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LOCAL MATTERS.

Early Tomato Plants.—Tomato plants are in the Chestertown market. Mr. William Kirby, the florist, has over 2000 already for setting out.

Hotel Improvements.—Mr. John Armstrong is having his hotel property on Cross street improved, and states that if unable to rent it, he will open the house and engage in the hotel business himself.

Clover Seed.—It is estimated that over 1200 bushels of clover seed have been landed at Chestertown this season. The largest amount ordered by one man is 150 bushels. The shipments at Centreville are even larger than those to Chestertown.

Free Literature.—We are requested to state that any persons desiring literature along the line of the "Higher Criticism" or "New Theology" free of charge can obtain it by addressing the Free Literature Association, No. 1 W. Hamilton St., Baltimore, Md.

Installation of Officers.—The installation of officers Chestertown Conclave which was to have taken place Thursday evening last was postponed until Wednesday evening next, March 17, 1897, at which time the regular meeting will be held instead of Thursday evening the 18th.

Steamboat and Railroad News.—The Chester River Steamboat Company have made arrangements with the Queen Anne Railroad to put on a boat to carry their passengers from Baltimore to Queenstown and return. It is supposed that the Gratitude will be used for this purpose.

Cycling.—Charles G. Wells, of Elkton, and J. A. Hartenstine, were last week appointed local consuls for Cecil county for the Maryland Divison League of American Wheelmen. The local consuls duties are to look after the cycling interests of their localities. The local consul's for Kent have not yet been appointed.

In Error.—We are requested by some of the members of the Mount Vernon Literary Society of Washington College, to state that the published statement to the effects that the medals given in the declamation and oratorical contests were given by an old member is an error. The medals were given by honorary members of the society.

Methodist Protestant Conference.—The annual session of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held in Baltimore, beginning on April 7th. The term of the Rev. J. D. Kinzer, as president, will exspire, he having served the presidential limit, five years. The Revs. J. L. Mills, A. D. Melvin, F. T. Little, and F. T. Tagg, D. D., are mentioned for the position.

Fish in market.—Herring have been plentiful in the Chestertown market this week. They sold on Monday for thirty cents per dozen and on Thursday afternoon and Wednesday for twenty cents per dozen. White perch and yellow neds are scarce and find ready sale at twenty-five cents perbunch. But few shad have yet been in our market and were much in demand, and sold for good prices.

Forecast For March.—The Hydrographic Office forecast for March is as follows: Gales less frequent than in February, and not so violent. Off the American cost north of Hatteras occasional north westerly gales. Along the transatlantic steamer routes gales about once in six days, with periods of strong northeastly winds. Near the Azores, gales about once in ten days. Fog on the Grand Banks and near the New England coast. Ice on the Grand Banks as far south as 43 degrees north, with field ice south and east of Newfoundland.

Freight Agent for Queen Anne Railroad.—Mr. C. C. Waller, of Saulsbury, has been appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Queen Anne's Railroad with headquarters at Queenstown. The new official has been in the railroad business since he was a boy. He was successively telegraph operator, agent and general agent of the old Eastern Shore Railroad. For the last twelve years he has been traveling soliciting agent for the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad. Mr. Waller is recognized as a railroad official of ability, and is well-known in the territory which the Queen Anne Railroad runs.

To Stamp out Insects.—A meeting of representatives from the State Agricultural and Horticultural Societies of the United States met in Washington in National convention March 5, for the purpose of considering and recommending the most appropriate Federal and State legislation for preventing the importation and dissemination of injurious insects and fungi. The convention decided to ask National aid. Mr. Robert S. Emory of this county, who is as well posted on the question of insects as any man in the State, was a delegate and was appointed on the committee of Permanent Organization. Messrs. Rob't Gulick, of Linkwood, and W. G. Johnson, of College Park, were also delegates from Maryland. Prof. E. H. Cushman, of Ohio, was elected president and Wesley Webb, of Delaware, was elected one of the secretaries.

