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LOCAL MATTERS.

Bitten by a Rabid Dog.—It is reported that a small colored child, while playing in the road near Chestertown was bitten by a mad dog which happened to be passing. A piece of the little one's cheek was bitten out. The dog is still at large. An effort is being made, it is stated, to send the bitten child to the Pasteur Institute in Baltimore.

Senior Orations.—The Senior Orations, the last of the series to be delivered by the graduating class of Washington College of this year, were enjoyed by the students on Monday. The subjects were: "As ye Sow so Shall ye Reap," J. I. Coulbourne;" "The Manner of Electing President," E. Cruikshank; "The Aim of Existence," F. H. Fowler; "America," George C. Graham, Jr.; "Politics of To-day," E. F. Webb.

Town Commissioner Elected.—At the election of a town commissioner to succeed Mr. J. K. Aldridge, on Monday, Mr. Charles L. Dodd, a member of the firm of Westcott & Dodd, was elected without opposition. Of the 95 votes cast Mr. Dodd received 94 and Mr. S. Frank Smith, who was not a candidate, received one. The new member of the board is one of the most prominent and progressive of the younger business men of Chestertown and will doubtless make a gratifying record for himself.

At a Discount.—Race horses are at a discount in Cecil. The *Whig* says: "The race horse "Chesapeake," for which it is said $35,000 was once refused, and which recently was sold by Sheriff Mackie to a gentleman of this town for $5, won a race on Saturday last on the Elkton Fair Grounds." A number of race horses owned by Arthur Freeland were sold at Sheriff's sale in Elkton on Friday of last week. The highest price paid was $35. At these sales the horses sell for a song. Again when a stable-owner finds that any horse is just slow enough to run back of the winners he cannot dispose of him too quickly, and the price is no object.

Real Estate Sales.—John H. Greenwood, auctioneer, sold for Edward W. Hepbron, executor, on Tuesday, the house and lot belonging to the estate of the late Mary A. E. Hepbron, situated on west side of the road leading from Hepbron station to Still Pond, and occupied by Medford Porter. Dr. J. W. Urie was the purchaser at $400. Auctioneer Greenwood sold at Sheriff's sale, for Sheriff James A. Casey, the one-sixth interest of Frank B. Toulson in and to the farm in Quaker Neck known as the "Stratford Farm," to John K. Aldridge for $100. The Sheriff's sale of the 97-acre farm of Jas. A. and Sarah E. Spry was held up.

The Gathering and Shipment of Peaches.—Mr. James S. Harris, of Still Pond, will address the Kent County Farmer's Club on this highly interesting and important subject at Fairlee, on Saturday next, May 1st, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. Mr. Harris has not only had long and extensive experience in his own orchards but some years ago visited the great fruit belt of California with a view to becoming more fully informed as to the successful methods employed by the fruit growers of other sections. The address will doubtless abound in a vast amount of practical information and will be not less interesting than instructive. It is desired that the Fairlee meeting of the club be the largest so far held. All are invited.

Lecture on Evolution.—Prof. A S. Hall, of the chair of sciences in Washington College, delivered an intensely interesting and instructive lecture on Sunday afternoon on the subject of Evolution The lecturer introduced his discourse by stating first of all that he is a christian and a member of a christian church. He had investigated the subject and not until two years ago were his prejudices against the propositions of evolution overthrown and faith in its unchanging laws established. He treated only of the growth and formation of the North American continent, but in a future lecture will treat the other and even more interesting branch of the subject: the evolution of animal life. The subject will be discussed by the members of the Mount Vernon Literary Society at its meeting on Saturday evening. The members of the ladies society the Pieria, will be the guests of Mount Vernon on that occasion.

