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LOCAL MATTERS.

A Valuable Colt.—Mr. William E. DeFord, on Friday became the happy possessor of a handsome mare colt by old Belton out of the old John H. Evans' mare, one of the finest Orange Blossom mares ever owned in Queen Anne county. The youngster is a beauty and Mr. DeFord refused an offer of $100 for his prize before the youngster was three days old.

New Store at Georgetown.—Mr. A. Leybold has purchased the store of Mrs. S. A. Biggs, at Georgetown, and has opened a general store at the old stand. Mr. Leybold is a young man, a hustler and has had an experience of nine years with Capt. Woodall, than whom there is no more successful business man in the state. Mr. Leybold has commenced with a full and varied stock and will doubtless make a success of his new business.

Changed Quarters.—Messrs. Stevens Brothers, so well and favorably known in kent as among the most aggressive and reliable of Baltimore's fruit and produce commission firms, have removed their headquarters to the northwest corner of Charles and Camden streets. This change will give them increased facilities for handling country produce and fruit. The gentlemen are getting in line for peaches and pears, as well as produce of other kinds.

Celestial vs. Celestial.—On Tuesday Lee Teigh and Wang Boo, two Chinamen as imposing in appearance as in name, arrived in Chestertown. They claimed to have come for the purpose of purchasing the laundry of Jum Kam a local laundryman. The visitors spent the night as the guest of the Chestertown laundryman, leaving by steamer for Baltimore yesterday morning. Soon after their departure Jaun Cham missed a man's gold bracelet valued at $25 and promptly swore out a writ for the arrest of the two Baltimore Chinamen. The writs were given to the officers and a telegram was sent to officials in Baltimore for the arrest of the parties. A telegram received yesterday afternoon reported the arrest of the men in Baltimore.

Base Ball Championship.—The second contest of the inter-Collegiate championship games will be played with the Maryland Agricultural College, on the college campus on Saturday next. The game will be called at 1 o'clock. The game with the Hopkins team on Saturday, the first game of the league championship series, was won by the Hopkins team by a score of 17 to 6. The college team had the visitors at their mercy up to the fourth inning, but after that Marine, the college catch, split his finger and the visitors had plain sailing on to a victory. Saturday's game promises to be a first rate exhibition. Davis is expected to help Marine out behind the bat and there will be no repetition of Saturday's misfortunes.

Interesting Weather Data.—It is interesting to know that Kent county figured conspicuously in the weather extremes of last February. The greatest monthly precipitation in the State was 8.85 at Coleman's, near Still Pond. The greatest precipitation in twenty-four hours was 3.65, also at Coleman's, on February 16th. The total precipitation at Chestertown was 6.39; at Rock Hall, 5.27. The tenth was the only day in the month when there was neither snow nor rain fall recorded in the State. Chestertown experienced three days with the thermometer below zero as follows: 10th, 8° below, maximum 3°; 11th, 9° below, maximum, 9°; 15th, 7° below, maximum, 32°; monthly mean, minimum 19.7, maximum 33.8. Coleman again surpassed Chestertown with four days below zero, as follows: 9th, 1° below; 10th 9° below; 11th, 10° below; 12th, 4° below, giving a monthly minimum of 18.6. Rock Hall was 10° colder than Coleman's on the 15th, showing a record of 14° below zero. Under the heading of "miscellaneous phenomena" Chestertown is recorded as having had snowfalls on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th and 13th; Coleman's on the 5th, 6th, 8th, 12th and 13th; Rock Hall, 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. On the 3rd, Chestertown and Coleman's experienced a thunder storm. This data is furnished by the Weather Bureau, and is interesting as being the local record of a month remarkable for its excessive cold and heavy precipitation of snow and rain.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Peach buds on April 13th of last year were in full bloom.

† The thermometer registered 80° on Thursday, April 13th. The first 80° record last year was on April 18th.

† Mas. George B. McWhorter has a beautiful specimen of the Sacred Lily of China growing in the open air. This is a rarity in floriculture.

† Miss Mary Green, a popular Church Hill school teacher, has entered the contest for the "European Tour" offered by the Baltimore *Herald*.

† The Rock Hall Co-operative Company, at its annual meeting, selected the old board of directors and the following officers, who will serve for the present year: pres., Geo. E. Leary; 1st vice-pres., Elmer E. Leary; 2nd vice-pres., Abraham Alexander; sec., John E. Beck; treas., John T. Arthur.

