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LOCAL MATTERS.

Personalty Sale.

The personal property sale by Edward W. Hepbron, executor of Miss Mary E. Hepbron, advertised in another column to take place on Monday next, March 1, embraces many useful and valuable articles for the farmer and housewife, who should attend the sale.

Church Notes.

The Maryland conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which convenes on April 7, at the Broadway Methodist Protestant Church, Monument street and Broadway, is so faro ff that very little beyond routine business has been thought about. Rev. J. D. Kinzer, the president of the conference, has served five years in that capacity, and he must retire under the rule. The election of his successor on the opening day of the session will create considerable interest. There have been spoken of for the place Rev. J. L. Mills, of St. James', Kent county; Rev. A. D. Melvin, of Westminster; Rev. F.T. Little, of Starr Church, Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the *Methodist Protestant.*

Rev. Mr. Kinzer's successor will make the appointments for the insuing year.

An Enjoyable Treat.

On the evening of Feb. 9th, the Kennedyville W. C. T. U. and the people of the community had a most enjoyable treat. Miss Anne R. Stewart gave her lecture "Familiar Faces and Affairs Afield," which was illustrated by sixty beautiful stereoptican views. The pictures were inspiring, and many of them were extremely touching. Surely every one present can but have worthier aspirations and higher aims. Miss Stewart's familiarity with her subject made her a fluent, interesting and instructive speaker. As the views were thrown upon the canvass her cordial introduction to the persons presented, made all feel perfectly at home with Frances Willard, Lady Somerset, Neal Dow, Mother Thompson, Mother Stewart, Anna Gordon and others.

The audience gave wrapt attention as she exhibited and explained Eastnor Castle, the Woman's Temple, Polyglot Petition, etc. The whole audience joined in singing "Throw Out the Life Line," as the eight views, illustrating the song, were shown.

As a means of becoming more familiar with temperance work and workers, as an incentive to nobler deeds, and as a benefit to Unions, a more delightful plan could not have been conceived than the illustrated lecture, "Familiar Faces and Affairs Afield."

Game and Huntsmen.

An exciting capture was made on Monday by Officer Amos B. Kelly, Mr. H. C. Willis and one of the editors of the TRANSCRIPT. The officer and his aids had gone to search a shanty on the bay shore on the Lucas Alrich farm, for Samuel Schofield, the brute who so shockingly bruised and mangled Mrs. W. S. Godwin on Friday last. While the officer went on one side to search, the newspaper man cautiously put his head through a window in the front of the shanty. Just at that moment a fearful racket was heard under and behind the house. The editor's first idea was that the murderer had been found and was taking the shanty and the reporter away with him, but further investigation disclosed the fact that a crippled wildgoose had taken refuge under the house, and upon the approach of the searchers, with tremendous fuss and flutter sought the water. Officer Kelly and Mr. Willis both fired at the goose with their pistols, one of the officer's shots taking effect. The editor stood his ground gallantly under fire and sniffed the fumes of powder like a veteran. Not one step in retreat did he move, and when a water dog belonging to Mr. Frank Stavely came and captured the game the reporter dashed to the front, secured the tail feathers of the bird and bore off the trophies of the day. On the way home the editor was flaunting his game in the face of older but less successful sportsmen. These gentlemen in their chagrin and as a retaliation, when the editorial sportsman reached Melitota, quietly walked up behind his carriage and took the goose, to the total ignorance of its owner until he reached home. But the goose like the cat "came back" and was duly enjoyed.

The members of the Green Spring Valley Club, came to Queen Anne on Friday, to enjoy the Twenty-second in a fox hunt. The gentlemen were splendidly mounted and at Kent Island gave an exhibition of their horses in "taking" fences. A gentleman who was on the steamer was delighted, declaring it to have been one of the most beautiful sights he ever saw. He states that the thoroughbreds took the fences as easily as a bird.

Mr. James Frazier, living in Morgan Creek Neck on Thuesday last, discovered two coons up one tree. The "varmints" were shot by Mr. William Webb.

So far as can be learned Morgan's Creek Neck is the only place in Kent at which skunks have ever been killed. Several have been killed in that locality. Capt. Pheffer trapped one last year.