Washington College Averages.—Cruikshank leads the Senior, with 96.5; Flounders the Junior, with 88; Clogg the Sophomore, with 92.9; Sutton the Freshman, with 97.6; Sparks the Normal, with 93.9. The following in the Freshman and Preparatory classes received averages as follows: Brown, 95.9; Miss France, 94.1; Sparks, 93.9; Miss Russell, 93.8; Miss Rogers, 91.5; Miss Walls, 90.4; Miss Woodall, 90; Miss Benton, 88.9; Miss Letty, 88.8; Miss Wallis, 88; Miss Strong, 85.3; Miss Toulson, 84.6; Miss Maslin, 84.4; Gum, 83.9; Miss Cooper, 82.5; Miss Emory, 82.8; Hudson, 81.8; P. T. White, 82.7; Miss Smith, 89; Simpers, 87.6; McKnett, 87.6; Miss Eliason, 85.7; Peregoy, 85.5; Rogers, 84.2; Whaland, 83.8; Nicholson, 83.7; Miss Price, 83.7; Welsh, 83.3; Roe, 83.2; Miss Brown, 83.1; Miss Nicholson, 81.8; LeCompte, 81.7; Nicholson, 81.5; Miss Vickers, 80.5.

Schofield Still at Large.—Samuel Schofield, the supposed assailant of Mrs. Wm. S. Godwin, is still at large. Several colored men have been arrested in various parts of the State, supposed to be Schofield, but were afterward released. A colored man was arrested the latter part of last week at Black's, this county, and brought to Chestertown and placed in jail, but as soon as it was known that the man was not Schofield Sheriff Casey released him and he was carried back to Blacks. Officer Kelley has received several letters from constables in Delaware and Pennsylvania and one in Easton, Talbot county and another in Upper Marlboro, Prince George's county, asking for a full description of Schofield. Mr. Kelley promptly furnished each officer with the desired information. A letter was also received in Chestertown from a railroad detective in Cumberland asking for description of Schofied. Mrs. Godwin is still improving.

Farmers in Session.—The Farmers' Club of Kent county met at the court house on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. In the absense of the president and secretary, Mr. John W. Corey was made temporary chairman and R. H. Collins, temporary secretary. Mr. I. R. Leaverton, of the Executive Committee made a partial report on the constitution and by-laws for the club and the subject was postponed for further consideration at the next meeting and the committee continued. Mr. G. O. Brown, of the Editorial staff of the Baltimore *Sun*, was present by invitation and gave an interesting and instructive address on the subject of "Poultry as a Farm Product," extracts from which will be published in our next issue. Notice of Mr. Brown's acceptance to address the club was received too late for publication in the county papers last week. On motion the club decided to hold meetings every two weeks and that Saturdays be the day of meeting and the meetings be held in different parts of the county. On motion it was ordered that a question box be procured and any member desiring information on any subject could write such subject on a slip of paper and drop it in this box. The secretary was directed to write to the Maryland Agricultural College and see if a speaker could be procured to address the club at its next meeting which is to be held Saturday, March 27, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Still Pond hall.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. James A. Pearce is spending a few days in Annapolis.

Mrs. Hallie R. Gooden is spending some weeks in Washington.

Misses Gertie and Ida Galgher of New York, are the guests of Mrs. R. D. Hynson.

Hon. Chas. T. Westcott has been confined to his house for several days this week by a severe cold.

Miss Emma Beck who has been spending the winter in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mrs. George Sappington, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. James Dixon.

Miss Martha Slay, of Camden, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Wm. M. Slay.

Miss Edith Adams, of Howard county, is the guest of Miss Josephine Wickes.

The Misses Mary Rogers and Emma C. Cooper are the champion lady basket-ball players of Washington Collage.

Dr. S. R. Murray, former pastor of Christs' M. P. Church of this town, and who last year had charge of the M. E. Church, Roland Park, Baltimore, has been transferred to the Fifteenth street M. E. Church, Washington, D. C.

Short Church Notes.

Lenten devotions at the Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, Wednesday evenings at 7.30. At St John's Church, Rock Hall, Fridays at 3 P. M.