Was Not Schofield.—Officer R. A. Smyth, accompanied by Messrs. Adam Startt and Fred G. Usilton, left Chestertown via Prices Station for Harrisburg, Pa., on Thursday afternoon to ascertain whether the man held there, and as mention in last week's TRANSCRIPT believed to be Samuel Schofield, was really the man wanted by the Kent county authorities. Mr. Startt knew the man well, and accompanied the officer to identify the Harrisburg prisoner. The suspect was examined thoroughly by Mr. Startt, for whom he had worked, but he bore no resemblance to Schofield, being blacker, taller, heavier, etc. He gave his name as Walter Lewis, of Richmond, Va., and applied to the jail for lodging. This latter fact was enough to convince those, who know him, that Lewis was not the right man. Schofield is shrewd, and was at one time a pal of Tom Thompson, an escaped criminal, remarking when Thompson was caught: "Give me two hours' start, and no man can catch me." He had six hours' start in this case. The police in Harrisburg are anxious for the $800 reward, and remarked that such a reward was not offered in Pennsylvania for the murderer of a whole family.

Tom Brown Has Been Threatened.—Thomas R. Brown's sojourn in Queen Anne's is not likely to prove to be a bed of roses. The fact of the matter is, it is doubtful if he will be permitted to peacefully take up his abode here at all. The strong and pronounced hostile sentiment against him, which exists in certain parts of the county, has already begun to express itself in threatening form. Indeed, Tom Brown has been warned that his presence in Queen Anne's county will be at his own peril. Letters have been received by him in which he is made to understand that his permanent presence in Queen Anne's county will not be permitted. He has been bluntly informed that he must migrate and that, too, at a very early date, else he may be made to endure an experience which he will hardly enjoy with pleasure. Not only has Brown himself been menaced, but letters of a similar character have also been received by Mr. Clough, the tenant on the Sam Rash farm. These letters are sharp, curt and directly to the point. They tell Mr. Clough that he must refuse further shelter to Tom Brown. He is told that unless he at once ejects Tom Brown from the Rash homestead and drives him forever from the said premises, a time will come without additional warning when the house in which Mr. Clough resides will be buned to the ground with Mr. Clough in it. Brown himself appears to be stubbornly plucky. The tone of the letters has excited his obstinacy. It had been his intention to leave some time ago, but the violent threats of the letters caused him to somewhat prolong his stay. When or whether he will eventually leave we have not as yet ascertained. One thing, however, is very certain, and that is, the prejudice against him is very intense. —*Centreville Observer.*

CHURCH NOTES.

The Presbyterian Home Missionary Society's debt, though greatly reduced, is still $300,000, and severe retrenchment is a necessity.

It is proposed by advocates of the reunion of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian Churches that the two Assemblies be invited to meet next year in Louisville. The plan, if carried out, will certainly promote unity and co-operation, if not organic union.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Roberts were tendered a pleasant surprise at the rectory on Thursday evening last by a number of the members of Emmanuel P. E. Church.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Chestertown M. E. Church, on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. M. Lucas; vice-presidents, Mrs. Dr. Reid, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Mrs. S. A. Hurlock, and Mrs. A. Jester; rec. sec., Mrs. W. B. Copper; cor. sec., Mrs. Emma Klienfelter; treasurer, Miss Lily Bramble.

Rev. John M. Gill preached a strong sermon on Sunday last on sanctification.

The consecration of the Rt. Rev. John J. Monaghan, bishop-elect of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, will take place in the Pro-Cathedral of St. Peter, at Sixth and West streets, Wilmington, on Sunday, May 9th. The retirement of the Rt. Rev. Alfred A. Curtis, D. D., as bishop of Wilmington takes effect upon the elevation of Father Monaghan to that position, and the retiring bishop, after more than 10 years of service in the episcopate, expects to go to Baltimore shortly after Bishop Monaghan takes charge, to become a member of Cardinal Gibbons' household.

The diocese of Wilmington, of which Father Monaghan will become the head, comprises Delaware and the Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia. It contains 37 churches, 12 stations and five chapels, besides schools, seminaries and asylums. More than a year ago Bishop Curtis asked the Pope to relieve him of the diocese.

James Cardinal Gibbons, will be the consecrator and will be assisted by the Rt. Rev. H. P. Northrop, D. D., bishop of Charleston, S. C., and the Rt. Rev. Alfred A. Curtis, D. D., the retiring bishop.

