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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sales to Take Place.

R. H. Collins, administrator, will offer at public sale on Tuesday next the valuable personal estate of the late Colin F. Stam, consisting of the desirable drug business located at the corner of High and Court streets, Chestertown, and the valuable and beautifully located leasehold property on Washington Ave. The drug business is one of the most desirably locatedand highly remunerative in Chestertown, and the residence property on Washington Ave., is one of the most delightful homes.

Teams Stolen.—Mr. Frank Harris, son of Mr. John B. Harris, had his horse and carriage stolen at Morgnec on Sunday night. The team has been recovered and the thief is thought to be known by the officers. Some fellow stole Mr. Harry Nicols' horse and buggy last week, and loading the buggy with fifty chickens carried the poultry to a point of safety and returned the team.

Exciting Runaway.—A team of Mr. Edw. Robinson took fright at the depot on Monday morning and dashed through town at a terrific rate of speed. The horses turned at Bacchus' corner and rushed with great force into the porch of Mr. James W. Crouch. One of the pillars was disfigured and one of the horses fell and was somewhat scarred, but no serious damage was done. Several narrow escapes were made as the horses and wagon passed down High street.

Caught Under a Bank.—Mr. Harry Bennett, the driver of one of Mr. Robinson's teams in the work of town improvement, was caught under a falling bank on Monday morning and painfully injured about the face and body. Mr. Bennett was working with a pick under the overhanging bank when he noticed signs of its weakening. He could have made his escape but for the wagon which was backed up near the bank. The great body of earth fell, a solid lump as large as a wagon body falling on Mr. Bennett's legs and pinning him down. The wagon was badly wrecked. In addition to bruises about the body and legs, the injured man was badly cut about the face and head.

For Better School Buildings.—The ladies have taken up the matter of securing for Chestertown, public school buildings which will not only meet the demands of the constantly increasing number of pupils but will reflect credit upon the entire county. Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Mrs. William E. Moody, and several other ladies took the matter in charge last week, and acting upon the suggestions made by a correspondent in the TRANSCRIPT, presented a petition to the foreman of the grand jury asking that the dilapidated old buildings now used for public school purposes be inspected and if needs be, condemned. The ladies were advised to place the matter before the board of county commissioners in its capacity of a local board of health, which will be done.

Outlook for Wheat Prices.—In referring to this highly important and interesting subject, the Baltimore *Sun* says editorially: "The estimate of the wheat crop of the world in 1898 put forth by the Department of Agriculture at Washington is 2,640,000,000 bushels or 169,000,000 bushels above the average of the last 5 years and 331,000,000 bushels above the crop of 1897. The supply is not excessive, in view of the small surplus left over from last year, and there is little doubt, according to the New York Journal of Commerce, that there will be a good foreign demand for all the wheat the United States can spare. There are already indications of this fact in the continuance of large exports, the buying for foreign use having been exceptionally large and advancing prices. Last week wheat advanced over two cents under the influence of reports showing small surpluses for export from Russia and Australia. Corn has also advanced some two cents. In view of the prospective good demand abroad for our grain it is gratifying to know that our crops this year are probably the heaviest we have ever had.

Mr. Cleveland's Beagles.—Ex-President Cleveland is very much pleased with his pair of Chestertown beagle hounds. The dogs were raised by Mr. Percey Rawleigh, of Chestertown, and were sold through Cashier Harry Rickey to Capt. Charles Loeffler, of the White House staff. The dogs have reached Princeton, and in acknowledging the gift Mr. Cleveland writes: "*My Dear Mr. Loeffler*: I arrived here on Saturday about noon and the dogs arrived a few hours later. As I did not receive your letter until today, the dogs surprised me, though when I saw by their tag that they came from Washington, I was sure you were concerned in their appearance here. Your letter and the Baltimore *Sun's*' statement furnished me with all the information I have concerning my new dogs. They came in first-rate condition and they are certainly beauties. I am sorry I shall have to wait till the 10th of November to try them in dead earnest, as our law does not permit rabbit shooting before that date. I shall, however, try to give them a little running for practice before that time. I am certainly very much obliged to you for what you have done for me in this matter, and I hope I can report some good results of your efforts to supply my wants in the dog line. Yours sincerely,
"GROVER CLEVELAND."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Theodora Cecilia, daughter of B. J. McCauley, to Alexander Wilson Cochran, by the Rev. Miles J. McManus, rector, at a "Nuptual Mass," at 9 A. M., on Thursday, Nov. 3rd. 1898, in St. Denis Catholic Church, Galena. No cards.