Lenten services at Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown: Sundays, service and sermon, 11 A. M., 7½ P. M.; Mondays, service, 5 P. M.; Tuesdays, service, 5 P. M.; Wednesdays, Litany, 12 M., service, 5 P. M.; Thursdays, service, 5 P. M.; Fridays, Litany, 12 M., service, 5 P. M.; Holy Communion, 1st Sunday, 11 A. M.; 2d and 4th Sundays, 7½ A. M.; Holy Week Good Friday, service and sermon, 11 A. M.; Litany, service on Wednesday, 12 M.; Daily Evening Prayer, 5 P. M.; Easter Day service sermon, and Holy Communion, 11 A. M., Holy Communion, 7½ A. M.; Evening service, 7½ P. M.; Children's service 4 P. M.

Ministers and Laymen.

The following ministers and laymen were omitted from the list published in the TRANSCRIPT last week:

MINISTERS.

242. Bullock, Rev. Moses, Harry Rickey, at Mrs. Burton Burchinal's, 3 E. Queen street.
243. Holt, Rev. Thomas S., James Lambert, at Mrs. Burton Burchinal's, 3 E. Queen street.

LAYMEN.

244. Anderson, James B., Harry Rickey, at Mrs. Burton Burchinal's, 3 E. Queen street.
245. Carroll, Prof. James, Prof. Micou, at Mrs. Burton Burchinal's, 3 E. Queen street.
246. Roe, Thomas C., James Lambert, at Mrs. Burton Burchinal's, 3 E. Queen street.
247. Duyer, Wm., Mrs. Gruber, at Voshell House.

CANDIDATE FOR ADMISSION.

248. Cooper, E. W., M. D., Prof. Burris, at Mrs. Burton Burchinal's, 3 E. Queen street.

Ministers to Arrive Monday.

Persons having any of the undersigned ministers assigned to them as conference guests will please be prepared to receive them Monday noon, March 15th, as they are connected with the examining committee, which meets Monday afternoon:

EXAMINERS.

S. J. Morris, J. M. Mitchell, T. E. Terry, W. E. Avery, R. F. Coursey, V. S. Collins, R. I. Watkins, W. L. S. Murray, W. G. Koons, D. H. Corkran, T. C. McSorley, Robert Watt, E. C. Macnichol, G. W. Townsend, S. M. Morgan, J. L. Wood.

STUDENTS TO BE EXAMINED.

J. A. Brewington, Wm. H. Berford, Wm. P. Taylor, H. A. T. Westerfield, C. W. Strickland, Wm. L. White, W. S. H. Williams, John P. Oulten, Willard F. West, John H. Beauchamp, Fred E. McKinzey, Henry G. Budd, Thomas R. Van-Dyke, Edw. H. Collins, Chas. I. Stengle, D. J. Gwan, C. P. Futcher, Wm. G. Chance, Euther E. Pool, Geo. P. Smith, C. E. Hastings, John W. Prettyman, J. W. Talley, Harry C. Taylor, T. E. Bloxton, G. T. Ercivald, W. O. Bennett, John L. Sparklin, T. S. Holt.

W. P. COMPTON, Pastor.

Golts Gleanings.

Next Sunday March 14, Brother Conoway will preach his last sermon here before going to Conference. Possibly he may come back to us again for another year. We have quite a flourishing Sabbath School and an interesting Junior League in this place. Last year quite a number of the S. S. scholars were converted and united with the Church and Brother Conoway has since had the pleasure of taking most of them into full membership.

Mrs. B. H. Smith has been on the sick list for quite a while. We are glad to be able to report an improvement in her health at this time. Hope she will soon be able to join us all again.

Lunch parties seem to be the order of the times around here now. One was held at Mr. G. W. Nabbs last Wednesday evening and quite a number were present. A good time was reported also six dollars realized from the sale of the lunches.

On Monday evening of this week a lunch party was held at Mr. Oliver Foracres when a grand good time was reported with about fourteen dollars lunch money. As they were held to help on the Ministers salary the result was very gratifying.

On Wednesday evening the 10th the members of the M. E. Church are to hold a social lunch party at Mr. S. Thompsons.

Mr. James Smith of Clayton, Del., visited this village on Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Reynolds visited friends in Townsend, Del., last week.

