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LOCAL MATTERS.

Heavy Lamb Shipment.—Messrs. W. F. Watson, and W. R. Clough on Tuesday morning, made the first carload shipment of spring lambs from Chestertown this season. The shipment consisted of 120 fine lambs.

Schofield Pictures.—A gentleman arrived in Chestertown from Harford county last week, bringing with him a picture which was believed to be that of Schofield, the man wanted in Kent county. The photograph however, bore no resemblance to the supposed assailant of Mrs. William S. Godwin.

A Slight Fire.—Chestertown was thrown into a state of excitement about noon on Friday by the alarm of fire. The small house on Cannon street, occupied by Mitchell Bell, and belonging to the Messrs. J. D. and D. A. Bacchus was discovered on fire. By the prompt response of the fire department the flames were soon extinguished with trifling loss

Cutworms at Work.—The recent cloudy cool weather has been favorable to cutwormes and considerable damage is reported from this pest to tomato plants and the limited average of early corn. Mr. William B. Stephens reports the worms active in tomato patches in Worton, and a gentleman from Queen Anne says that they are numerous across the bridge.

Banks Alright.—Marshall Winchester, National Bank inspector, was in Chestertown on Friday and Saturday and made a thorough examination of the Chestertown banks. As might have been expected they were pronounced "Alright" in every detail. At the opening on Monday night of the thirty-fifth series of stock of the Chester Loan Association, shares representing more than $40.000 were subscribed.

Chester River Oyster Law Muddle.—The Centreville *Observer* says: "Messrs. Bogle, Akers and Coursey, of Kent county, have to appear at court next week to answer a charge of oystering with patent tongs in Queen Anne waters. These are test cases as to the right of Queen Anne to legislate against Kent countians oystering as they please in waters that are common to the citizens of the two counties. M. deK. Smith, will represent the oystermen."

Peach Baskets.—Mr. William Trenchard, of the firm of Crane & Trenchard Brothers, who manufactured peach baskets at the Scott's Point basket factory, Chestertown, last year, was in town on Tuesday making arrangements to open the mill. Mr. Trenchard states that new and improved machinery has been put in and the plant's manufacturing capacity has been greatly increased for the coming season. They propose to put an A No. 1 basket on the market this year, at a moderate price.

The Hubbard Telephone Line.—The work of putting in place the poles along the line of the telephone system leading from Chestertown to the Hubbard fertilizer factory, to the residence of Mrs. H. K. Shaw, and to the home of Cecil R. Atkinson at Bel Rio Farm, was completed last week, and on Monday the stretching of wires was commenced, and wires will be placed from Mr. Hubbard's office to his residence in town and to the residence of Mr. T. R. Hubbard. The phones will be put in next week.

Steamboat Line Insolvent.—The Eastern Bay and Miles River Steamboat Company, incorporated November 29th, 1893, has gone into the hands of receivers. Roger T. Gill and John Hubert are the receivers. The assets of the steamboat company, the bill states, are principally the steamer St. Michaels, which ran out of Corsica river and Eastern bay, and her equipment, and are insufficient to pay the company's creditors. The bill declares that the company is insolvent and that great loss will be caused its creditors if the property should be sold by the sheriff.

An Asparagus Boat.—For the accommodation of Quaker Neck and Cliff City asparagus growers, the steamer Gratitude on Monday commenced making daily stops at both points. The Gratitude last week made stops at Cliff City, but not until Monday did the Chester river company extend this added accommodation to growers in upper Quaker Neck. The Messrs Brown are the largest shippers from Cliff City, while Mrs M. A. Wilkins, Messrs James H. Baker, and others are making heavy shipments from Quaker Neck. Mr. Wm. Brown, of Cliff City, shipped 69 dozen bunches one day last week for which he received $2.15 per dozen.

Election of Directors.—The annual election of directors of the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was held Monday at the company's office in Chestertown. The old board was re-elected with Mr. Alday Clements in the place of Capt. A. L. Corey, deceased. The board is composed as follows; Thos. W. Eliason, President; Geo. B. Westcott, Sec'y and Treasurer; Charles T. Westcott, Counsel; F. H. Harper, R. S. Emory, Samuel Vannort, James H. Baker, James R. Jones, Alday Clements and R. G. Nicholson, of Kent, and David Hurlock and Edwin S. Valliant, of Queen Annes county. The president, secretary, counsel and Mr. Samuel Vannort constitute the financial committee.