† Of 80 cases treated at the Pasteur department of the City Hospital, Baltimore, for the bites of dogs supposedly effected with rabies, not one case of the trouble has developed. Martin Maslin, aged 12, of Rock Hall, is the only name given of patients from Kent. John Hartman, from Centreville, is the only case from Queen Anne.

In The Churches.

Grace Presbyterian church, Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. Bull pastor—Sunday school, 2 P. M.; preaching, 3 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church of Worton, Rev. K. M. Bull pastor—Sunday school, 10 A. M.; song service and preaching, 7.30 P. M.

Rev. K. M. Bull is attending the meeting of New Castle Presbytery in Wilmington this week.

Prof. Wm. N. Sherwood has received a license to preach in the Methodist Protestant Church. He attended the recent conference and will pursue his studies in connection with his school duties.

Kennedyville News.

In the absence of the pastor, Mr. W. J. Hurlock conducted services at the M. P. Church on Sunday morning last. Mr. J. W. Harper, of Still Pond, preached in the evening to a large and appreciative audience. Rev. Louis Randall, the new pastor, will be present on next Sabbath and will conduct services as follows: Sunday school 9 A. M., preaching 10.45 A. M; preaching 7.30 P. M. The pastor requests a full attendance at all the services.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

The Ladies Still at Work for Changed Conditions.

The Chestertown Ladies' Improvement Society continues its splendid work in behalf of changed conditions. Though nothing definite has been done, it may now be said with a degree of certainty that the sprinkler for Chestertown will be secured and put in operation.

The ladies and all persons interested in the matter are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, at 3 o'clock on Saturday, when some action relative to this matter, it is expected, will be taken.

A twenty-five cent oyster luncheon, to aid the work, will be held in the new store room of Mr. M. A. Toulson, High street, on Tuesday next from 12 to 4 o'clock. Oysters will be served in every style, also salad, bread, butter, etc., will be served at this small price.

On Wednesday night on elegant supper will be served in the Toulson building. The proceeds will be devoted to the sprinkler fund and should be patronized.

It matters not what may be the final result of the splendid work done by the ladies, Chestertown has already received benefits which are marked and enduring.

Mrs. Barroll continues to receive responses to the birthday bag method instituted last year.

The following replies are interesting because of their originality:

How came you send this bag to me,
With quest for age, which you may see
I'll not be apt to freely name,
As doubtful age conceals the same;
Of pennies asked bag could not hold,
Instead thereof find one of gold.
Very truly yours,
(Judge) W. R. MARTIN.

My dear ladies fair.—With motive good, on town improvement bent,
For each natal day of wife and self, you ask us for one cent;
So I put my wife at sweet sixteen, and self at eighty-four,
And send, in your sack, one hundred cents, from out our little store;
Please be assured we wish success to Chestertown's improvement,
And praise your zeal in carrying out so laudable a movement;
Hurrah for you, and for your work, well may you ever fare,
Each time you try to beautify your town, and old Kent square,
(Rev.) CHRIS. T. DENROCHE.

Some sixty pennies more or less,
This baglet doth enfold:
It represents the years I've seen—
Politely, so I am told.
Ah! would that for each vanished year,
I might enclose a hundred here!
But be it more, or be it less,
May every penny bring,
For every blade of grass that grows,
A thousand more to spring;
May tree tops lift their grateful shade,
And shrubs their fragrance shed,
In beauty that shall never fade;
With every spring re-made.
And so, with hearty love I bear,
My tribute to "our old Kent square."
(Mrs.) CHARLOTTE LENOX CRISFIELD.

BUSY WORKERS THESE.

Splendid Work Done by Some Pupils of the Public Schools.

CHESTERTOWN SCHOOL.

8th grade—Edith Harley, 97; Nora Boston, 96; Pearle Hendrickson, 92.

7th grade—Ethel Coleman, 92; Burtie Burchinal, 91; Addie Hurlock, 89; Iris Anthony, 87; Maude Wilkins, 86; Chas. Kibler, 86; Lillian Greenwood, 86; Chas. Hines, 84; Mary Fleming, 82.

2-6 grade—Louise Carroll, 92; Nellie Jones, 89; Mettie Loud, 89; Elsie Fallowfield, 88; Polk Bramble, 86; Edith Frazier, 85; Duke Brown, 84.