Mr. William Carrow who was quite badly hurt some time ago by being struck on the head with an axe has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

ON THE STAGE.

A Delightful Concert and Enjoyable Minstrel Show at Stam's Hall.

The entertainment given in Stam's Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 25th, by the Cecilia Musical Club of Boston, was by far one of the choicest entertainments ever given in Chestertown. All the members of the club were artists of extraordinary ability, the music of a fine, classic order and within the range of the musical culture of our people. It gives us pleasure to recommend this club to our people and neighboring towns. After the rendition of a beautiful solo on the violin by Miss Helen Louise Trickey, she responded to an enthusiastic encore with the beautiful old southern melody, "Down Upon the Swanee River," which was skillfully and sweetly rendered. A lady who had the pleasure of hearing the world renowned violinist, Remenyi, told us the rendition of this old negro melody by Miss Trickey was equal to that of the great artist. In concert Miss Grover showed remarkable power over her violin. Miss Rankin, the cornet soloist, showed remarkable power over her instrument; her notes were as soft and beautiful as the low summer breeze. She will please wherever she goes. One of the most difficult instruments to render a solo upon is the "cello," but Miss Mead is its master, and in her hands its tones speak to the very soul. Miss Cornell, "the soprano," in the familiar little encore pleased everyone, and she is surely a great success. Mr. Karl Marshall White, the humorist and impersonator of the club, is one of the best we have ever listened to and is a winning card to the club. The cecelia Club will always find a welcome by the Chestertown concert lovers.

The Guy Brothers Minstrels, which gave one of the most enjoyable minstrel shows at Stam's Hall on Monday night that has ever visited Chestertown, were greeted with a full house. The programme was enjoyable from beginning to end. George Guy, in the specialty act, with bones, was a marvel and was the most striking feature of the programme. The show was brought here by Mr. John S. Vandegrift, and the evening's enjoyment to about four hundred people is due him.

Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, will render the drama, "The Lady of Lyons," at Stam's Hall, immediately after lent.

BETTERTON NEWS.

Rev. E H. Nelson our popular pastor preached an excellent and very interesting sermon to us on Sunday last. Everybody expressed themselves as being particularly pleased with his remarks, and general regret is felt that he expects to sever his connection with our church the coming year.

Mrs. W. W. Irvin is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Celia Taylor of Still Pond Creek is the guest of Mrs. Bowman.

Capt. McDade, of Philadelphia, a former resident of this place, has returned and will occupy the pretty cottage belonging to Mr. John S. Owens.

Messrs. George R. Crew and Joseph R. Owen attended McKinley's inauguration. Mr. Owen has continued his trip through the north.

'Squire John H. Crew and Capt. Tom H. Moore, each caught a sugar barrel of beautiful rock near Pools Island last week.

An informal dance was given by the young people at the Chesapeake House on Tuesday evening. Prof. Iula of Baltimore furnished delightful music.

The majority of our fishermen are living aboard the schooner, H. B. Moore, at Pooles Island, fishing for the early run of rock. Several parties in smaller crafts are also there. The party is composed of Messrs. Eben Crew, W. A. Crew, Harvey Brice, Jas. T. Crew, Tom H. Moore, John H. Crew, John S. Owen, Thos. B. T. Brice, Will Warram, John Brice, Logan Rasin, Harry and R. C. Crew, Wm. B. Wheeler, Howard Owens Charlie Trott, Alfred Greenwood and others. May they have the best of luck.

Phil Wright, a respectable colored man of this vicinity and who unfortunately is of light complexion, was arrested for Schofield on the Ericsson boat, on her arrival in Baltimore one day last week. The parser who had known Phil all his life, interferred in his behalf and he was released at once, though not until he was badly scared. "B."

Missionary Anniversary.