During an exciting chase on Friday both hounds and fox swam across Morgan's Creek.

An Interesting Fact Concerning Fire Insurance.—Policy No. 25, for $2,400, issued in 1847, by the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, was recently cancelled. It was one of the oldest policies of the company, and, as its number indicates, the 35th policy issued. It shows in a striking manner the extremely low cost of insurance in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent [illegible] the past 70 years.

This policy paid to the company these fifty years, in premiums	$161 69
To the company, in dividends paid at the time of [illegible]	326 44

[illegible] from the company were [illegible] double the payments made, [illegible] property was insured the entire [illegible]. Had such a policy been taken [illegible] a stock company at the [illegible] rates and continued to [illegible] insurance would [illegible] of $480 [illegible] to the [illegible]

OBITUARY.

CLENDANIEL.

Mr. John Clendaniel, a highly respected citizen and successful farmer, died at his home near Kennedyville, aged 66 years, on Monday morning. Mr. Clendaniel had been a sufferer for several years, and death came as a relief from protracted pain. He leaves a widow and seven children. Funeral services were held at his late home at 2 o'clock yesterday, Rev. Jesse Shreeve officiating; interment in Chester cemetery.

NEWCOMB.

Mrs. Maggie Newcomb, wife of Mr. J. Frisby Newcomb, died of consumption at her home near Chestertown, on Monday morning, aged 37 years and 9 months. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at her late home; interment in Chester cemetery.

JOHN W. PALMER.

Mr. John W. Palmer, eldest son of the late Capt. Wm. H. and Martha T. Palmer died early on Tuesday morning, of consumption, aged 48 years. Funeral services were held yesterday, private. Interment at Chester cemetery, Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., officiating.

ROSA AYERS.

Rosa, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ayers, of Rock Hall, died Sunday afternoon of the grip. The bereaved parents have the sincer sympathy of the whole community.

FARSON.

Mr. Samuel N. Farson, a former resident of Chestertown, died at his home in Baltimore, last Thursday, aged 61 years.

Mr. Farson, was for a number of years proprietor of the Voshell House.

Capt. Columbus W. Bristow, well and favorable known in Kent county, died at his residence in Baltimore, last Saturday.

FARMERS ORGANIZE.

Permanent Organization of Kent County Farmers on Tuesday.

Pursuant to called issued through the TRANSCRIPT, a number of prominent farmers met at the court house in Chestertown on Tuesday and organized the Kent County Farmers Club.

Mr. John Bell called the meeting to order and stated the object of the meeting to be to discuss the desirability of effecting a permanent organization and perfecting arrangements for future meetings. Mr. James H. Baker said: "we ought to have some organization. It is time that the farmers were doing something." Mr. E. B. Pennington thought that the best method would be to form small clubs throughout the districts. Mr. Josiah Massey considered that organizations should be gone into. Mr. R. G. Nicholson said: "organization is the best way to awaken the interest of farmers to their interests."

After a general interchange of ideas the following officers and committees were named: President, W. D. Pennington; Vice-presidents—first district, C. S. Hurlock; second, W. A. Kennedy; third, T. J. Willis; fourth, Samuel Vannort; fifth, C. A. Leary; seventh, James H. Baker; secretary, C. C. Hopper; treasurer, R. G. Nicholson; executive committee—first district, F. P. Cochran; second, E. B. Pennington; third, S. F. Cooper; fourth, James Brice; fifth, Thomas W. Skirven; sixth, John W. Corey; seventh, I. R. Leaverton.

The work of drafting a constitution and by-laws to be reported at the next meeting was left to the executive committee, and upon motion the court house at Chestertown, and Tuesday, March 9th was decided upon as the place and date of meeting, and 2 o'clock P. M. as the hour.

The secretary was instructed to write to State Organizer W. L. Amos, and ask him to furnish a speaker to address the meeting upon the subject of Dairying. In the event of a failure to secure a speaker upon that subject, Poultry was selected as a second choice.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the court house in Chestertown, at 2 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, March 9th.

FROM ROCK HALL.