Two sons and a daughter of Mr. Richard Bryan, living near Lankford, are reported ill with diphtheria. As a precautionary measure the attending physician will recommend the closing of the school taught by Miss Jennie Johnson.

Mr. William H. Tharp and Miss Mary E. Vane, were married by Dr. S. C. Roberts at the rectory in Chestertown, on Tuesday.

Mr. M. Wilber Thomas is in Philadelphia, and attended the Peace Jubilee in that city yesterday.

Mrs. Lucy Staveley, of Lynch's, has returned from a two week's visit to her sister in Middletown, Del.

Mr. Harry Dempsey, postmaster at Galena, and Miss Winnie Walls, were quietly married by Rev. A. P. Prettyman, at the Galena personage on Wednesday.

After a protracted absence because of sickness, Mr. Henry Deaver is again at his desk in the Second National Bank.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

† Chief Judge Pearce went to Centreville last week for the purpose of drawing a juror to fill the vacancy occasioned by the suicide of W. P. Tanner, of Kent Island. Mr. B. L. Coppage was drawn.

† Dr. G. W. Simmons, of Belle Fontaine, Ohio, father of Dr. H. Benge Simmons, has rented of Mr. James Brice, the house on Washington Avenue recently occupied by the family of the late Henry Massey, and will at once occupy the house. Dr. Simmons is a gentleman of long experience and is of the homoeopathic faith.

† Messrs. Charles Ayres and William Larrimore, both of Rock Hall, are applicants for the appointment of keeper of the lights marking the new cut-off channel to Rock Hall harbor.

† The handsome coast survey schooner, Eagre, formerly the Mohawk, is anchored off Betterton. This vessel was built as a pleasure yacht for a New York millionaire. While lying at anchor with sails hoisted the boat was struck by a flaw of wind, capsized and the captain, his wife and six men were drowned. The Mohawk is the finest and largest sailing vessel ever at Betterton.

† Purnell Jefferson got 900 baskets of Keiffer pears from one acre and sold them at 25c per baskets or $225 per acre. Mr. Jefferson has another acre of Kieffers to be gathered.

† Twenty-five men were put at work on Monday getting the pond of the old Mallalieu's woolen Mills ready for use. The lumber for the building is being gotten in place.

† The barn, stable, a quantity of hay, 100 bushels of wheat, one-half of his corn crop, and a quantity of farming implements were burned on the George Wilkins farm, tenanted by Mr. Oliver Miller, on Thursday.

† Master Paul Blackiston, son of Mr. J. Thomas Blackiston, had his thumb badly crushed in the cogs of a cider press

† Mr. James R. Bennett, of Kennedyville, was painfully kicked by his runaway horse on Sunday evening.

† Because of a heated journal, the Chestertown electric light plant was forced to close down a portion of Friday and Saturday nights. Messrs. Tracy & Wright gave timely warning and comparatively little inconvenience was occasioned to patrons of the company.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

Delightful Services at Christ Methodist Protestant Church.

The pastor, Rev. John M. Gill, and the congregation of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, celebrated the tenth anniversary of the dedication of the beautiful temple of worship on Sunday of last week in a most appropriate manner. The church was beautifully trimmed in honor of the occasion, and sweet music and eloquent sermons constituted the day's proceedings. At 9 o'clock A.M. a love-feast was held, followed at 10.30 by the regular sermon by Rev. D. L. Greenfield. As was expected, the discourse was fragrant with godliness and blossomed with rhetorical beauty, and the impressive climax was reached when the spiritual giant of the church called upon all to present their bodies a living sacrifice, acceptable before God.

Rev. Walter R. Graham read the resolutions passed by the last conference relative to the rapid growth and development of the Methodist Protestant Church.

In the afternoon a Sunday school mass meeting was held in charge of Superintendent William B. Usilton, who has served so long and with such conspicuous ability. Mr. J. Frank Wheatley, of Edesville, and Rev. N. I. Mcginnis, of Baltimore, took interesting parts.

The anniversary sermon was preached by Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor at Chestertown when the church developed from a beautiful dream into a living reality. The entire day was filled with religious exercises of a most inspiring nature.