New Score-Cards.—Manager Coulbourne has placed the copy in the hands of the printer for a handsome new score-card similar to the card gotten out by Manager Hurtt last year. This card will be of twelve pages, will contain blankes for the official score and will be illustrated with a fine cut of the College champions of 1897. Mr. Coulbourne has been materially aided in his undertaking by the liberal patronage in the form of advertisements, of the business men of Chestertown. The back of the cards will be adorned by the team colors, maroon and black, and will be ready for Saturday's fine game with Rock Hill College. A decided innovation will be that the cards will this year be free.

A Queen Anne Hold up.—On Sunday last, three Chestertown young men visited lady friends in Centreville. It will be remembered that there is a something in the atmosphere of that section which fails to agree with the nervous systems of some Chestertown visitors. One of the gentlemen on Sunday became separated from his companions and the opportunity was considered by his fellow townsmen as favorable to a capital joke. The Centreville ague, as it is termed, had already set in, when the two friends stationed themselves out of town, and as the gentleman drove past one of his friends rushed from the roadside and with a whoop which would shame a Comanche Indian, demanded that he "halt!" The "halt" was extremely prompt, and for reasons which the subject of the make-believe hold-up refuses to give, the practical jokers at once made known their identity. It is stated, however, that it was to avoid heart failure on the part of the victim. The charming song of the "Girl I Left Behind Me," is well remembered by those who were present in Centreville when its immortalization took place.

Can't Keep Out "Patent Tongs."—The case of Capt. Joseph Thompson, charged with using patent tongs while oystering in Queen Anne's waters, was decided at Centreville on Tuesday in his favor. This case is interesting to Kent county deep-water tongmen, as it involves the right to use patent tongs on both sides of the channel of Chester river. An act of 1894 was intended to prohibit their use within the limits of Queen Anne's, Talbot, Dorchester and Anne Arundel counties. The court ruled that the wording of the law was such as to allow licensed oystermen to catch with the patent tongs. The presence of the word "not" in the section nullifies the law and causes a miscarriage of its evident intention.

Queen Anne Circuit Court.—The Circuit Court for Queen Anne county convened on Monday with Judges Russum and Wickes on the bench. The grand jury was drawn and Mr. John Dodd made foreman. Judge Wickes delivered the charge. A Centreville gentleman said on Monday: "A close analysis of the grand jury gives little hope to the liquor people in Queenstown. Indeed, the prospects are that the district will again be put on the 'dry' list." The Kent county removed damage case of Peter Clare against the board of county commissioners is set for trial to-day, (Thursday). W. W. Beck and P. B. Hopper represent the plaintiff; C. T. Westcott, the county commissioners. The damage case of Charles Beck against William A. Hendrix, growing out of an alleged assault upon Beck by Hendrix, was moved to Caroline county. Henry W. Catlin represents Hendrix and W. W. Beck and Albert Constable are for Beck.

Mad Dogs at Large.—A dog belonging to Amos Murray, colored, was knocked in the head with an axe, by one of the force of men working under Officer Kelley, on Tuesday morning. The dog attacked everything he came in contact with and gave unmistakable evidences of the rabies. He is known to have been engaged in fights with a number of dogs, was covered with blood and it is supposed that a number of dogs were bitten. The little-five-year-old child of Isaac Cotton, colored, living in Morgnec, was attacked recently, and had a piece bitten out of its cheek by a rabid dog. The child was seated on the door-step watching a number of children play ball, when attacked by a large dog belonging to Joseph Dolan. After mutilating the child's cheek, the brute grabbed it in the throat, but was promptly beaten off by several men. Dr. Joseph A. Catlin was summoned and advised that the patient be sent to the Pasteur Institute, New York.

Keating Convicted.—The jury in the case of B. Palmer Keating, who was tried at Cambridge on Friday last charged with embezzlement of the funds of the Queen Anne National Bank, failed to agree after having been out all night, and was discharged at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, seven for conviction and five for acquittal. Immediately after the verdict was rendered the court announced its decision in the Comegys false pretenses case, which was tried on Thursday before the Court and held *sub curia*. On this charge, that of obtaining from a Mrs. Comegys the sum of $1,500 on false pretenses, the Court found Keating guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of $500 and be confined in the Centreville jail for one year. The prisoner was turned over to Sheriff Phillips, who took him over to Oxford in a sailboat and thence to Centreville by rail where he was lodged in jail. It is understood that the other cases against Keating will not be prosecuted.