As a result of Judge Lloyd's opinion in the Dorchester oyster lot cases, Mr. E.E. Leary will locate a lot in Grey's Inn Creek near the present oyster grounds of the Messrs. Leary, and will shell and cultivate the same for the purpose of propagating oysters. This move would have been made long ago, but for the reason that a portion of the proposed location many years ago contained a natural oyster bar, which is now extinct. The Messrs. Leary have been successful in their former undertaking, they have spread about 11,900 bushels of shells on their grounds, the same has collected a healthy growth of spat, ranging in size from a nickle to a silver dollar, in one year. They have also planted some 100 or more bushels of oysters from Swan Point bar, which have so developed in size and quality as to convince the most skeptic that Grey's Inn Creek contains first-class qualities for oyster culture.

There are in Grey's Inn many depleted oyster bars, which could and *should be* taken up for the purpose of planting and cultivating oysters by our oystermen, which the law of the State encourages. The oyster industry of Kent is rapidly verging upon the point of extinction, therefore, the preservation of the industry, and the prosperity of the 700 tongers with their numerous dependent families makes this a subject for our calm consideration. What the Messrs. Leary are doing the oystermen can do. Not many can do it individually, but unitedly, we can save our "craft," and prosper and thrive as we have never done before. "Fellow craftmen," let us hear from you on the oyster question, or other lines, for the preservation of our industry. The next Legislature will undoubtedly be forced to give the oyster question consideration and action, and we think it not a day too soon to get ourselves in position to render assistance when the subject is on.

Mr. John W. Urie, a prominent young man of this place, died on last Sunday morning, after a short illness of only one week's duration. He had the misfortune to fall overboard in the bay during an attack of vertigo, and after being rescued and taken home, his death sickness ensued. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, and the Jr. O. U. A. M. The funeral took place on Tuesday forenoon at the M. E. Church, Pastor Carroll officiating, interment at Wesley Cemetery. The remains were followed to the grave by the Membership of the Lodge in a body, where, after the religious services the impressive ceremonies of the Odd Fellows, and American Mechanics, were reverently conducted by the Lodges. The pall bearers were selected from the two Lodges as follows: [illegible] Larrimore, R. J. Harrison, C. [illegible] on, Wm. J. Hudson, Wm. Cla[illegible] R. Kendall.

There [illegible] sickness in [illegible] Selby

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Mrs. William S. Godwin Shockingly Beaten and Outraged in Broad Daylight Within a few Yards of the Public Road.

$300 REWARD.

SAMUEL SCHOFIELD'S PIPE FOUND AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME.

THE BRUTE'S ESCAPE.

The County Being Scoured in Search of the Desperado.

FULL DETAILS OF THE CRIME.

The entire community was horrified on Friday morning by the announcement that Mrs. William S. Godwin, wife of a farmer living on the Thomas S. Wickes farm, about one mile from Fairlee, had been brutally beaten and outraged in broad daylight on the public road, by a negro brute. For diabolical ferocity in every detail, the crime stands almost without a parallel in the criminal annals of Kent county. In broad daylight, within seventy paces of one of the most frequented public roads of the county, and within three hundred yards of the home of Mr. Robert Hatcherson, and at no greater distance than that from a public school room filled with children, it seems almost incredible that the crime could have been committed and the perpetrator escape. But such are the startling facts. Mrs. Godwin is beaten beyond recognition and her assailant is at large.

The first known of the affair was when Constable Dixie Smith, on Friday came to town, bringing with him a blood-covered stone as the instrument with which the almost fatal blow had been dealt to the unfortunate victim. The news spread like wildfire, and the entire community stood aghast at the harrowing details of the crime.

SCENE OF THE OUTRAGE.

A TRANSCRIPT reporter was on the scene shortly after the assault occurred and found unmistakable evidence of a terrific struggle.