The present handsome church structure was dedicated on October 14th, 1888, at a cost of $28,517.55. The building committee were: Rev. W. R. Graham, J. K. Aldridge, J. W. Chapman, T. R. Hubbard, J. W. Lambert, T. W. Russell, S. F. Smith, W. J. Vannort, J. H. Simpers, William Archibald, Jr., and W. B. Usilton.

On May 25th, 1887, the contract for building was awarded to Milton Baker, and on June 14th the first brick was placed in the deep-laid foundation, the contract for the brick-work having been awarded to Mr. R. R. Calder. The corner-stone was laid on the 19th of July, Rev. B. F. Benson delivering an appropriate address on the occasion. The material for the building was furnished by Mr. Joseph Turner, from his Scott's Point mill. Messrs. Barnett & McIlvane furnished the brick, except the press brick of the front. Mr. F. H. Howard did the painting and Messrs. W. H. Pennell and George Wirts did the plastering.

Rev. Dr. L. W. Bates, of Washington, preached the morning sermon from the text: "Sanctify them through thy truth; Thy word is truth." Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse preached the sermon at night.

For Fifty Long Years.

October 19th was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Corey, and the occasion was honored by a vast number of friends of the couple who fifty years ago plighted their troth in the pretty New Hampshire town of Monadnock Lake. The evening was delightfully pleasant. Among the interesting features was the singing, to the tune of Auld Lang Syne, by Miss Ida Crew, Miss Eva Hurlock and Messrs. C. H. Hurlock and E. A. Corey, of the following song dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Corey:

The years glide by with ceaseless treed,
The seasons come and go,
But time seems short in looking back
To fifty years ago.
Our steps were light, our faith was strong,
Our hearts with love aglow,
And life was all before us then,
Just fifty years ago.

In days that we've together spent,
We've found both "weal and woe,"
But that was what was promised us
Just fifty years ago.
And may the days that are to come
As "up life's hill" we go,
Be strengthened by the love we pledged
Just fifty years ago.

And though life's trials we have met,
And disappointments know,
We bless the day that we were wed,
Just fifty years ago.
And though as on our path in life
The shadows no longer grow,
We here renew the vows of youth,
Made fifty years ago.

Church Notes.

The question of most momentous importance and greatest interest to the parents, of Chestertown, will be the theme for Dr. C. A. Grise's Sunday morning sermon.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith, the noted revivalist, is assisting in the meetings at St. James M. P. Church.

Rev. P. P. Reese will deliver his lecture on Astronomy, illustrated by a Stereopticon, on this (Thursday) evening, Oct. 27th at 7.30 P. M., in the Presbyterian Church, Georgetown. Admission 20 cts., Children 10 cents. The lecture is intensely interesting and highly instructive.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Big Damage Cases Disposed of—Detailed Proceedings of the Term.

THURSDAY.

In the case of Cacy vs. Peverly the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

The next case called was that of Jas. H. Smith, trustee of Dr. Wm. K. Carroll, of Queenstown, vs. Hope H. Barroll. A claim from the Kennebec Ice Company, against R. S. Coursey, of over $200 was sent to Mr. Barroll for collection. He sued on it in the circuit court and the sheriff, T. F. Seward, secured the money from W. K. Carroll and remitted to Mr. Barroll who sent it to the Ice Co. In 1897 Mr. B. was notified that he (Sheriff Seward) had applied the money on the wrong claim and stated that the money should have been applied on a note of R. E. Coursey endorsed by W. K. Carroll. In 1897, when Mr. B. was notified of the stated facts he immediately wrote to the Ice Co., and in answer received a letter from its receiver saying that the company had gone out of existence. Wickes for Barroll, J. H. C. Legg for Smith, trustee of Carroll.

The grand jury brought in two presentments against Richard Robinson, colored, for violating the local option law; five against Wm Deaver, white, and two against Richard Murray, col'd, for same; Jacob Jones, col'd, for stealing chickens; Robert Graves, for stealing; three against Alexender Boyer for stealing; also three indictments against James Williams, one against Albert Washington, one against Lewis T. Critton, and three against Thos. and Chas. Long and John Seney.

FRIDAY.

The court rendered a decision in the case of Smith vs. Barroll in favor of the defendant.

John T. Blackway vs. Harry L. Boyd, was a suit for debt; tried before the court. Verdict for the plaintiff. Barroll for Boyd, Hynson for Blackway.