The Missiogary Society of the Chestertown M. E. Sunday school held its anniversary exercises on Sunday evening last. A large congregation enjoyed the following programme:

Organ Voluntary, Miss Anna G. Lambert.
Chorus by school.
Prayer, Mr. M. W. Thomas.
Chorus by school.
Scripture reading, Miss Minnie Peregoy.
Exercise by the infant class.
Recitation, "What Are You Doing for Christ," Miss Nettie Kendall.
Chorus by school.
Recitation, "A Plea for the Heathen," Miss Susie Dunbracco.
Chorus by school.
Address by Mr. S. C. Coursey, of Washington College.
Chorus by school.
Recitation, "Our Mission School," Miss Mabel Toulson.
Missionary collection from classes.
Overture by orchestra.
Recitation, "Freely ye Have Received," Miss Clara Thompson
Short Address by pastor, Rev. W P. Compton.
Chorus by school.
Report of classes.
Presentation of banner, by Mr. J. M. White, of Washington College.
Chorus and Benediction.

Miss Laura Thomas' class was awarded the banner for the largest contribution to the fund for the year, the amount being $29.60. The total amount contributed for the year by the Sunday school was $127.00.

Sassafras School Averages.

The following are the averages of those scholars of Sassafras public school receiving 80 per cent. and above at the February examination.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Irving Spry	93.9	Bayard Jones	91.3

SIXTH GRADE.

Fannie Griffith	96.3	Louie Dreka	89.5
Bradford Johnson	94.	Edgar Jones	85.5

SECOND-FIFTH GRADE.

Carrie Wiltbank	94.4	Alice Dreka	92.4
Eva George	93.4	Stella Davis	85

FIRST-FIFTH GRADE.

Jerome Kennedy	98.	Bertha Wallace	94.

FOURTH GRADE.

Erastus Nickerson	92.	Harry George	87.
James Thomly	89.7	Owens Griffith	84.

THIRD GRADE.

Nellie Kennedy	93.5	Willie Shallcross	92.
Willie Beasten	93.3	Nora Hickman	83.

SECOND GRADE.

Mary Beasten	97.4	Minnie Hickman	88.
Teresa Dreka	94.8	Willie May	87.

FIRST GRADE.

Fannie Johnson	97.	Wright Wiltbank	88.2
Eddie Stradley	96.	Lydia George	87.
Tommie Hickman	88.7	Hartley Wiltbank	80.3
Harry Tarbutton	84.		

New Advertisements.

Mr. R. Bergen, the up-to-date Chestertown merchant makes his spring announcement in the advertisement columns of the TRANSCRIPT to-day. It is always well for our readers to thoroughly peruse the advertisements in our paper, but there are times when it is more necessary that our advertisement columns should be consulted than at others, and this is the case this morning. Every lady reader of the TRANSCRIPT should carefully read Mr. and Mrs. Bergen's spring announcement. Their store and stock of goods are unexcelled in the county.

Beck, Walker & Brown, the fertilizer men advertise their Spring goods in this issue. The farmers of Kent and Queen Anne counties, where they have a good trade, are well-acquainted with the quality of their goods and only need their attention called to the advertisement.

Mrs. S. A. Hurlock offers to the public by advertisement in this issue a fine line of Spring goods. Her specially is ready made clothing. She keeps a fresh line of groceries and offers bargains in a lot of nails to close them out.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Considerable excitement prevailed in various parts of this section on Wednesday evening of last week, when rumor had it that Sam Schofield was on his way to Chestertown in charge of officers. A lynching party was the topic in dark places but Constable Davis, by his denial that the brute was caught, had the effect of cooling down the excitement, as the constable's statement was passed around among the principles, and no effort was made to organize a gang. Our colored people seem to be as loud in their denunciation of the heinous crime of Schofield as the whites. There is a belief existing that Schofield is in captivity and that his captors are awaiting still higher reward before producing him, in consequence of which many have hesitated to contribute to the fund announced in the last issue of the TRANSCRIPT. If such is the case we feel assured that the officers or citizens of Kent are not parties thereto. The honor and manhood of Kent countians are above such schemes and they would be only too glad to capture and deliver the fiend without reward.

We have not heard of a single person of this place attending the inauguration ceremonies last Thursday. Quite a contrast from 12 years ago. The dull times and no money was the cause.