1-6 grade—Wilbur Hirons, 95; Sadie Gardner, 92; Mary Whaland, 92; Harry Coleman, 91; Susie Dunbracco, 89; Hannah Bell, 88; Adelaide Howard, 88; Emma Roe, 88; Earle Duyer, 86; Emma France, 84; Willie Maslin, 84; Clara Thompson, 81; Bennie Boston, 91; Lillian Stam, 80.

4th grade—Robert Gill, 97; Elizabeth Brown, 93; Fred Hirons, 92; Eunice Lambert, 91; Rose Duyer, 89; Louise Brown, 87; Nellie McWhorter, 86; Paul Jones, 83; Augusta Aldridge, 83; Margaret Hopkins, 83; Kennard Aldridge, 83; Daisy Knotts, 82; Raymond Moody, 82; Eva Storke, 80.

Swan Creek school, Miss Sadie L. Jump, teacher—Elma Jones, 97; Spencer Harris, 82; Lloyd Gale, 77; Rosa Ayres, 95; Annie Haddaway, 88½; Ringgold Jones, 79½; Leo Gale, 79; Milton Dill, 75½; Lizzie Minner, 95½; Blanche Kendall, 92½; Frank Gale, 88; Wilbert Kendall, 87; Robert Ayres, 84; Albert Jones, 82½; Nelson Walbert, 80; Ralph Jones, 85½; Nannie Newcomb, 92½; Clifton Downey, 88; Hessie Haddaway, 83½; Violet Kendall, 95½; Roy Newcomb, 89½; Hurlock Gale, 88; Hope Dill, 85; Sadie Toulson, 85.

Inter-collegiate Athletics.

Prof. W. W. Skinner, of the Maryland Agricultural College, and secretary of the Inter-collegate Athletic Association of Maryland and District of Columbia, made a visit to Washington College last week.

Professor Skinner's trip was to present to the Athletic Association of Washington College the proposition to hold the annual spring games of the Intercollegiate League in Chestertown. It has been the custom heretofore to bring off these athletic sports in either Baltimore or Washington, but the league has thought it best to inaugurate the plan of holding them at the different colleges. As this is the first year that Washington College has been represented in the association, Professor Skinner thought additional interest would be added on that account and a meeting in Chestertown, would be both profitable and popular. The officers of the Athletic Association of Washington College assured him of their entire approval of the plan, and said they would send a delegate to Baltimore on Saturday, April 21, to the regular meeting of the league, to answer. The only drawback to an immediate acceptance of the proposition was the lack of a track at Washington College for the running events, and owing to the undulating nature of the college grounds it would be difficult to make one and at the same time obtain straightway courses for the hurdle races, etc.

Athletics at Washington College are on the boom at present, and this additional incentive will cause still further progress. A new tennis club has just been formed, and a new court made.

Georgetown Items.

The bazaar and supper given by the Galena Cornet Band last week were a splendid success in every particular. The members of the band netted about $116.50, while socially the occasions were very pleasant. Political leaders, candidates and other friends were present and added both to the financial and social success of the programme. The band is "alright" and with their substantial raise of funds will be enabled to put themselves in shape for finer musical productions than ever.

Mrs. Emily T. Kelley, of Fredericktown, has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Della Tayman, of Wilmington, has returned home after a two weeks' visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Price.

The pet dogs of the town are having a rough time of it. Two were despatched to dog heaven last week.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. ANNIE E. WILLSON.

Mrs. Annie E. Willson, relict of the late John Willson, died at the home of her son-in-law, Wilfred M. Willson, on Eastern Neck Island, on Friday afternoon in the 81st year of her age. Death was due to a general breaking down of the constitution. Mrs. Willson had been extremely feeble for several years past.

The following children survive the deceased: Mrs. T. B. Wilson, Mrs. Wilfred M. Willson, Mrs. Bryan, of Queen Anne; Mrs. Nora B. Blount, Wilmington, Del., Mrs. J. Walter Sutton and Miss Alice Willson. Interment took place in St. John's Catholic cemetery, Rock Hall, at noon on Sunday, Father McSweeny officiating. The pall-bearers were: Dr. T. B. Willson, R. B. Willson, Jr., Wm. Willson, Notley Willson, J. Walter Sutton and Paul Willson.

Father McSweeny held Requim Mass for the deceased at St. Johns Church, at 9 o'clock on Monday. The following is an extract from his remarks in referring to the beautiful life of the deceased:

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. As to the rest, there is laid up for me a crown of justice, which the Lord, the just Judge, will render to me in that day; and not only to me, but to them also that love His coming."—II Tim., iv. 7, 8.