The assisting priests will be the Very Rev. John A. Lyons, vicar-general of Wilmington, the Rev. M. X. Fallon of St. Paul's Church, the Rev. George J. Kelley of St. Mary's Church, deacons of honor; the Rev. James Nolan of Baltimore, master of ceremonies assisted by Father Connolly of Dover. The deacon and sub deacon of the mass have not yet been announced. They are to be selected by the bishop-elect.

The whole consecration service will be in Latin with the exception of the consecration sermon, which will be in English, and which will be preached by the Rev. M. P. Smith, a Paulist Father, now of Washington. Father McSweeney will be present at the consecration services.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton will meet in North Kent Parish on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 11th, 12th and 13th of May. On Tuesday at 7.30 P. M., the Rev. Alex. M. Rich, of Port Deposit, will preach in the chapel at Millington. On Wednesday, at 10.30 A. M., the Rev. C. S. Davidson, of Chesapeake City, will preach in the church at Massey's, followed by the administration of the Holy Communion. On Wednesday, at 7.30 P. M., in the chapel at Milliggton, the following subject will be discussed: "The Three Resurrections, viz, of Lasarus, of Jairus daughter and the son of the widow of Nain," by Rev. Messrs. Edson, Roberts and Davidson. On Thursday morning in the church at Massey's the Rev. Mr. Edson will preach. On Thursday at 7.30 P. M. in the chapel at Millington the following subject will be discussed: "Our Church's Attitude Toward Other Christian Bodies," by Rev. Messrs. Schouler, Duncan and Denroche. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The New Programme a Splendid Success and Will be Repeated.

Last Friday sixty-two of the sixty-three teachers of Kent county were in session in the schoolroom at Chestertown. The following programme was executed in detail.

MORNING SESSION.

Roll Call—Minutes.
Music—Miss E. Blanche McKnett.
Reading—Miss Helena Link.
Essay—Miss Katharine Parsons.
Paper—"Disadvantages of too Rapid Promotion" —Mr. Thomas H. Topping. Discussion—Miss Virginia Johnson, Miss Helen Power, Miss Jeannette Gooding
Music—Miss Laura Thomas.
Recitation—Miss Irene H. Gooding.
Blackboard Exercises—"Factoring in Algebra" —Prof. Henry Tonkin.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Roll Call.
Music by Association—"My Country 'Tis of Thee."
Reading—Miss Ursula Moffett.
Paper—"What should be required of a Reading Class"—Mr Milton McIlvin. Discussion—Prof. Wm. M. Watts, Mrs. Eleanora B. Blount, Mr. John F. Copper.
Recitation—Miss Louise B. Price.
Queries by Association.

The music was sweet and enlivening; the readings were well selected, well rendered and highly entertaining; the essays were well written, well read and full of interest; the papers and their discussions were practical and instructive. Prof. Tonkin gave an exhaustive and plain exposition of factoring in Algebra. The programme was a departure from those followed in the past, but it was pronounced practical and thoroughly enjoyable, and the literary committee submitted another along the same lines, which the association adopted for the next regular meeting as follows:

MORNING SESSION.

Roll-Call—Minutes.
Music—Association.
Essay—Miss Jessie Cooper.
Recitation—Miss Maud Bramble.
Paper—How shall we make Friday afternoon profitable and entertaining—Miss Fannie Wilson. Discussion by Association.
Address—Mr. Arthur L. Harris.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Roll Call—
Music—Miss M. Julia Thompson.
Election of Officers—
Paper—What is the justification for so much Arithmetic—Prof. Thos. H. Long. Discussion Mr. Joseph Peterson, Miss Caroline I. Smyth and Mr. Samuel W. Wallis.
Reading—Miss Elva Friel.
Queries by the Association.

On Motion by Mr. J. A. Greenwood and by a vote of 23 to 15 (over one-half of the association not voting) it was decided that the Examiner shall prepare the questions for the Annual Examination of the pupils of the schools of the county, beginning with the third grade.

NOTES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The new programme prepared for this session attracted an unusually large attendance of visitors as well as teachers. The musical and elocutionary features were especially creditable and entertaining.