Some time ago three of our prominent sportsmen, Messrs. J. W., J. and N., were in "Brown's" woods waiting to secure a shot at a member of the feathered tribe. As they waited, J. W. several times noticed the mouth of a bottle standing upright in the ground. Finally he gave it a brush with his foot and found it immovable, then stooping down he sought to release the glass neck, when, to his surprise, he found a bottle firmly planted in the earth and a root grown over the body of the vessel. After digging and cutting away the root, the bottle was lifted out and found to be full of genuine "buck." J. W. passed it to J., who in turn passed it to N., remarking, "try it." "No" said N., "you try it and return it to J, who, upon removing the cork, took a tiny swallow and handed it again to N., saying, "try it." "No," replied N., "I prefer waiting a while." J. took a second swallow and again insisted on N. to try it, and when N. saw that no poisonous effects were manifesting themselves on J., he did try it, not only once, but twice and thrice, and soon J. and N. had emptied the flask and were feeling "good." It is supposed that the bottle was hidden there many years ago and forgotten, or the spot lost by the party hiding it.

Mr. Jack Boyer had a narrow escape some mornings ago. He has been in the habit of hastening the morning fire with coal oil. On the morning in question he made a mistake in the cans and used gasoline on the kindling. As he struck a match and was approaching the stove, the blaze ignited the fluid before reaching the grate and an explosion resulted, scattering stove irons and burning wood in all directions. Luckily for him, he did not happen to place his head as near the stove as he usually does, and thus escaped serious consequences to his person. As it was, no serious damage was done.

This place is pretty well deserted by the oystermen, they having gone to Chester river, where oysters are a little more plentiful than on Swan Point or adjacent bars. The prices in the river are a scale or two higher also. It is thought that prices for oysters will advance on the close of dredging season.

Sickness prevails largely here yet. Some are improving, others are very ill and additions to the list occur almost daily.

Mr. Romie Ashley died on Monday afternoon. He had been an intense sufferer from blood poisoning. All that medical skill could do for him was done, but the grim reaper was relentless. A widow and one child survive him. Mr. Ashley was a gentleman much loved by all who knew him and the afflicted family has the sympathy of the whole community. He was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of this place. BON JOUR.

STILL POND NEWS.

The banquet to be given by Sassafras Lodge 120, Knights of Pythias in the the large hall on Wednesday evening promises to be quite an affair. An elegant supper will be prepared and served by the wives of the members, and bright and attractive music on the harp by Prof. Iula will be furnished during the supper and throughout the evening. About 60 persons will be present and the occasion which is the fifth anniversary of the organization guarantees a jolly good time to all present.

Mrs. A. R. Parrott and daughter, Miss Rachel Parrott, are visiting Mrs. James S. Benson, of Anne Arundle county.

Mrs. Harry T. Howard and children left for Florida, Wednesday, for a visit to her relatives.

Mrs. Mary J. Howard spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark returned to Baltimore on Wednesday after a visit to friends in Still Pond.

Mrs. Lottie M Starkey is spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

The entertainment to be given in the hall on Thursday evening, promises to be worth seeing. Don't fail to attend.

The remodeling of Medders & Co.'s store is nearly completed. The entire building down stairs is thrown into one large room, with broad stairway leading to the second floor. The centre of the room and the upstairs department are fixed up as special salerooms for shoes, tinware, mattings, etc. Stavely & Bowers, who are doing the work, will turn out nearly a new store, and one of the handsomest on the shore.

Mrs. Jewell has been very ill and, at the present, shows no improvement.

The Epworth League Social at J. W. Harper, Esq.'s, home last Thursday evening was a delightful occasion. Over forty members and friends were there. After a short business session came the literary program. First, a solo, "There's a Hand Held Out," by Mrs. Elva Porter; next the Geographical Rebus Puzzle contest. This was devised by our ingenious chairman of the literary committee, J. Ben Krusen, Esq. Forty pictures were guessed. Some were very funny. One, exhibiting dentistry, was guessed Armenia, but turned out to be Pullman. Miss Josephine Jones won first prize with 35 answers. Messrs. Pearce Starkey and J. W. Harper, and Misses Mattie Davis and Mabel Rasin were tied for second prize. As it was for a gentleman it was waived by Mr. Harper. Brother Albert Jervis, after a close contest with some others, won the booby prize. Delightful refreshments appropriately closed the evening's enjoyment.