"These words of the blessed apostle, St. Paul, spoken at the end of a long life, after a long service of God, when he was about to give up his soul into the hands of his Maker, seem especially appropriate to-day. St. Paul fought a good fight. The life of a Christian is a warfare—a fight against temptation and sin. There is no one so good and so holy that he has not to fight against temptation. St. Paul, great and holy as he was, had to fight the battle against the powers of darkness, and so well did he contend that at the close of his life he could say with all confidence: "I have fought a good fight." He had also to contend against infidelity. Surrounded on all sides by unbelievers, subjected to persecution and hardship, he did not weaken and give up his faith, but in spite of all pursued manfully to the end, and kept the faith pure and unsullied. I do not believe in eulogies, yet I cannot refrain from drawing a few lessons from the life just closed. She fought a good fight, she kept the faith. Amidst all the difficulties with which she was surrounded she never weakened but always had not only faith, but strong and active faith. Most of her life it was not as easy to persevere in faith as it is to-day. The visits of the priest were few and uncertain. There was no church. Yet in spite of all she preserved a faith that is an example to us. We are more fortunate in our opportunities, yet I dare say if we compare our faith to her's, some of us must be shamed by the contrast. She was constant in good works, and none ever appealed to her in vain. Her pastor always found in her a loyal and devoted friend, and I for my part may say that there has been no one in whom I have had greater consolation. Her charity is known to all. Her devotion to prayer was extraordinary. She prayed long and fervently every day. She prayed for you and she prayed for me. In this, too, we may well look to her life as an example. She was a living faith, an active faith. She kept the faith not only in theory but in practice as well. None of us is perfect, none entirely without blemish, so it is our duty to pray that if God find aught in her soul to blame, He may soon blot it out. We owe this as a duty of gratitude to her who has prayed for us. We pray, then, that as she fought as good fight and kept the faith, so she may soon receive the crown of glory which God the just Judge has reserved for them that love Him."

MRS. M. A. PRICE.

Mr. M. A. Price, mother of Mr. Lewis Price and Miss Mary Price, died of consumption at her home in Millington, on Monday morning, aged about 65 years. She had been confined to her bed for several months and death came as a blessed relief.

Interment was made in Millington cemetery yesterday.

MRS. JANE COLEMAN.

Mrs. Jane Coleman, wife of Wm. R. Coleman, of Piney Neck, died at her home on Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held Friday, conducted by Rev. C. K. McCaslin; interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery.

CAPT. CHAS. H. STEVENS.

Capt. Chas. H. Stevens, of Rock Hall, died on Monday night of pneumonia, aged 48 years. The deceased was a well-known waterman, and was an active member of the Adventist Church at Rock Hall. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows lodges, and enjoyed the esteem of a wide circle of friends. Funeral services were held yesterday.

STILL POND NOTES.

Still Pond Council Jr. O. U. A. M. held a banquet at Mrs. M. E. Pratt's boarding house on Friday evening last. A sumptuous supper was prepared by Mrs. Pratt in her characteristic manner. The supper consisted of turkey, oysters, baked shad, salads, jellies, pickles and refreshments. Covers were spread for forty and all had a royal time. Mrs. P. surely understands preparing for an occasion of this kind.

What might have proved a destructive fire was narrowly averted early last Thursday morning at the residence of Mr. Wm. Medders. A coal oil stove had been lighted about six o'clock in the morning by the cook. She had been gone from the room but a few minutes when on re-entering the room she found enveloped in flames and dense clouds of smoke issuing from the windows. The smoke attracted the notice of Dr. Maxwell and Mr. Jos. Bowers, and but for their timely arrival and heroic efforts assisted by many others who soon arrived on the scene, the beautiful residence of Mr. Medders would have been reduced to ashes. Mary Ford, the colored woman who attempted to pass through the burning room, was severely burned about the face and hands.

The funeral of Mr. J. Ottie Schofield which took place from his late residence in this village last Sunday week, was one of the most largely attended funerals held in this county for a long while. Surely this is but a lasting token of the high esteem held for him by his large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Miss Stella Bradley, a bright and interesting pupil of our school, and daughter of Mr. Thomas Bradley, is lying ill with fever. Her teachers and schoolmates wish and hope for her speedy recovery to perfect health.

Mrs. Jas. W. McCready, of Cambridge, Md., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Roeder, at hotel Parr.