Argument on the demurrer of the defendants to plaintiff's declaration in the damage suit of Thompson against Chestertown, etc., was heard and held sub curia by the court. H. H. Barroll represented Thompson, M. deK. Smith the town. R. D. Hynson represented the Water Company, against which there was also a suit for damage.

The argument on the demurrer was exhaustive on both sides. The court sustained the demurrer, depriving the two big damage suits of any legal status.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The grand jury completed its work and reported and was discharged. The report is:

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

Gentlemen:—The Grand Jury having transacted all the business brought to their attention, respectfully ask to be discharged. We have visited the jail and find everything kept in a good condition.

WM. B. USILTON, Foreman.

State vs. Sam Wilson. Charged with assault and attempt to rape Noah Burris' daughter, aged 13. Jury trial; Urie for State, W. W. Beck for defendant.

The grand jury brought in presentments against Richard Robinson, col., for selling whiskey; Bertha Stanley, col., for arson; Charles Long for receiving stolen goods; T. S. Dodd for selling whiskey (3 cases); Emma Pennell for keeping a disorderly house and for selling spirituous liquors (4 cases).

SATURDAY.

State vs. Samuel Wilson, upon a charge of assault on Sarah Ann Burris. Verdict guilty; sentence, 2 years in penitentiary. W. W. Beck for defense; Urie for State.

State vs. Louis Thos. Critton, charged with entering the residence of E. A. Moffett. Verdict, guilty. Sentence, 8 years in penitentiary. M. deK. Smith for Critton. Urie for State.

State vs. Guy Chambers. Tried before the court. Verdict, guilty. Sentence, 12 months in House of Correction.

State vs. Richard Murray, charged with violating local option law. Guilty in 2 cases. Sentenced to House of Correction for one year in each case. W. W. Beck for Murray, Urie for State.

Grand jury brought in true bills against Anna M. Potts and W. A. Potts, charged with violating Sunday law. Having completed their work the grand jury was discharged.

MONDAY.

The first business of the day was the argument on the demurrer in the cases against Mr. and Mrs. William A. Potts. Mr. Potts is proprietor of the Pikes Peak, switch back and other amusements at Tolchester Beach and was presented for a violation of the Sunday Laws of the State in operating the amusements on Sunday. Mrs. Potts manages the carroussel and was presented for a violation of the Sunday law. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., as counsel for the defendants filed a demurrer which was sustained and the two cases were then thrown out of court. Urie for State.

State vs. Robert Graves. This was a case in which Graves was charged with enticing his neice, Ida Tilghman, eleven years old, from her home at Mr. Thomas Blackiston's. It was testified that the girl was taken from her home under false representations and her person improperly assaulted. There were such doubts however thrown upon this testimony by the defence that the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. All the parties are colored. Hynson and Beck for defense. Urie for State.

The next case was what is known as the "bee case" or the State against John Seney and Thomas Long, charged with stealing bees from Mr. W. L. Elburn, living on the suburbs of Chestertown. On the night of October 9th. Mr. Elburn lost nine hives of bees valued, with their honey, at $5 each.

This case occupied the attention of the court all of the afternoon and evening session.

TUESDAY.

The case of the State vs. John Seney and Thomas Long, charged with stealing bees, was given to the jury. After being out but a short time a verdict of not guilty was brought in.

The case of the State vs. Charles E. Long was then taken up. In this case the jury went out at about 1 o'clock. It was testified in behalf of the defense that the bees claimed by Mr. Elburn were bees which young John Seney had brought from his father's home at Kennedyville. It was testified on the other hand, by Officer Dill, who arrested young Long, that he made a complete confession to him while being carried to the jail. It was soon learned that the jury in this case was hopelessly divided. H. W. Vickers and R. D. Hynson for Long; Urie for State.

State vs. Deaver, charged in five cases with violating the local option laws. Deaver is a young man, and unable to pay counsel conducted his own case. He questioned all the witnesses, and all things considered, did remarkably well. He was convicted in four of the five cases and a fine of $200 in each of the four cases was imposed, and if not paid fourthwith, one year in the House of Correction.

Next came the case of the State vs. Mrs. Emma Pennel, charged with violating the local option law in three cases. As in all of these cases, the evidence was grudgingly given. H. W. Vickers, R. D. Hynson and W. W. Beck for the defense; Urie for State. Jury brought in a verdict of guilty in one case and acquital in two.