In order that the reader may form a correct idea of the details of the crime, it might be well to first describe the surroundings of the spot. Baker's branch crosses the public road leading from Fairlee to Chestertown, within ten yards of the gate of the DeCorse farm and about three miles from Chestertown. The branch at its widest part is scarcely a hundred yards across, and on either side is bordered by cultivated fields. About three hundred yards distant and on the same side of the branch on which the crime was committed is Copper's school house, in which school was in session at the time. On the other side of the branch and about the same distance away was the residence of Mr. Robert Hatcherson The road is one of the most frequented in the county, and persons driving from the direction of Chestertown are in full view of the spot for fully one hundred yards. The surroundings were unfavorable to a successful commission of so heinous a crime, and yet the crime was committed and the man without trouble escaped.

The scene of the crime fully attested the desperate struggle made by Mrs. Godwin. The soft ground for fifty feet around was found sprinkled with blood, and three patches of clotted blood as large as a wash basin were found on the field side of the fence which runs around the branch. The soil was packed, and clinging to the blood-bespattered weeds were found locks of hair torn from the unfortunate woman's head. On the branch side of the fence a large patch of blood and the packed soil marked the spot where the final struggle took place and where it is supposed the fiend consummated his hellish purpose. Roots were torn up and deep indentations made in the ground by the heroic resistance of the woman in defending her honor. An oblong stone weighing about six pounds and covered with blood was found near the spot. It was this stone with which the assailant dealt a stunning and almost fatal blow as his semi-unconscious victim was hurried from the spot by her faithful horse.

THE ALARM GIVEN.

The first known of the crime was when the horse of the injured woman was seen approaching the home of Mr. William T. Nicholson in a sweeping run. Mr. Nicholson's residence stands about a mile from the scene of the assault, on the road leading from Copper's school house to Nicholson's station. The field in which the crime was committed is a triangle formed by the Fairlee and Nicholson's station roads, and extends across to Mr. Nicholson's road gate. Not knowing where she was going and only bent upon escaping from her brutal assailant, the victim blindly felt for the reins and held them as the horse dashed across the wheat field in which the assault was committed, to she knew not where. Whether the horse ran of its own accord or she, in her desperation urged it on, Mrs Godwin is unable to say. A hedge fence was finally reached and down this fence her horse ran until reaching a pair of open bars almost opposite the gate of Mr. Nicholson and leading into the public road. The horse of its own accord went up to Mr. Nicholson's house. Her hair streaming down her back, matted with blood and mud, her eyes completely closed, or so much so that she could only distinguish that some objects were moving before her when Mrs. Nicholson went out to the carriage, her face swollen and coated with blood and dirt, and her clothing stained with blood and soil, Mrs. Nicholson states that it was impossible to tell whether the suffering person was black or white, and but for her hair, whether she was man or woman. She was disfigured past all possibility of recognition. Mrs. Nicholson and the colored woman were the only ones at home and were greatly startled.

Upon reaching the Nicholson home the blinded and half unconscious woman said: "I have been murdered. I don't know who you are, but please take me out." As Mrs. Nicholson and her cook held the frightened horse, their then unknown visitor with a supreme effort struggled out of the carriage and was assisted into the house.

EXTENT OF THE INJU[illegible]

Dr. J. H. Hessey, of H[illegible] once summoned and [illegible]

which she claims were inflicted by the man's boot, are on the back of the head, and a portion of the ear is torn away. An ugly and the most dangerous wound extends down the face and across the right eye. The upper lip is cut entirely throught to the mouth, and the nose and one thumb are broken. She also complains of pains and soreness through the breast. Unless erysipelas or blood poison sets in, while the injuries are painful and serious, I can see no reason why they should necessarily prove fatal."

THE SUSPECTED MAN.

Mrs. Godwin describes the man who assaulted her as being of medium height, heavily set, of copper color, and had a smooth face, with a mustache. He wore a dark suit of clothes, black slouch hat, and striped shirt. She had never seen him before but could readily identify him.

The official description of the man as sent out by the board of county commissioners, is that he is "a copper colored man not as bright as a mulatto, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and seems to be strongly built with no beard unless he had a slight mustache. He wore a blue and white striped shirt and had a gruff voice." He came to Kent about seven years ago claiming to hail from Virginia, but it is learned from other sources that he ran away from Pocomoke City to escape arrest, having been engaged in a cutting affray at that place. It is stated that a mother and sister are still living in or near Pocomoke. He and "Bully" Adams, the man who was stabbed to death by Tom Thompson, on Calvert street, Chestertown, in Aug., 1891. Thompson escaped by walking to Smyrna, Del., but afterward returned and surrendered to the authorities.