In the morning a duet by Misses S. Blanche McKnett and Mollie Parks was an enjoyable feature, as also Miss Helena Link's fine rendition of "The Blind Girl of Castle Culce." Other enjoyable recitals were: "Curviture of the Spine," by Miss Ursula Moffett; "Selection from Snow Bound," by Miss Irene Gooding; "Hymn to Mont Blanc," by Miss Louise B. Price. A beautifel solo was sung by Miss Laura Thomas, accompanied by Miss Anna Lambert. The two papers and discussions thereof were instructive and helpful. Mr Topping's paper set forth the dangers of pushing the youthful ideas too fast, while Mr. McIvin gave an exposition of our antiquated system of teaching reading. On motion of Mr. Greenwood an uniform examination, that great boon, is assured. W. M. W.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY.

James Page Gale vs. J. C. Eichner.—Suit in ejectment. Gale was the original owner of Hering Pond, near Tolchester; Eichner, of Baltimore, claiming under B. & D. B. railroad tried to take possession of the property. Gale sued in ejectment. Before the court. Case abandoned by the defendant; plaintiff's witnesses examined and the court gave a verdict for plaintiff. Beck for plaintiff; Slay for defendant.

The jury in the case of Hurtt vs. Railroad brought in a verdict for $150 damages. Grand jury returned indictments against Peter Jackeroney for selling goods on Sunday and also without a license; also against Eddie Cohagen and Alex. Boyer for larceny, and John W. Gardner for selling whiskey. Presentments against Richard A. Smyth, constable, for not performing his duty as an officer; also for refusing to arrest Sam Schofield; Jeremiah Moffett for obtaining money under false pretenses; Hattie Robinson, colored, for assault with intent to kill Simon Drooman.

FRIDAY.

The case of John A. Duyer, constable in 3d district, against three members of the board of county commissioners; suit for damages for being removed from office. Barroll and Hynson for plaintiff; Westcott for defence. Defendant demurred to the plaintiff's declaration and argued the point. Court held the question under consideration.

The grand jury brought in presentments against Isaac Cotton, colored, for selling whiskey, after which the jury visited the jail.

The case of Jas. W. Coleman against town commissioners of Chestertown—suit for 3,000 damages—for maintining a sewer across the street and draining water into and across his premises. Beck and Hynson for plaintiff; Westcott and Smith for defence. On trial before a jury.

Chas. Hodgskin vs. town. Case same as Coleman's.

SATURDAY.

The grand jury was discharged yesterday. They reported the jail and premises in good condition.

MONDAY.

Case of Coleman vs. Commissioners of Chestertown concluded. Verdict for the plaintiff for $25.

State vs. Edward Cohagen, charged with larceny of money last November from Abe Cohen, who keeps a store in Sandy Bottom. Jury trial; Beck for defence; Urie for State. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Alexander Boyer, indicted for stealing meat in December last from George Jones. Jury trial; Catlin for defence, Urie for State. Verdict guilty.

State vs. John West, colored, for illegal dredging on Swan Point, and having unculled oysters on board. Plead guilty; sentenced to House of Correction for three months.

TUESDAY.

State vs. John W. Gardner, indicted for selling whiskey to Edward Riley last October. Jury trial; Urie for State, Beck, Wickes and Hynson for defence. Verdict guilty.

State vs. Hattie Robinson, colored, indicted for assault and attempt to kill Samuel Groolam with a pistol, jury trial; Hynson for defence, Urie for State. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Isaac Cotton, colored, for selling whiskey. Court trial; Smith for defence, Urie for State. Verdict not guilty.

John W. Gardener, sentenced to six months in the House of Correction for selling whiskey.

WEDNESDAY.

State vs. Peter Pargonna, indicted in two cases; one for selling goods without license and the other for selling goods on Sunday. Court trial. Vickers for defense and Urie for State. Verdict, guilty for selling wax flowers on Sunday and fined $25, but not guilty of selling without a licence, the defence proving that the goods sold were of their own manufacture.

The case of John Duyer vs. Daniel Hill, Samuel J. Vickers and George W. Owens, county commissioners, was carried over to the October term. The court stated that they were ready to rule on the demurrer filed by the defence, but in the absence of C. T. Westcott, Esq., counsel for the defence, they would not do so.

State vs. Jeremiah N. Moffet, charged with obtaining money under false pretences from Richard W. Moffett; jury trial. Smith for defence, Urie for State. Verdict, not guilty.