There will be a dramatic entertainment in Still Pond Hall to-night. No minstrel show, but a rendering of that kind of human picture which Shakespeare has made immortal. It is a drama. We live dramas every day; we read them in the best novels. Why not see them reproduced?

F. H. Harper & Son have contracted with Stavely & Bowers to build an addition to their large and commodious store and will also, in many ways, remodel same. This will give the firm an immense building in which to accommodate their large and growing trade. "R."

FROM GALENA.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Our good Republican friends are wearing very smiling countenances since "the advance agent" of prosperity took his seat, and they assure us that from now and henceforward this will be the land of milk and honey. As soon as the result of the contest was assured last November, the Republican and Gold press were teeming with assurances of future prosperity and the recovery of the financial depression of the country. One said, all we want is protection, protection! The other, gold, gold! We have the single standard of gold now and everybody knows we will have it for the next five years at least. We will have a high protective tariff by the first of July next. Our Republican friends said the cause of the awful business depression of the country was due to the iniquity of the Wilson tariff bill. Gold bugs say the cause was the uncertainty in the near future of our money. Now, as I say, in a few months we will have both, therefore there will be no excuse for the continuance of the present condition of this country. Now, voters watch the result, and if they give us what they claim we will need no change. Let us watch and see.

The festival and entertainment which was held in the chapel netted about $80.

The annual missionary concert was given in the M. E. Church Sunday evening last, which was attended by a well filled church. Rev. J. Watkins preached the annual missionary sermon at the morning service.

Our young men are organizing a branch order of American Jr. Mechanics, and have already enrolled thirty or forty members.

The health of the community is very good, as we know of no sickness except Mr. Jeremiah Peacock, who is confined to his bed by an attack of nervous trouble.

Our sportsmen have bagged several geese lately.

I am an ardent partridge gunner and will give five dollars towards having our county stocked with southern or western birds, if other gunners will help subscribe sufficient funds to buy the birds and have them properly protected by law. What say you sportsmen of Kent county? Let's hear from you through the TRANSCRIPT and *Kent News*. SPORTSMAN.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Miss Lillie Cornelius, of Centreville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Jarrell.

Mr. Chas. Herzog, of Baltimore, spent part of last week with friends near the village.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nickerson have been visiting friends near Middletown, Del.

Mrs. J. R. Jarrell is visiting her son, Mr. J. Oscar Jarrell, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitely spent part of the week with friends in Queen Anne and Caroline counties.

Master Eddie Pennington has accepted a position with Mr. Harry Kelley at Locust Grove.

Mr. William Lipscomb left on Monday night for a trip in old Virginia.

A number of our young folks attended the revival meeting conducted by Rev. Thomas Houston at Middletown, on Sunday. They report a very interesting meeting, and in conversation with one of the party the evangelist stated that he expected to come to Kent some time in July and would conduct tent meetings at Worton.

Messrs. W. A. Pote & Co. are laying in a fine line of spring goods including dry goods and notions. A nice line of men's and boys clothing will also be added to the stock and will be sold at remarkably low prices. RIVERA.

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 25th policy issued. It shows in a striking manner the extremely low cost of insurance in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county during the past 70 years.

The holders of this policy paid to the company during these fifty years, in premiums and assessments	$661 69
And received from the company, in dividends and in amount paid at the time of cancellation	336 44

The receipts from the company were more than double the payments made, though the property was insured the entire time. Had such a policy been taken out in 1847 in a stock company at the lowest present rates and continued to the present time, the insurance would have cost $480, or fifty payments of about $9.60 each; and none of this $480 would have been returned. Adding to this $480, the amount received on the policy issued by the Kent Mutual over and above the payments made, viz., $164.75, and it shows that the difference in the cost of the two policies would have been $644.75. In other words, the insurance in the Mutual of Kent has cost $644.75 less than it would have cost had the insurance been taken out in a stock company at the lowest present rates for insuring such property. 3t.

Dangers of the Grip

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