robert S. Emory, one of the largest and most successful fruit growers in Maryland, to see in operation a spraying outfit of his own design. His apparatus is not expensive, simple and does the work thoroughly. Captain Emory was one of the first to suffer from this scale insect, and it came to him on nursery stock bought from New Jersey. He has fought it persistently and energetically, but has not succeeded in exterminating the insect. He was the first to suggest and use whale oil soap, now so universally recommended for the destruction and extermination of this pest. Last year he used over four hundred gallons of this soap on the infested trees, but at the present time many of them are literally covered with the scale. The method is too expensive, and as complete annihilation of the pest seems impossible, other measures must be resorted to in order to cheapen the cost of the material used.

"Captain Emory bought nearly three tons of oil soap this fall, and has already used over 5,000 pounds on his infested trees. He has shown in a practical way that soap made with potash lye is far more rapid in its action upon the insect than soap made with soda.

"It has been stated that from ten days to two weeks are required for the soda soap to entirely destroy the scale; the lye soap on the other hand, requires only a few hours, and is far more easily prepared and applied. The soda soap is very thick and must be applied hot, while the lye soap is a semi-liquid, easily mixed and does not harden when cool. The lye soap costs three and a half cents a pound in large quantities, and as it takes from two and a half to two and three-quarter pounds to a gallon of water, it will be seen that it is a very expensive mixture. It requires from a gallon to six quarts to a tree, the amount depending on the size of the tree.

"In my experiments I am endeavoring to find a cheaper wash that will destroy the scale. The substance used for the basis of my experiments in Kent county is whale oil soap and pure kerosene. Many of the badly infested trees have been treated with these materials combined in various ways, some of which bring the cost of the wash as low as four cents a gallon. It will not be possible to ascertain the effect of these washes on the scale for several days. Other washes were applied to test the vitality of the tree itself. These, of course, will give no definite results until next spring."

DIED.

MILLER.—In Worton, Thursday, Nov. 19, 1896. George Edgar, son of Chas. and Mollie E. Miller, aged 5 months 1 day.

WELCH.—In Chestertown, Sunday, Nov. 15, 1896, the infant son of John D. and Daisy Welch.

HARLEY.—In Chestertown, Friday, Nov. 13th, 1896, Warren, son of Mrs. Walton Harley, aged 22 months.

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