Mrs. Wm. D. Pennington has been quite sick for some days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders have been spending a week in Brooklyn with Mrs. M.'s parents.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominet men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek Hearld. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A handsome shade tree planted by the scholars of the St. Michaels High School, on Arbor Day, was named in honor of the vice-principal, Prof. T. D. Bowers, of Chestertown.

Prof. John G. Robinson, the prohibition candidate for mayor of Baltimore, is well known by all lovers of fine music in Kent.

Mr. John Lamottte is named as the incorporator from Kent of the Peninsula Mutual Insurance Company. The charter was granted by the last Legislature.

Mr. Thomas D. France attended the monster democratic ratification meeting held in Baltimore on Thursday of last week. Mr. France says that he thought he had seen enthusiasm and old-time democratic outpourings before, but last week's meeting far surpassed anything he had ever seen.

Capt. W. C. Eliason is a member of the citizens committee of the centennial anniversary of Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland. The celebration by this time-honored institution will be held April 25—29 at Hopkins University.

Judge James Alfred Pearce, was the second speaker on the occasion of the two-hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the passage of the Maryland Religious Toleration Act and Settlement of Annapolis, celebrated at Annapolis on Thursday. The subject of Judge Pearce's address was: The Policy and Statute of Toleration in Maryland. After referring at length to the early history of the Maryland Colony, Judge James A. Pearce read in full the passage directing that there should be no pompous displays of religious worship in the presence of the Protestants, advising Catholics not to engage in religious disputes, and treat the Protestants "with as much mildness and favor as justice will permit."

The TRANSCRIPT extends its sincere thanks to Dr. Harry G. Simpers for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Baltimore, in Ford's Opera House, on Tuesday evening. Dr. Simpers, who is a son of Mr. J. H. Simpers, of Chestertown, held a most honorable position in his class. He is to be congratulated upon being appointed an assistant resident surgeon in Bayview Asylum for one year from May first.

Rev. J. M. Gill was given a most flattering reception upon his return from conference last week.

Dr. Dodd, the new pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church preached two fine sermons on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Sadtler delighted the congregations of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church on Sunday by two strong sermons. Dr. Roberts occupied Mr. Sadtler's pulpit in Baltimore.

Rev. Edgar Wilson has been returned to the Chesterville M. E. Church, south, to the gratification of his congregation.

Col. Trainor has rented the cottage residence of Mr. Walter T. Pippin, on Washington avenue.

Miss Ada Bowerman, of Baltimore, was married to Mr. Thomas Mahool, of Baltimore, at St. Johns Protestant Episcopal Church, Waverly, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday. The bride wore a handsome wedding gown of white organdie. Mr. William H. Stewart was one of the ushers. Mrs. Mahool has frequently visited Kent where she is very popular. Miss Ethel Stewart attended the wedding.

Rev. and Mrs. Sadtler, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins.

Mr. Bennett Willson, one of the most prominent of the old landmarks of the lower part of the county, is in a precurious condition at his home. Mr. Willson is in his 84th year.

Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross, after a desperate illness, was in Chestertown on Tuesday for the first time for four months.

Mr. Hynson Rogers, accompanied by two of his Baltimore friends, Messrs. Charles S. and Lucius Beebe, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Roger's grand-mother, Mrs. C. L. Hynson, on Water street. The young gentlemen brought their cameras with them and took several snap shots of the base-ball game on Saturday between Washington College and Johns Hopkins University.

Mrs. S. M. Pollock, of Fremont, Pa., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. K. M. Bull, her son and daughter of Kennedyville.

Captain Morris K. Barroll is now in the trenches at Manila fighting the Filipinos

A PRETTY WEDDING.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. H. Crew, on Wednesday evening, April 12th, at 7.30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Lillie Crew, and Mr. Geo. W. Rash, a popular young farmer of near Worton Station. The bridal couple, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Hyland Crew, brother of the bride, and Hunter Davis, of Still Pond, entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Mr. Harris Crew. They were met by Rev. E. P. Roberts who performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a gobelin blue poplin dress, trimmed with white taffeta silk and blue velvet, and carried a bouquet of white hyacinths. A reception was held after which the bride and groom drove to their home. Only the immediate families and a few friends were present.

FOR TEMPERANCE.

A Grand Rally at Bond Chapel To-Morrow.

As stated in last week's TRANSCRIPT, a Young People's Temperance rally will be held at Bond Chapel, to-morrow. Every arrangement has been perfected to make of this a most pleasant occasion.

The following is the completed programme:

PROGRAMME.