Real Estate Sold.—John H. Greenwood, auctioneer, sold on Tuesday for Charles. T. Westcott, attorney named in mortgage, the valuable farm of 186 acres belonging to Mr. George R. Beck. Mr. Joseph Porter, of Worton Station, was the purchaser at $20 per acre. This property is situated about one mile from Gale's wharf and at $20 per acre is considered one of the cheapest properties ever sold in the county. Henry W. Catlin, Esq., sold at executors sale, in Centreville on Tuesday, the fine 115 acre farm of the late William H. Hendrix. The property is situated about one mile from Chester bridge and was purchased by Mr. William Henry Newnam at $28.25 per acre. Auctioneer Greenwood on Tuesday sold at mortgagee's sale for Eliza C. Platto, mortagagee, the valuable Betterton wharf property, to Richard T. Turner, Jr., and Howard Turner, on a bid of $4,200. This is one of the most desirable wharf properties in Kent county.

Levy Court.—May 4, 1897. Full board present. The following road accounts were examined and passed: I. R. Leaverton, $10.95; Harry Willis, $19.74; J. Wesley Kennard, $38.20; W. S. Walker, $16.00; W. P. Garey, $42.23; Isaac J. Jones, $37.50; Thomas Willis, $35.22; P. Brinsfield, $15.35; H. R. Garey, $37.92; L. A. Pennington, $25.18; L. M. Shuck, $51.54; A. L. Hudson, $26.18; J. C. Ringgold, $1.75; James Walls, $41.22; R. H. Coleman, $16.48; R. R. Hill, $90.15; Wm. Biggers, $17.00; W. M. Spry, $54.37; C. H. Ross, $31.17; Wm. Keating, $39.25; J. A. Stauffer, $51.25; Sam'l V. Nickerson, $51.82; Thos. White, $70.09. M. deK. Smith, appearance fees, $20.90; T. W. Eliason, for lumber, $225.76; James A. Casey, sheriff, account fees before J. P., $68.55; Lorenzo Dunn, extra work at court house, $15.00; John E. Beck, J. P., acting coroner, $5.00; Dr. W. O. Selby, examining body of James Cully, $5.00; J. E. Boone, constable, account fees, $21.05.

An Exciting Experience.—A citizen of Chestertown recently had an exciting, and to the lady onlooker a laughable experience with an Alderney bull. The gentleman walked into the country to visit a friend and in crossing a field aroused the anger of the bull, which the Chestertonian claims "rushed furiously" at him. Of course the bull was harmless and only meant the whole affair as a huge joke. An apple tree stood near and the astonished pedestrian thought that he could make the situation rather more amusing to his assailant by dodging behind the tree, which he did. For several minutes the game of hide and seek around the tree was animated, but the bull finally became weary of the fun and apparently took less interest in the proceedings. This proved to be the golden opportunity for the attacked party and he made up the tree. This put a new phase on the situation and the bull stationed himself on guard below. The gentleman prepared for the siege and quietly lighted his pipe and commenced to smoke. A lady who had watched the playful performance of the bull, called to the treed man to come down, assuring him that the animal was young and playful and would not harm a hair of his head. She finally succeeded in convincing the man up the tree that the whole matter was a joke and as the festive bull was quietly grazing some yards from the tree he determined to come down. The lady held a gate open and down came the tree-climber and dashed for the gate with the bull in hot pursuit. Just as the man fairly fell into the yard the "playful" animal was only a few feet behind him and was stopped by the prompt shutting of the gate.

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Capturing Young Foxes.—Foxes are in disrepute in some sections of Kent because of the damage done to poultry and because of the further fact that fox-hunters are scarce in the particular localitie. About ten days ago Mr. George Brice and several other huntsmen went to Mr. C. D. McClary's, in Morgnec to dig out an earth of young foxes. A professional well digger and a professional muskrat hunter were taken along to do the work. After working eight hours, during which time five pits over fifteen feet each in depth were sunk, the foxes were still uncaptured. Mr. McClary caught one of the young ones on the following morning, but during the night succeeding all of the young foxes were removed to a point of safety by the old ones. Early in the day a capital run was enjoyed, in which the TRANSCRIPT reporter joined on his bicycle. About twenty huntsmen were royally entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. McClary. Mrs. McClary, whose poultry yard has suffered from incursions by foxes, joined in the chase and was delighted at the death of one of the old foxes and the subsequent capture of two of the young ones. One gentleman reports thirteen young foxes killed in fodder shocks in his field during the past three years.

Short Church Notes.

Rev. P. P. Reese, of Newton Presbytery, New Jersey, has been received into the New Castle Presbytery and has accepted a call to Westminster Church, Georgetown, Kent county, and will be installed May 11, at 7.30 P. M. The Rev. Mr. Moore, of Middletown, Rev. W. J. Fitz-Simon, of Zion, Cecil county, Rev. Mr. Wiley, of New Castle, and Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Wilmington, will take part in the installation.