The case of Thomas Lamb, charged with selling whiskey was taken up, jury trial. Hynson and Vickers for defence; Urie for State. Verdict, not guilty.

The case of R. A. Smyth, indicted for non-performance of duty as constable, and the case of Chas. Hodgskin vs. the commissioners of Chestertown were carried over to the October term.

Alexander Boyer was sentenced by the court to one year from this date in the Maryland Penitentiary for stealing meat.

The jurors were discharged until the 1st Monday in June, and not to attend at that date unless notified to do so. The jury was thus held in event Schofield should be arrested. The court then adjourned to meet June 7th.

THE BASE-BALL DIAMOND.

The College Men Win All—Two Great Games Scheduled for To-morrow and Saturday.

The Washington College base-ball team won its game with Woodberry team on Tuesday by a score of 17 to 4. This made the fourth consecutive game won by the College Champions this season, and that too, without a single defeat. Because of the high wind, the game though interesting was not one of brilliant plays on either side. All things considered however, the Washington College men lost none of their laurels, for it is certain that no amateur team in the State could have put up better ball in the face of a gale of wind and a constant cloud of dust sweeping across the diamond. McDorman was sick and Clogg as substitute was very satisfactory.

To-morrow (Friday), commencing at 3.15 o'clock P. M., the Washington College team will cross bats with the Delaware College nine. Harrison Vickers, a Chestertown man, will catch behind the bat, and will do great work for his college team. This is one of the strongest teams Delaware College has ever had, and an interesting game is assured.

On Saturday afternoon the Washington College club will meet, possibly the strongest team which has ever appeared on the local diamond—the Catholic University of America team, of Washington, D. C. These players put up splendid ball, and the college champions will be forced to make a supreme effort to retain their unbroken chain of victories.

Delaware College defeated the Wilmington High School team at Newark on Saturday by a score of 19 to 3. Five hits only were made off Maley, the crack college twirler.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell and Wife drove to Middletown, Del., 21st instant, to attend the spring meeting of the New Castle Presbytery. While there they were most agreeably entertained at the homes of Dr. Wm. E. Barnard and J. C. Alston. The latter took the doctor on an outing to Odessa and nearby localities. The doctor was delighted and charmed with Middletown and Odessa, and the beautiful and highly cultivated farms thereabouts, and quite agrees that that portion of the garden spot of "The Blue Hen's Chickens"—Delaware—is *almost* abreast of the farming and fruit district where nestles his native home in Still Pond, Md.

Mayor Alceus Hooper and City Solicitor Thomas Ireland Elliott, of Baltimore, were guests of Harrison W. Vickers, Esqr., on Saturday and Sunday. The distinguished Baltimore visitors attended services at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning and listened to a splendid sermon by Dr. Grise. As expressed by one gentleman, His Honor, "Mayor Hooper," is the littleist big man ever in Chestertown.

His Honor, Judge Joseph A. Wickes, was last week elected vice-president for Kent county of the Maryland Bible Society. Dr. A. S. Sudler was elected from Queen Anne. Rev. R. W. Tood was elected agent

Mr. Walter Perkins, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Chestertown friends on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Sides left for New York on Monday and attended the dedicatory exercises of the Grant Memorial. This was the most magnificent affair which even the greater New York has ever known.

Dr. S. S. Hepburn, Jr., son of Rev. S. S. Hepburn, well-known in and formerly of Kent county, was awarded the Dr. D. A. Kuyk's prize, at the graduating exercises of the Medical College of Virginia.

Miss Anne Rothwell Stewart will deliver her lecture, "Famous Faces and Affairs Afield," at Union M. E. Church, this county, on Saturday, May 8.

The Chestertown fire company has made application for membership in the State Firemen's Association.

Messrs. J. V. Coulbourne and V. F. Ward, of Washington College, were guests of their college mate, Mr. J. S. E. Pardee, during Easter.

Mrs. I. D. Carter and daughter, Miss Annie Carter, of near Singerly, will sail for Europe next month to spend some time. Miss Helen Carter is now abroad. —*Cecil Whig.* Mrs. Carter is the mother of Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, Front street. Miss Helen Carter, who is in Europe having her voice cultivated, has frequently visited her sister, Mrs. Brown, and has a wide circle of friends in Kent.