WEDNESDAY.

Considerable excitement was created at an early hour by the report that the hung jury in the Long case had broken the pannels from the jury room door and left the room in violation to the instructions of the court. Mr. John K. Aldridge, a prominent citizen and merchant of Chestertown, assumed the entire responsibility for the affair and stated his willingness to pay for all damages to the door. When the court became aware of what had taken place, both Judges Stump and Martin were indignant and after a severe censure in open court, remanded Mr. Aldridge into the hands of the sheriff.

The jury was formally discharged in this case and young Long was placed under $300 bail for the April term of court.

State vs. Bertha Stanley, colored, charged with firing the residence of Mr. crowding. Trial before court. It was shown that the woman was of weak mind, and the court ordered that she be placed in the county almshouse until her reason is restored. H. H. Barroll for defense.

State vs. Thomas S. Dodd, charged with violating the local option law in three cases. Jury trial. Vickers and Hynson for defense. Verdict, not guilty.

State vs. James Williams, colored, charged with larceny of horse and carriage, whip and chickens, from different persons. L. W. Wickes for defense. Verdict, not guilty.

State vs. Mrs. Emma Pennell, charged with keeping a disorderly house.

The court was hearing the Pennell case at the hour of putting this issue to press. There was a possibility of court adjourning last night but the probabilities were that it would not adjourn until to-day.

Court Locals.

Chief Judge Pearce left Monday for the court of appeals now in session at Annapolis.

In the case of the State against John Seney and Thomas Long, charged with stealing nine hives of bees the counsel for the defense entered twelve and the State five challenges.

Graves, the colored man charged with seduction and assault upon Ida Tilghman, when told that he was discharged, failing to understand what was said, deliberately left the prisoner's box and walked again into the witness box, but soon got out when the situation was explained to him.

Three young men, the oldest of whom was 21 years of age and the youngest 16 years of age, in the prisoners box of the Kent county court was the sad sight presented on Monday. Two mothers and three sisters, true to their motherly and sisterly love sat in court with the accused.

During the trial of the "bee case" on Monday, a street hand organ so annoyed the court that Judge Stump ordered that the man remove from proximity to the court house.

The report of the grand jury, published elsewhere, is truly "short and sweet". It is probably the shortest report within the court annals of the county.

The arrest of Mrs. Emma Pennell, charged with violating the local option law, was one of the most exciting duties of Sheriff Roe's term of office. Upon approaching the house the first time, the outer door was found locked. A bench warrant was then secured and the outer door forced. The woman then retired to a back room locking the door behind her. This door was forced and the sheriff found himself confronted by a revolver in the hands of his prisoner. Some pretty plain talk and an exhibition of rare coolness and nerve on the part of the officer under the trying circumstances, soon brought the prisoner to her senses and she was lodged in jail.

OBITUARY.

MISS FRANCES E. MAXWELL.

Miss Frances E. Maxwell, died of a general giving way of the constitution, in Baltimore, Friday, aged 85 years. Miss Maxwell was a daughter of the late Wm and Wilhemina Maxwell. The family was one of the most prominent of the county. Miss Maxwell for many years spent her summers in Kent where she had many warm personal friends. The remains were brought to Chestertown on the steamer Ford, Saturday, and taken in charge by funeral director E. C. Reiche. Interment at Shrewsbury cemetery on Sunday, Rev. Samuel Edson, officiating. The pall bearers were: Judge Pere L. Wickes, of Baltimore; Judge J. A. Pearce, Lewin W. Wickes, Wm. Janvier, John M. Comegys and P. G. Wilmer.

HENRY WARE.

The family of Rev. Albert Ware was shocked at the receipt on Sunday evening of a telegram announcing the death of Henry Ware. Mr. Ware had been to Millington holding services and upon his return home found the sad news by telegram awaiting him. Henry was a bright and manly little fellow of about twelve years and was in the city attending school. The remains were brought to Kent for interment.

New Advertisements.

The ladies of Union M. E. Church will hold their annual festival and supper in Worton hall, on Friday and Saturday evenings next, October 28th and 29th. The ladies are preparing their most tempting menus of delicacies, and this is saying a great deal when the splendid festivals and suppers of the past are remembered. Don't forget the date of these opportunities to secure tempting delicacies and refreshments.