A mission will be opened at St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall, on Tuesday evening, May 18, and will be continued Wednesday, Thursday and Friday following. Rev. Edw. Mickle will be in charge. Father Mickle is a fluent and interesting preacher and always attracts large audiences. One of the features of the mission will be a question box, in which any one may deposit any question he wishes to ask in regard to church teaching or discipline. The questions will be read and answered each evening. Everybody is invited to come and to ask questions.

The young people of the M. E. Church are arranging for an "Old Folks Concert to be given in the near future. "Little Grand Mothers and Others," and "Ten Little Niggers," will also be features of the entertainment.

Rev. J. M. Gill, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, will preach a sermon especially to the children next Sunday morning.

BOATS AND BOATMEN.

Interesting Notes Gathered Along the Waterfront.

The large tug in which the Davis Union Base-ball team came to Chestertown on Easter Monday, grounded on Nichols' Mash on the return trip. In addition to the discomforts of a defeat by the Washington College team by a score of 19 to 2, the Baltimore players were imprisoned on the tug until Tuesday afternoon. Food became scarce and a foraging party was put on shore and the tug's larders were replenished.

The B. S. Ford, after taking on her passengers from the afternoon train on the Queenstown Railroad one day last week, grounded in the channel of Queenstown creek and did not get off until about ten o'clock.

The Emma A. Ford on Monday morning started her new schedule of leaving Chestertown at seven o'clock A. M. instead of eight o'clock as formerly.

The steamer Sassafras commenced her daily round trips (except Friday) on Monday. The steamer will go to Baltimore on Friday and lay over until Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. for the return trip.

SERIES OF RUNAWAYS.

Narrow Escapes From Serious Accidents.

As Mr. Alexander Crew was driving into Chestertown yesterday morning accompanied by his daughter, when nearly opposite the residence of Mr. T. E. Hayes, Washington avenue, a Chestertown bicyclist, passed him, frightening his horse. The animal dashed off at full speed, and Mr. Crew and his daughter were thrown out and narrowly escaped serious injury. The vehicle was somewhat damaged. The wheelman, however, ordered that the bill for repairs be sent to him for settlement.

Twelve-year-old Henry, son of Mr. W. H. Brown, gave a striking exhibition of nerve about noon on Tuesday. While driving in from the depot in a dayton, his horse took fright and dashed through town at full speed. The hitching-racks were lined with teams and a number of carriages were in the street, but the boy bravely steered the horse in the middle of the road and avoided collision. Upon reaching the river at the county wharf he turned the horse's head, circling the granary on two wheels and, as cool as a cucumber was heading for a spin in the country, when the frightened horse was stopped at Kirby's corner.

The horses attached to a harrow in the field of Mr. John Loud took fright yesterday and the colored farm hand had an ankle dislocated, but was not seriously injured.

DANCE AT EDESVILLE.

A Delightful Social Event in the Fifth.

One of the most charming social events of the season, was the dance given by a number of the young men of the fifth district to their lady friends, in Edesville Hall, on Friday evening. The spacious room had been elaborately and tastefully decorated with evergreens and early spring blossoms and was a picture of fragrant beauty. Fine dance music was rendered on the harp and flute by Profs.' Eugene Willson and Frank Ayres and not until about midnight was there the slightest interruption to the pleasures of the dance. At about 12 o'clock sandwitches and coffee were partaken of after which the dance continued until the wee sma' hours. Among those present we note:

Misses Mamie, Edna and Lulu Strong, Laura and Selina Jessop; the Misses Wallis, Louise Price, Annie Brice, Violet and Sophie Beck, Belle Frame, Gussye Mathiot, Rebecca and Mattie Hepbron, Anna Willon, Elva Friel, Katie Parsons, Miss Booth, Katie Wilson, Mrs. Bartus Hatcherson, Mrs. Robert Wickes, Mrs. Willson. Messrs. Willson, Brice, Camp, Constable, Comegys, Vansant, McCollister, Dudley, Strongs, Wallis, Ruth, Jessop, Greenwoods, Robert and Spencer Wickes, Horace and Scott Beck, and many others.

Jots From Still Pond.

Next Saturday evening, in Still Pond Church, a meeting will be held under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. H. L. Crew is the efficient president. A lecture will be delivered by Mrs. Ellis, State Lecturer, of New Jersey, and special music will be rendered.