Miss Ella Witworth, who is attending Washington College, Chestertown, spent the Easter holiday in Elkton, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Witworth.

Mrs. Frank P. Cochran is the guest of friends in Alexandria, Va., and was in the city at the time of the unfortunate lynching last week. Mrs. Cochran, in a letter home, states that the most intense excitement and alarm prevailed.

Dr. S. C. Roberts was in Washington last week, and was treated to Congressman Mason's exhibition of forensic pyrotechnics which drew the veteran Hoar to his feet.

Rev. Edward R. Rich, lecturer, writer and rector of Greensborough Protestant Episcopal Church, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address before the Mount Vernon Literary Society of Washington College during commencement week.

Mrs. W. R. Graham, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Mrs. William F. Russell has been the guest of Baltimore friends.

Miss Ida Bramble, of Fairlee, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley.

Miss Nellie Diggs and Miss Fenhagen, of Baltimore, are visiting the Misses Stuart, of Queen street.

Miss Mary Wallis has been the guest of friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Minnie Peregoy on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hines, of Savannah, Ga., are visiting Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, the mother of Mrs. Hines, at "The Maples," in Quaker Neck.

Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley and children are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John D. Kemp, at Hopewell, Cecil county.

Miss Mary Elliott has returned from a prolonged and pleasant visit among friends at Queenstown.

Miss Jennie Wilkins, of near town, is the guest of the Misses Legg, of John street, Baltimore.

Col. William J. Vannort has been officially notified of his election as the Kent county member of the executive committee of the Maryland League of Republican Clubs.

Mrs. John D. Welch has for a week past been the guest of Middletown, Del. friends.

Mr. John P. Hendrickson, well and favorably known throughout Kent, has associated himself with the old and reliable Philadelphia commission firm of J. E. Hendrickson & Co. Both parties to this arrangement are to be congratulated. Mr. Hendrickson will be perfectly at home in handling products of the farm and will devote personal attention to shipments from Kent.

Deputy Sheriff Marshall T. Pinkind, is now a subject for congratulations. The popular deputy sheriff served a genuine surprise to many of his friends recently by taking unto himself a wife. He and Miss Daisy D. Hadaway were quietly married at the M. P. Parsonage near Edesville. The wedding was very quiet, only a few friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkind will make their home in Chestertown.

Mrs. Nicolson and her interesting little daughters, Missses Bessie and Ellen, of Tappahonnock, Va., are guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Micou, at the college.

Mrs. Anderson, of Milford, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Reid, at the college. During the trip over via Tolchester Mrs. Anderson made a misstep and received painful but not serious injuries.

McDorman, the mascott and hero of the Washington College base-ball victories was unable to play in Tuesday's game because of an ulcer in the side. McDorman has been an invulnerable tower of strength in the games so far. He might well be called the "Little Giant."

Mrs Samuel Stamm of Loganton, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have a friend who is troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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FROM ROCK HALL.

The oyster season of 1896–7 came to a close on Saturday. Although the day was an ideal spring day, and as calm as a dish, many of the tongers gave up the conflict long before noon. So worn out, disappointed and disgusted with the unpropitiousness of the season were they that they concluded to stop short and bid "Aurevoir" to the most unprofitable season ever known in this section. Owing to the fact that the oystermen and runners were scattered in all parts of our oystering grounds, it is impossible to give anyways near a correct statement of results, but it is safe to say that there have not been caught more than one-third the number of bushels as that of the season of '95 and '96, and the remuneration was not over one-fourth of that of the previous season. Of the eight months of the season, 100 days only were utilized by the tongers on the bars on account of blustery weather and ice. No season since 1857 shows such a record. The result is, many tongers have failed to settle up their indebtedness incurred during the last closed season, and now find themselves almost penniless as they enter another closed season of four months' duration.