Schofield then said: "Thompson is a fool, give me two hours start and I would not be afraid of any man in Kent county arresting me."

He lived two years with Mr. Romie Byron, two years with Mr. Edward Lusby and lived last year with Mr. R. R. Hatcherson, with whom he was going to live this year. He spent one winter in Chestertown, and is well-known here. The man is described as an excellent farm hand but addicted to moods of sullenness.

Schofield was in Chestertown on Thursday and came into town with Mr. Stockton Startt, who picked him up on the road. He was negotiating for the purchase of a bicycle and had, it is stated, about $60 in cash. Mr. Hatcherson, told the TRANSCRIPT reporter that Schofield frequently whipped Ida Diggs, Mrs. Hatcherson's cook and the woman with whom he lived.

THE FIEND'S VICTIM.

Mrs. William S. Godwin, the victim of the outrageous assault of Friday, is the wife of Mr. William S. Godwin, who lives on the farm of Mr. Thomas S. Wickes, about one mile from Fairlee. She was a Miss Leaverton before marriage, and is a sister of Messrs Frank, Joseph and Samuel Leaverton, all excellent citizens of the county. She is about thirty-five years of age, weighs about 160 pounds and is muscular and well developed. Mrs. Godwin is the mother of two children, a boy of sixteen and a daughter of fourteen.

THE CRIME COMMITTED.

The TRANSCRIPT reporter visited the home of Mrs. Godwin, and though she asked to see him, in view of the fact that talking strained the stitches in the wounded lip, and a protracted reference to her horrible experience might tend to produce undesirable results, the reporter refused to see the suffering woman, but secured her statement of the details of the assault from those to whom they were made.

The unsuspecting woman left her home about nine o'clock to pay certain dues in the Chester Building Loan Association, and to dispose of eggs which were in the back of the carriage for necessary articles of merchandise. She had with her the book of the Building Loan Association any nearly forty dollars in money.

Upon reaching Baker's branch, a colored man was seen just coming from the field, and this man Mrs. Godwin asked to unrein her horse in order that it might drink at the stream The man complied and as the horse was drinking she asked him where he lived and was told that he worked for Mr. Al Crouch. He then asked who she was and was told, Mrs. William S. Godwin. The horse was reigned up and the man still holding the bridle, said: "Now I want my pay." Mrs. Godwin told him that she had no change with her, but would pay him on her way back from Chestertown He then said that he did not want money and demanded that she accompany him into the branch, which she indignantly refused and vigerously plied the whip to her affrighted horse. The man rushed to the carriage, dealt her several stunning blows in the face, grabbed her in the throat with one hand, and seating himself in her lap to keep her from moving from the seat, drove the horse with the other hand through a gap in the thorn hedge, around the branch. Reaching the spot, he again stunned her by blows and literly threw her from the carriage. Several pools of blood would indicate that the mangled victim was several times rendered unconcious and then thrown over the fence into the branch, where it is supposed the man accomplished his purpose. Mrs. Godwin is undecided upon this point, not having been in a condition all the time to know. Whether or not he was successful. She states that she offered all the money she had; offered the horse and carriage, anything on earth she had to be spared, but with an oath was told that it was not her money but herself that was wanted. Mrs. Godwin says she was thrown over the fence head foremast, then into the carriage, and seizing a rough oblong stone weighing about six pounds he dealt her a stunning blow in the face saying as he did so: "now damn you, I'll kill you." She says that the man actually stood both feet on her face with heavy boots as she lay prostrate on the ground.

SEARCHING FOR CLUES.

Mr. William T. Nicholson, at whose home the sufferer had taken refuge, as soon as he heard her description of the assailant stated that Samuel Schofield, a colored man at Mr. R. R. Hatcherson's answered the discription in every detail. Constable Smyth was told this about 11 o'clock. The constable and Mr. C. H. Hurlock were at the scene of the crime and found Mrs. Godwin's glove and a rubber shoe. The negro Schofield was at that time sitting in Mr. Hatcherson's kitchen scarcely three hundred yards from the officer, and had he then gone to make the arrest instead of coming to Chestertown to ask Mr. Urie whether or not he had the right to capture the suspected man without a writ, Schofield would have been landed in Chestertown jail within three hours after the commission of the crime. But valuable ti[illegible] lost, and the blunder may be fat[illegible] prospects of arrest.