Thomas G. Wroth, the shoe man, offers great values at astonishingly low figures. Mr. Wroth conducts the only exclusive shoe house in the county and has every facility for offering the very finest stock at the lowest possible prices. His fall and winter stock is the finest in point of quality and great variety ever seen in the county. Visit Wroth's, the exclusive shoe house of Kent.

R. F. Parks offers, as usual, great values at hard-time prices. His special drive on sugars on Saturday is a feature of the week. His fall and winter line of fine goods is the fullest and most superb that he has ever placed before the public. Parks is offering a mammoth line of goods. Consult his price list for revelations in prices and goods.

The fall announcement of Miss D. A. Crossley, the fashionable milliner, of Still Pond, will be found in this issue. After a protracted trip of inspection to the great fashion centres, she has placed in stock one of the most beautiful lines of millinery ever seen in the town. Novelties and rare and dainty articles will be found, and where trimming is done the touch of the artist will be found.

Westcott & Dodd announce that they have on sale at their handsome corner store, the celebrated buckwheat purchased from Rev. J. D. Bowers. This buckwheat has been sold by this firm for years and needs no recommendation.

Old fashions in dress may be revised, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

STILL POND NOTES.

The M. E. Sunday school last Sunday morning elected Mrs. Jos. W. Harper and Miss D. A. Crossley, delegates, and Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin and Mrs. Faulkner, alternates to the annual County Sunday School Convention which meets in Kennedyville on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. Jos. W. Harper, superintendent of the Sunday school, attended the annual State S. S. Convention which met in Baltimore on the 13th and 14th inst.

The Rev. E. H. Roberts, our pastor, has closed his revival services at Betterton. He intends commencing them at this charge in the near future.

Mr. Harris L. Crewe, very efficiently presided at the organ during the morning service last Sunday in the absence of the organist, Miss Amy Baynard, who has been a great sufferer for a week past with a badly gathered hand.

The interesting lectures on "Early Methodism" given on Friday evenings by Rev. Mr. Roberts, were discontinued during the revival services at Betterton. It is to be hoped that they will at an early day be resumed as they are of the highest order, interesting, instructive and given in a clear and forcible manner, indicating a vast amount of labor and research on the part of the reverend gentleman.

Messrs. Wm. Medders, Jos. W. Harper and Miss D. A. Crossley, have recently returned from the city with a full and varied line of goods in their respective departments. It is surprising the amount of mercantile business carried on in this town. A live, thriving and up-to-date village this, sure. One has only to make us a visit to be convinced of the truth of the above assertion.

Mr. Thomas E. Norris, our genial and affable postmaster, has recently moved into his new office in the F. H. Harper & Son building. This is one of the finest post-office rooms in the county. He was located in the old building which was destroyed by fire in July last, and until the erection and completion of the new building had his office in Mr. Wm. Parr's hardware and harness store.

The two canneries, one at Hepbron's station and the other near here, known as Rosedale, will close operations this week. These plants are owned and run by Isaac Robinson, Esq., of Baltimore, who also owns and conducts the cannery at Black's station. At these three over *forty thousand* baskets of pears of the Keifer, Bartlett, Duchess varieties have been packed. About *seventy-five thousand* cases of canned goods have been shipped. This means a vast sum of money put in circulation, especially to the farmers and for labor. Mr. E. W. Scarborough is the general manager for the above firm, who, together with Mr. Joseph Clark, also conducts a large farming implement and carriage business here. They are located in the town hall building where a large line of their goods can be constantly found.

Chestnut hunting has been the favorite pastime with the boys and girls, and other persons too, for ten days or more past. An exceedingly large quantity of the autumnal nuts have been gathered, as there is an unusually large crop this year, and according to some "prophets" is an indication of a severe winter.

Farmers are about through harvesting their large crop of Keifer pears, the largest shippers being C. W. Harris and Dr. W. S. Maxwell.

We are just informed that Messrs. Medders & Co. and F. H. Harper & Son are having their great fall opening which is a magnificent display of everything in the mercantile line. These two firms represent about twenty thousand dollars worth of stock each. Each firm employs seven or eight salesmen who are all affable and genial.

Our creamery, under the management of Mr. Frank Dalton, paid seventy cents per hundred pounds for milk for September.