As with the tongers so has it been with the runners. They have made nothing, and some are far worse off than when they began in September. All are encouraged, however, with the prospects for next season, because of the fact that there are a fair spread of young oysters on Wickes' Beach, and portions of Swan Point bar. If these can weather the summer droughts and other disasters, the early part of next season will be productive of better catches, and if prosperity *that reaches to those who in a large measure consume the oysters*, our blasted hopes will then give place to happiness as of yore. Hopefulness is the motto, may a kind and merciful Providence smile upon us.

Our watermen are now giving attention to home decoration, gardening, laying in a supply of summer wood from the shores of our kind-hearted farmers and making preparations for the coming crabbing season and other pursuits that may turn up, whereby the tables may be kept going while they patiently wait the onward march of the next four months, during which time the luscious bivalve will take a very much needed rest.

Rudolph Besowoski, the modern Moses, for years residing at the public landing of Huntingfield creek, has successfully moved his dwelling and outbuildings a distance of nearly half a mile through the wilderness of Deadman's Woods to a plat of ground recently purchased by him from Mr. T. E. Sewell. The object of removing the buildings was to get beyond the raging floods and tides of the bay that have so often compelled him and his family at the dead hours of night to "git up and git" for high land and safety. Mr. James Sparks, of Chestertown, did the work, and thoroughly understands his business.

The cold snap of last week so far appears not to have been detrimental to fruit. Frequent examinations by those who are capable of judging have resulted in reports that the fruit buds are O. K. This is joyful intelligence to all people.

BON JOUR.

RAILROAD NEWS.

New Railroad Facilities for Crumpton and Lambson's.

In an account on Friday last of the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Queen Anne Railroad, it was stated: "It is expected that surveys will soon be made for the northern extension of the road, which will run through Centreville, Church Hill, Crumpton and other points, to Elkton and connect with the Philadelphia division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway at Childs' Station. The length of this extension will be 54 miles." It will be remembered, that when the original surveys were made for the new road it was proposed to reach Crumpton by way of Chestertown, but because of objections interposed by property owners across whose lands the road would pass, it was abandoned, and now Chestertown will be left out, the road going direct from Church Hill to Crumpton. The citizens of Crumpton are enthusiastic in regard to the new road. The proposed line will pass through a splendid trucking country, and it is stated that rights-of-way will be freely given and no hindrances will be thrown in the way of the enterprise. The *Observer* says: "The line from Queenstown to Crumpton is to be built, if landowners and others along the line show a spirit of liberality and encouragement. In a few weeks an agent will be sent over this line to secure the rights of-way. It is a golden opportunity for the people on that line. If they are awake to the occasion they will treat the enterprise fairly and liberally. If they undertake to thwart it they may and probably will lose it forever, as the road builders do not expect to beg for a place to spend their millions, when there are so many other places to put it. It is important, therefore, for the people to aid in securing the rights-of-way and getting the road built. You get it there once, and you woul.l not be without it for very much more than the small sacrifice it asks you to make in the beginning."

THE LAMBSON'S ROAD AGAIN.

A rumor is current that a new railroad will soon be built from Childs' Station on the Baltimore & Ohio, to Lambson's Station, on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad branch of the Centrail Railroad of New Jersey. The scheme is to supply coal to the glass factories of New Jersey and other large manufactories in Southern New Jersey. The Baltimore & Ohio is to be used to Childs' Station, the new road to Lambson's thence over the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad to Woodland Beach and across the bay in floats to Bay Side, and thence by the New Jersey Central and connecting lines to the factories. This will do away with the delay caused in getting through Philadelphia.

This new road will probably connect at Lambson's with the Queen Anne railroad system, and run thence via Crumpton, Church Hill and Centreville to Queenstown. This route opens up an opportunity to the people of Crumpton, Chestertown, Church Hill and other places to get into close and rapid communication with Baltimore. The train would run from Lambson's to Queenstown twice a day and thus all the people there could have the convenience then of eating breakfast at home, visit Baltimore, as people down in this country can now do, spend five hours in Baltimore and get home again to supper.—*Observer.*

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LIFE IN FORT DELAWARE.

It should be borne in mind that the charming recital of prison-life experiences by Rev. E. R. Rich will take place in Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening, May 12th. The Greensboro Free *Press* says of the lecture at that place:

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