Memorial Day will be observed by special music and perhaps a special sermon.

Walter Harper, Esq., is visiting his nephew, Mr. J. W. Harper.

Come to the Epworth League social at Mrs. Robert Hill's to-night.

JOE KING.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board-Walk to be a Thing of the Past—Other Improvements.

The town commissioners are to be congratulated upon their determination to do away with the old board-walk from Mr. W. B. Copper's corner to the college grounds. It is rather remarkable that the town has never had a suit of damages to defend as a rusult of the dangerous old walk. At any rate, work was commenced on Monday on the new pavement and this long-needed improvement will be completed as soon as possible. The old building on the corner of Cross and Cannon streets has been torn down and the stone foundation has been donated by Mr. J. K. Aldrige to the town and will be used for curbing and the gutters along the pavement.

The pavement from Mrs. Constable's corner to the pavement of Mr. William B. Usilton will be taken up and relaid.

The new Normal Hall is to be provided with outside shutters, which will be a great comfort to the occupants of the building when hot weather sets in. New carpets have also been ordered for the halls.

The pretty cottage home being erected by Mr. Walter K. Pippin on his Washington avenue lot, has been raised and is assuming symmetrical proportions.

The Levi Glenn house which was recently badly wrecked by fire and water, has been repaired and put in condition for occupancy.

Contractor William R. Pippin will next week finish the four houses which he is building on Queen street near James M. E. Church, for Mr. Joel R. Clements.

The painters are busy and improvements are the result. Mr. Frank Howard has finished repainting Mr. Thos D. France's home; Mr. Wm. Fowler has retouched the front of the Miss Reeds' store, also Mr. W. S. McDonnell's; Mr. Wm. Sappington is painting Capt. Jos. Thompson's home; Col. W. P. Howard and Mr. A. M. Willis will begin to paint Mr. W. W. Chapman's residence next week. The front of the store of J. K. Aldridge & Co. will be beautified by a coat of gold and oak paint, and the store and home of Mr. William Maul will be repainted by the same artists.

The walls of the new priest-house are well under way and the Messrs. Culp state that the new church residence will be one of the most substantial and imposing residences in the town.

Mrs. S. A. Hurlock is having substantial improvements made to her store-room, corner Queen and High streets.

Mr. A. J. Link, of Lynch's, has rented the store southwest corner Queen and High streets and as soon as the work of remodeling the room has been completed will open an up-to-date grocery. Mr. Link is a bargain hustler, and proposes to use as the motto for his Chestertown store: "The best goods at the lowest prices." He will also buy stock, grain and produce. Mr. W. S. Carroll is doing the work on the store.

Mrs. Lollie Blackway has purchased fifteen feet of land from Dr. J. T. Twilley and will enlarge her store on the corner of W. Queen and Cannon streets. She purchased the lumber in the house recently removed off Mr. J. K. Aldridge's lot. Mr. Chilcutt is doing the work.

Improvements are being made to the Elliott house, opposite the Sacred Heart Church parsonage, Mr. Frank Duyer, carpenter. Mr. R. N. Boston is adding a back building to Mr. George B. McWhorter's home, Washington avenue.

Mr. Charles J. Reiche has had a neat and comfortable office constructed in his dwelling on Front street.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Father Hughes, of Galena, attended the silver jubilee of Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia.

Miss Thersia Shallcross, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Jacob T. Shallcross, near Sassafras.

Mr. Albert Smithman leaves to-day for a short visit at his old home in St. Michaels. Mr. Smithman is a nephew of Rev. N. McQuay, recently deceased.

Mrs. John L. Shuster is visiting friends in Centreville.

Mrs. John Sweeney, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Gruber, on High street.

Mrs. Frank M. Miller and children are visiting Mr. Miller's parents, at Cherry Hill, Cecil county.

Miss Emma Greenwood is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Flora Bollett, of Clayton, spent Sunday the guest of her brother, Mr. W. T. Hollett, at the Watt's House.

Miss Susie Reiche spent last week with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Anna May Downey, of Rock Hall, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. Richard Twilley, of High street.

Mr. George H. Brynes is the guest of his brother, in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. L. Winer has rented the house on Queen street known as the York house, and until recently occupied by Postal Clerk Edward Lambert. He will remove his family to their new home before the warm weather sets in.

Mr. W. S. Ringgold, who was born at "Pleasant Hill," the old Samuel Ringgold homestead, sixty three years ago, spent several days of last week in Chestertown. Mr. Ringgold left Kent forty-nine years ago and had not been in the county since. Upon his return last week he was accompanied by his bride and spent several days in visiting old and well-remembered places in the county. He is a cousin of Mr. Jervis Spencer and is now a successful business man of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rachel Taggart, of New Castle, Delaware, has been the guest of her son, H. C. Price, at Still Pond.