Instead of following [illegible] ments loss of time [illegible] to answer the d[illegible] party, the con[illegible]

seen Schofield smoke, felt morally certain that it belonged to the man. The pipe was then shown to several fellow-laborers of the suspected man, and they all declared that it was strikingly like a pipe which Schofield smoked, and they believed it to be his. The pipe was then shown to the woman, Ida Diggs, the woman with whom Schofield lived. The woman immediately said: "Yes, sir, that is his pipe, certain."

SCHOFIELD'S MOVEMENTS.

The suspected man was at Mr. Hatcherson's on Friday morning and assisted in feeding the stock. After breakfast he plucked the wool from a sheep and from that time until 10 or 10.30 o'clock his whereabouts are unknown. At about 10.30 o'clock he went to Mr. Hatcherson's kitchen, and according to the statement of his wife went immediately up stairs where he remained for a short time.

When seen by the TRANSCRIPT's reporter on Saturday, the woman said: "After Sam came down stairs he acted so funny that I asked him what was the matter. He sat by the stove and would not say a word and kept going in and out of the kitchen. Whenever I said anything to him he would only say yes or no. I thought something must be wrong. At dinner he would not touch a mouthful of anything. I don't know whether he changed his clothes when he went up stairs or not."

The two sons of Mr. Hatcherson stated that Schofield left home with them about 12 o'clock in a farm wagon to go to Melitota after a load of posts, and when near Frank Crew's peach orchard, Ida, his wife, accompanied by her mother, met them and called to the man to come to her. He did so, and she told him something, but they could not hear what it was. Schofield immediately got over the fence and made through Mr. Watson's peach orchard toward a branch. The woman, while in Mr. Hatcherson's kitchen had overheard a conversation in which it was stated that Schofield answered to the description given of the man who had commiteed the crime, and that he was suspected. When asked what she said to the man in the conversation referred to, the woman said: "I told him that a woman had been pretty near beaten to death down at the branch." He said: "I don't know anything about it; I did'nt do it; I aint been on that road for a week." She declared that she did not tell him that he was suspected of the crime and had better get out of the way. "No, Sir," she said, "If I had thought he did it, I would not have stopped him; I would have been afraid of him, I was on my way to Melitota."

Charles York was deputized by the sheriff to assist in locating the guilty man, on Friday afternoon and spent the afternoon in the vicinity. A colored man living with Mr. Jack Deputy, stated on Monday that his daughter states positively that Schofield was talking with his wife when the officer drove up, and he got over into the peach orchard. Mr. and Mrs. Getzell state that they saw a man answering the description of the suspected party crossing near their house about five o'clock on Friday afternoon.

A colored man living with Mr. Watson saw the man soon after he left the wagon. He was walking rapidly, and Mr. Watson's man said to him: "You seem to be in trouble," and received the answer, "Yes, but no trouble that I can't get out of." Since Friday afternoon no thing definite has been learned.

DIFFERENT THEORIES.

Many theories were entertained by different persons. Some thought that Schofield was in hiding in the vicinity of the crime and was fed by his wife; others thought that he had secured a boat and either crossed the bay or had taken passage on a passing vessel. Many others believed that he was in hiding in a shanty or some house in the swamps or woods back of Melitota or further down the county. The theory of escaping across the bay was strengthened by the fact that between midnight and 4 o'clock Saturday morning the fishing boat, a small skiff of Mr. James Bramble, was stolen from Fairlee Creek. Whoever stole this boat took a pair of oars from the boat of Capt. Jesse Middleton.

THE PEOPLE AROUSED.