Mr. Howard Parrott, whom we noticed some weeks ago as being ill with typhoid fever, in Baltimore, is, we are glad to announce, convalescing and is expected home in a short time. His mother and sister, Miss May Parrott, have been in constant attendance at his bedside.

Miss Estelle Bradley, who was taken suddenly ill while attending school about ten days ago, we are glad to learn, is able to resume her studies again.

Mr. Geo. W. Covington is having his dwelling and store painted, and when finished promises to be one of the prettiest and gayest residences in town, as he is having it painted in several different colors.

Mr. Wm. Parr is also contemplating having his property opposite the town hall painted.

Our sportsmen are making preparations for the fast approaching gunning season and ere long we expect to hear of some *phenomenal shots*.

Mr. Walter S. Harper, of Philadelphia, has returned after a pleasant visit with relatives in and near town.

Mrs. Robt. E. Hill and Mrs. George R. Rasin left yesterday for Philadelphia. While there they will attend the great Peace Jubilee.

Miss Annie B. Roeder is on a visit to Baltimore friends this week.

Mr. C. H. Price and family moved last week from our midst to his farm on the Sassafras river. Mr. Price has recently erected a large and commodious dwelling on his farm, with all modern conveniences.

Miss Edna Wroth returned Thursday from a three week's visit with friends in Laurel, Md.

Master Lester Coleman, who has been ill with the typhoid fever, is able to sit up, and we hope for his speedy recovery.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

CHARLES H. DAVIS, JR.,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of April 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of October, 1898.

CHARLES H. DAVIS, Administrator.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration c. t. a. upon the personal estate of

COLIN F. STAM,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of March 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1898.

R. HARRISON COLLINS, Administrator c. t. a.

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Oehm's Acme Hall.

Straightforward Merchandizing.

The onward march of apparently progressive merchants, seems to tend rather to exaggeration than to consistent truth in their announcements. We are not in sympathy with such methods, and as the recognized leaders in fashions, styles, quality and reasonable prices, we feel that our reputation, not of yesterday, but of years, must count.

So in the following, we will strive to illustrate this point.

IN MEN'S CLOTHING

We have Suits in Black and Blue Cheviot and Fancy Cheviot and Mixtures that are lined with satin yoke and worsted body; they're made with skill; the cut is right to date in style; the sewing, inside and out, is as it should be; and, altogether these Suits are worth every cent of **$10.** But if they were worth fifteen of twenty we'd not hesitate to sell them for that. However, we court comparison with any other $10 Suit, and cheerfully abide by your decision.

IN MEN'S SHIRTS

The realization of getting a worthy Shirt under a dollar is what we have accomplished in our Full Dress Shirt at **79c.** When we say that these Shirts are hand-laundered and finished, have nine-inch bosoms of splendid linen, and that they're open back and front, we mean just that. Fact is that the usual $1.25 Shirt is but a fair comparison with these of ours at **79c.**

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Some people prefer to spend five dollars for a Hat. The extra two dollars is for the maker's name. What's left—$3—is the real Hat value.

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BALTIMORE & CHARLES STREETS,
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County Commissioners Notice.

ALL PERSONS are hereby positively forewarned not to leave or deposit upon the sides of the public roads of Kent County, trimmings of hedges or bushes or briers, etc., from fence rows, or allow accumulation of weeds or grass that has been cut along said road sides to remain from this date. Any and all persons disregarding this notice will be presented to the Grand Jury to be dealt with according to law.

This course is imperative to prevent the obstructions in ditches and drain pipe on said roads.

SAMUEL TODD, President,
DANIEL HILL,
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
Co. Commissioners for Kent County.

Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

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County Commissioners' Notice.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons furnishing supplies for Kent county, after this date, are permitted to do so ONLY upon a written order from the resident district commissioner, otherwise payment for such supplies may be refused. (N)

NOTICE is hereby given that all work on public roads shall cease from the date of this notice, unless a written order from the district commissioner, authorizing additional work, should be given.

Signed,

SAMUEL TODD, President,
GEORGE W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
DANIEL HILL,
County Commissioners.

Test:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

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STEAMER B. S. FORD.

Leave Centreville 7.00 a. m., stopping at landings on Corsica River, Bogle's, Jackson Creek and Kent Island; arrive Baltimore 11.00 a. m.; leave Baltimore 3.00 p.m.; arrive Centreville 7.30 p. m.

Steamer Gratitude.

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