Kennedyville Briefs

The officers and teachers of the M. P. Sunday School met on Tuesday evening to arrange a programme for "Children's Day" service. The service will be held at an early date and every effort will be made to make it one of the most interesting exercises ever held in the school.

The members of the Grace Presbyterian Church are preparing to have the church repainted,

Miss S. B. McKnett spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Margaret Ellis, of New Jersey, a national superintendent of the W. C. T. U., and a gifted speaker, will deliver an address at the M. P. Church to-morrow (Friday) evening. Choice selections of music will be rendered by the choir. All invited to attend. RIVERA.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit to the fact for publication as follows: "This is to certify that on May 11th I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel."

Sworn and subscribed to before me on Aug. 10, 1894 Walter Shipman, J. P. Pain Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by M. A. Toulson, Druggist, Chestertown, Md.

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OBITUARY.

WILLIAM ENGLAND.

Mr. William England, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county, died at the home of his son, Mr. Charles England, a prominent farmer near Black's station, on Tuesday, of extreme old age resulting in a general giving way of the constitution. Mr. England was over ninety years of age and for some time had made his home with his son. He enjoyed the esteem and confidence of all who knew him.

JOSEPH J. KENDALL.

Joseph J. Kendall, died at his home on Riverside Terrace, Chestertown, yesterday morning in his sixtieth year. Mr. Kendall was stricken with paralysis of the left side and tongue about ten days ago, and though he at times slightly rallied there was no permanent improvement. Mr. Kendall was for years a successful farmer in Queen Anne, but several years ago came to Chestertown where he continued to make his home until his death. He leaves a wife and a large family of sons and daughters. Funeral services will be held at his late home at 10.30 o'clock to morrow, Friday morning, without further notice, Revs. Grise and Gill officiating. Interment in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers are: John Brice, James Brice, Charles Davis, George B. McWhorter, James W. Chapman and George W. Smith.

CHARLES E. WHALEY.

Mr. Charles E. Whaley, a half-brother of Mr. Elwood Whaley, of Chestertown, died suddenly at his home in Church Hill on Sunday evening, of heart trouble, aged 28 years. Mr. Whaley was not in robust health, but was as well as usual on Sunday afternoon and took a short ride on his bicycle. He dismounted before reaching home and was shortly afterward taken ill. He continued to grow worse and in spite of medical aid died within less than an hour.

MRS. W. J. ATKINSON.

Mrs. W. J. Atkinson, wife of Mr. W. J. Atkinson, manager of the Home Telephone Company of Baltimore, died Sunday, at the home of her father, Henry George, Esq., in Fort Hamilton, N. Y. Mr. Atkinson, the bereaved husband, is a brother of Capt. C. R. Atkinson, of the "Bel Rio" farm, and is known in this county, having visited his brother several times within the past few years.

REV. NEWTON M'QUAY.

Rev. Newton McQuay, died at his home in St. Michaels, on Friday morning, after a lingering illness. About two years ago he was compelled to resign from the active ministry on account of his health, and accepted superannuate relations with the conference. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow, who was Miss Emma Erdman, of Queen Anne's county. He also leaves a son by a former wife, who was a Miss Stanley, of near Still Pond, this county. The deceased was well and favorably known in Kent county. He taught school in Chestertown previous to entering the ministry, and served Rock Hall charge three years, from 1886 to 1890.

CUT HIS THROAT.

Isaac Clayton's Desperate Attempt to Take His Own Life.

Still Pond was thrown into a state of intense excitement on Friday evening last by the desperate attempt of Isaac Clayton, of that place, to end his life by cutting his throat. Mr. Clayton, who is about fifty-eight years of age, was last year engaged in the butchering business at Lynch's Station, but last New-Year's moved to Still Pond. By a supreme effort he provided himself with a horse, wagon and harness, and in a limited way engaged again in butchering. Business gradually dropped off and finally the Clayton family, consisting of the father, mother and two small children, found themselves reduced to straits of extreme poverty. The father was out of employment and matters drifted from bad to worse.