The people became thoroughly aroused when it became evident that the man had either escaped or was gaining valuable time over his pursuers. Many persons spent all of Sunday scouring the woods or searching houses, but not until Monday did the extent of the impatience of the citizens become evident. On Monday morning, in spite of the disagreeable weather, over two hundred horse-backers and men in carriages scoured every conceivable section around Melitota, Fairlee and down around the bayshore. About noon a colored woman stated that she had seen a man crossing a field ra[illegible] idly toward the barn of Mr. John W. Corey, and in ten minutes the place was beseiged by from fifty to seventy-five people. The county fairly swarmed with interested and determined men.

TRACED TO QUEEN ANNE.

News was received from Centreville on Tuesday night that a man acting in a suspicious manner had landed on or near Piney Point either on Monday night o r Tuesday morning, from the direction of the Kent shore. The man when approached would seek cover or any place of concealment near at hand. He was traced as far as Skipton, Talbot county, when the Kent county authorities were communicated with. On yesterday evening a telegram was received stating that a man had been arrested and lodged in jail in Centreville to await identification. Officer Kelly and a TRANSCRIPT staff correspondent at once went to Centreville, but the man was found to be William Moore, a man who answered the description of the supposed assailant of Mrs. Godwin, and was not Schofield. Moore stated that on Saturday night he entered the drug store of C. F. Stam when Mr. Wroth said something that he did not like and he "slapped him over" Officer Kelly interfered and he knocked him down with a blackjack and one or two others who interfered were knocked down. He also states that he was within twenty feet of Schofield when he committed the crime, and that he had furnished him with food for two days and nights. When seen by Officer Kelly yesterday, however, he denied even ever having known Schofield, and had heard nothing of the crime.

A telegram was received on Sunday that a man answering the description of the man charged with the crime, had been arrested on Saturday at Golt's station. It was found later that he was the wrong party and was released.

MRS GODWIN IMPROVING.

The splendid constitution of Mrs Godwin has enabled her to continue to improve, in spite of the harro[illegible] [illegible] which she has p[illegible] afternoon [illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. and Mrs. E. P. Stacey, were present at the brilliant reception given by Col. and Mrs. L. W. Mustard, at their home, Lewes, Del, in honor of Governer Tunnel, last week.

Mr. Milton Peregoy, was struck in the face by a ball, while playing last week, and it was at first feared that his jawbone was broken. His eye was painfully injured and face disfigured by the accident.

Mr. Thomas Massey, who has a desirable position with the Home Telephone Company of Baltimore, is enjoying a short vacation at home.

Mr. Anderson, of Milford, Del., and Miss Riley of Annapolis, have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Reid, at Washington College.

Mrs. T. W. Eliason has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crow, formerly of Kent, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home in Philadelphia last week. Miss Ida Crow, of Black's station, and Miss Maggie Bell, of Chestertown, were among the guests present.

Cambell F. Gibson, railway mail clerk on the Delaware & Chesapeake railway, has resigned that position, owing to an injury to his arn, and has been appointed to a clerkship in the postoffice in Washington. He will be succeeded by Edward Lambert, of Chestertown, who recently married the daughter of Rev. G. W. Burke, of St. Michaels, and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert will live in Easton. Edward J. Draper, who has been filling Mr. Gibson's place temporarily, will succeed Mr. Lambert on the Clayton Chestertown route.

DIED.

PALMER.—On 23 inst. at 5.30 A. M. from consumption, John W. Palmer, oldest son of the late Capt. Wm. H. and Martha T. Palmer, aged 47 years 1 month and 18 days. Interment at Chester Cemetery, Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., officiating.

Fifty Years Ago.

Grandfather's hat! And within it you see,
Grandfather's favorite cough remedy.
Whether 'twas Asthma, Bronchitis or Croup,
Or baby at night waked the house with a whoop,
With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Gran'ther was sure
That no cold or cough would c'er fail of a cure.
In hats the styles change, but the records will show
Coughs are cured as they were **50 years ago.**

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Where other soothing elixirs palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals. It is n[illegible] a cheap cough syrup, wh[illegible]h soothes but does not stren[illegible]en; it is a physician's co[illegible]gh remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only, for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety-three. It has a record of

50 Years of Cures.

Miscellaneous Goods FOR SALE.

HARD WOOD FENCE PICKETS

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