For some days before the sad affair of Friday, Mr. Clayton acted strangely and made incoherent remarks. On Thursday he called "Grandpap" Smith to him and requested that he come in and stay in the house with his wife. Other unaccountable expressions and requests were made by the mentally unsettled man. On Friday he locked the family in the house, closed the windows and when any one approached would stare at them through the windows and remark: "Well, what's up?" This query was repeated to a number who approached the house. Mrs. Clayton was thrown into a state of hysteria, and the commotion within attracted a number of persons on the outside of the dwelling. Neighbors furnished the family with food, and it was when Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley went to the house with food that the final outbreak took place. As soon as Mr. Stanley and his wife entered the hallway Clayton attacked him, but was pushed by Mr. Stanley out of the door. As the man staggered toward the street he grabbed Mr. Alonzo Kennard, of Lynch's. Without making any effort to strike him, Mr. Kennard grappled and threw him to the ground. The infuriated man, while laying prostrate, ripped out an ordinary pocket-knife from his pocket and slashed at every one near, at the same time kicking furiously. Medford Porter narrowly escaped being cut, the knife grazing him. Abner Allston received a kick in the throat. Every one naturally hesitated to grapple the then dangerous man, and before any one realized the horror of the situation Clayton commenced to cut viciously at his own throat. The man fairly sawed at his bared throat. The next instant he was seized and pinned down. Drs. Maxwell and Urie were at once summoned and rendered medical aid, and at once pronounced that the wounds were not necessarily fatal. Had the wounds been a trifle lower fatal results must have followed, as the œsophagus would have been severed. The injured man was brought to Chestertown and placed in jail that night, and under medical care continues to improve. He said, shortly after committing his rash act, that he was sorry that he had failed in taking his life and that if he had not opened the wrong blade he would have finished himself. He refused to assign any reason for his act, but stated that when he recovers he will tell why he did it.

Clayton and his family lived in the house in which Miss Annie Gale was fatally poisoned about six years ago, by a small colored girl, who is now expiating her crime in the penitentiary.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

New Advertisements.

Don't forget that on Wednesday evening next, May 12th, Rev. E. R. Rich will deliver his charming lecture on Life in Fort Delaware, at Stam's Hall. No words of sectionalism or hatred mar the beauty of this splendid production. On the contrary, a halo of unwavering patriotism and loyalty pervades the entire discourse. None can afford to miss this literary treat.

Mr. George E. Thawley, of Centreville, advertises in this issue for 10,000 pounds of wool. Mr. Thawley will be in Rock Hall every Monday, and Chestertown every Tuesday to receive wool from parties desiring to sell to him. Refer to his advertisement in this issue.

Read Thomas S. Bordley's change of advertisement in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT, and see what you can buy in the clothing line for only $4.75. He says he is overburdened with too much clothing, and too much cold weather, and has adopted a method of changing his stock into money, and that quickly, which you will understand thorougly upon consulting his advertisement in another colum of this issue.

Rev. P. P. Reese will give a lecture on astronomy in the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Georgetown, this county, on Thursday evening, May 13. See advertisement in this issue.

The Sassafras River Steamboat Company have a change of schedule in this issue, to which we direct the attention of our readers.

Fifty Years Ago.

This is the cradle in which there grew
That thought of a philanthropic brain;
A remedy that would make life new
For the multitudes that were racked with pain.
'Twas sarsaparilla, as made, you know
By Ayer, some 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

Building and Whitewash Lime,

AT CITY PRICES. SPECIAL PRICES TO MERCHANTS.

Kerr's Wrightsville Land Lime.

We will deliver to your station at LOW PRICES on reasonable terms.

COAL and WOOD

delivered at short notice

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

We thank you for all past favors, and hope to share your future orders.

J. D. BACCHUS,
April 22, 1897. Chestertown, Md.

W. H. KELLEY & SON
LOCUST GROVE, MD.

Blacksmithing & Wheelwrighting

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

Repairing a Specialty.

FARM WAGONS, DEARBORNS & DAYTONS, of our own make constantly on hand.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS of All Kinds
Carriages, Buggies, Roadcarts and Harness.
Also Carriage Painting Done
neatly and at prices to suit the times.
Horseshoeing 75 Cents Cash
Respectfully,
W. H. KELLEY & SON.
Locust Grove, Md.

KENT COUNTY'S

LEADING LIVERY,

GEO. B. McWHORTER, Chestertown, Md.
MY TEAMS
are First-Class in every particular, and satisfaction always given to my customers. Traveling salemen conveyed to all parts of the Peninsula at moderate prices. Teams for private parties furnished at short notice.
Give me a call. Resp'y, etc.,
GEORGE B. McWHORTER.
Feb. 21, 1895—y. Chestertown, M

15c. MEALS

—AT THE—

"Quaker City Dining Rooms,"

622 E. BALTIMORE STREET.

A FULL REGULAR MEAL,

Comprising Soup, Meat or Fish, 4 Vegetables, Dessert, Bread, Butter and Coffee, for

FIFTEEN CENTS.

Also a Variety of 5 and 10c. Dishes.

Everything in Season. Open All Night.

—GALVANIZED—

Plain and Barb Fence Wire!

In Car Lots to clubs at Factory Prices.
In Ton Lots at Small Margins.
Less quantity at Reasonable Prices.
Leave your orders early for spring use with
JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md

WOVEN WIRE FENCES:

THE PAGE,
THE KEYSTONE,
THE ELLWOOD,
THE McMULLEN,
THE SEDGWICK,
THE DeKALB,

All for sale at but a small margin above cost by

JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.

SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ROUND TRIPS.

On and after MONDAY, MAY 3rd, 1897, the STEAMER SASSAFRAS will leave Georgetown week days at 6.30 A. M. (except Saturday), Shallcross' 6.45 A. M.; Cassidy's wharf, 7.00 A. M.; Turner's Creek, 7.15 A. M.; BETTERTON 8.00 A. M.; Buck Neck, 9.15 A. M.; Gale's wharf, at 9.30 A. M.

Returning, leave Baltimore week days at 3.00 o'clock, (except Friday); Saturday at 2 O'CLOCK, stopping at Buck Neck, Gale's wharf, Betterton and all landings on the Sassafras River, except Turner's Creek, trip up. Stopping at Turner's Creek if possible.

WM. CUNDIFF, Sup't.

CHESTER RIVER

Steamboat Company.

On and after Monday May 3rd,

EMMA A. FORD.

will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock A. M., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island.

RETURNING, will leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making the above landings.

Commencing with Monday, April 12, 1897,

THE STEAMER GRATITUDE

will leave Centreville at 7 o'clock daily, except Sunday, for Baltimore at 7 A. M. Returning, will leave Baltimore at 2.20 P. M.

GEO. WARFIELD, Pres't.

IT IS THE

Old

Reliable,

ALWAYS

Uniform,

ALWAYS

GOOD.

Lea's Flour

JACOB F. THOMPSON,

ALL goods at lowest cash prices.
YOU
CANNOT afford to miss these bargains.
THEY ARE THESE,
OIL CLOTH, was 25c. now 16c. per yard.
BEST 30c. quality Oil Cloth now 22c.

FRESH Goods, new styles, low prices.

THESE are what everybody needs.

THOSE that want Stain, 5c. to 25c.

ONLY think, 3 pair ladies' regular 25c. Hose, all 3 pair for 50c.

MONEY back at all times for the asking.

PLEASE call and examine these hose.

SOME merchants say we can't do it; will show you.

OH! don't forget we sell Groceries of all kinds.

NOW come and see us—we will do you good, and by coming you will do us do. Remember, our prices are always as low as any, will treat you right and see that you get your money's worth at all times.

Respectfully,
J. F. THOMPSON.

319 Main St.

Miscellaneous Goods

FOR SALE.

HARD WOOD FENCE PICKETS

Low for Cash in 1000 lots.

Wire Pickets, Ratchets, Wire Twisters,

CUTTERS, SPLICERS & STRETCHERS.

Fancy Woven Wire in Roll,

FOR YARD AND LAWN FENCES.

Combination Wire and Wood Picket Garden Fences.
IRON PICKET & RAIL FENCES—Fancy.
IRON GATES—Large and Small—Fancy.
For sale by
JOSEPH GUEST,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Come and examine the new and unbreakable Withington Farm Fence, all metal (no wood about it).

FRANK D. WATKINS & Co.
409 E. PRATT ST.
BALTIMORE.
DOORS
SASH
BLINDS
AND ALL BUILDERS SUPPLIES
GOOD—CHEAP

WM. S. CULP,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Coal and Wood,

—ALSO—

Lime, Cement and Baled Hay.

WILLIAM S. CULP,
Feb. 16, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, Md.

A Splendid All-Wool Suit of Clothes

FOR ONLY $4.75,

and a great variety to select from. I am over-stocked, and need money worse than I need the stock. It must move, and move quickly, and the only way to successfully accomplish this is to mark each suit so low that you can't resist it. Think of an all-wool Suit for men, made to fit perfectly

For Only $4.75!

The mvterial in the most of these suits cost more than I ask for the entire suit. My object in selling these suits for such a price is to realize the ready money.

A Line of Much Finer Suits,

in all the new shades of plaid, and in blue, black, brown, gray steel, et