10.30—Meeting called to order. Devotional exercises.
10.40—Appointment Secretary and Committees.
10.45—Welcome Address, Mrs. Leaverton. Response, Miss Mary Cooper.
10.55—Roll Call. Two minutes' report from each Y Union.
11.05—Singing—We All Belong.
11.10—The Model Y President—Millington.
11.15—The Model Y Member—Rock Hall.

DISCUSSION.

11.25—How can we Encourage each other in our work?

DISCUSSION.

11.35—Five minutes' talk by Mrs. Corey, County President.
11.45—Singing—"There's a Better Time Coming."
12.00—Noontide Prayer—Mrs. Barnes. Adjourn.

AFTERNOON.

1.30 to 2.00—Y executive.
2.00—Devotional exercises.
2.10—Singing—"While the Days Are Going by."
2.20—Minutes morning session.
2.25—Individual Responsibility on the Temperance Question.
(a) From a Man's Standpoint—Clara Parrish Y.
(b) From a Woman's Standpoint—Miss Florence Jewell.

DISCUSSION.

2.40—Symposium by Our Honoraries.
(a) Our Privileges—Rock Hall.
(b) Our Benefits—Mr. J. H. Baker.
(c) Our Duties—Mr. B. F. Rash.
(d) Wearing Badge—Clara Parrish Y.
(e) Loyalty to the Y's when with the otherwise—Millington Y.
Singing White Ribbon Vibrations.
3.10—The Possibilities of a Somerset Y College.
3.15—Practical Temperance Work in Kent and how to accomplish it.
Christian Endeavor—Mr. Walter Gale, County President C. E. Society.
Epworth League—
Y. W. C. T. U.—Miss A. R. Stewart.

DISCUSSION.

3.45—Singing—"Some Glad Day."
4.00—Question-Box—Conducted by Miss Lillian Derr, New York. Adjourn.

EVENING.

8.00—Devotional exercises. Music. Address—Mrs Frances J. Barnes, of New York, World's Secretary Y. W. C. T. U. Music. Offerings. Adjourn.

MINSTRELSY AND SONG.

Two Good Shows in Stam's Hall.

The Standard Bearers, an organization of young men from Baltimore, on Tuesday night gave a pleasant entertainment in Stam's Hall, for the benefit of local charity. The program consisted of minstrelsy and song, and wound up with an old-time cake walk. The boys acquitted themselves splendidly and made many friends during their short stay in town.

The Standard Bearers are a lot of jolly fellows and everyone who entertained members of the club were delighted with their guests. It would scarcely be fair to draw comparisons so well did all acquit themselves. Nearly a full house greeted the performers. Their local hits were fine and the entire entertainment was a success. After three cheers for Chestertown the boys, each and every one of them as bright and smiling as new silver dollars, left on the steamer Ford yesterday morning.

THE "WHITE ROSES."

The "White Rose" Minstrels of Smyrna gave one of their very best entertainments in Stam's Hall on Thursday night. The gentlemen composing the troupe did some fine work and were given a cordial reception by the citizens of Chestertown. The performers and a number of friends come down by special train and had a most enjoyable trip. In the party were a number of ladies. Smyrna sent down a highly representative delegation—both of ladies and gentlemen, and has reason to be proud of the "White Rose Minstrels."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Second National Bank of Chestertown, has added to its old system of Banking the highly popular features of a Savings Bank. The officers of this prosperous banking institution state with just pride that they offer as security to their depositors a grand total of $116,000. Another feature which will appeal with great force to the popular mind is a *three per cent.* interest on deposits. Every safeguard is thrown around the public, such as semi-annual examinations and published reports, etc. This innovation in the system of this prosperous banking institution has been most favorably received by many persons and the bank officials feel assured that the innovation will constantly grow in public favor. Their report, published in another column, certainly shows a most flattering financial condition.

BEAUTIFUL SPRING MILLINERY.

The announcement of Miss Delia A. Crossley, the fashionable milliner of Still Pond, in this issue, is of peculiar interest to the ladies. Miss Crossley's long experience and peculiar adaptability for her work, has enabled her to place before the public an assortment of spring millinery as beautiful as it is seasonable and dainty. Every department is full to overflowing with dainty art creations and there is no necessity for ladies to spend time and money in securing in the city what is at their very door.

The schedule of the steamer Susquehanna has been so arranged that passengers from Tolchester or Betterton can take the said steamer on her afternoon trips up the bay and make connections at Havre de Grace with trains going north and south, and the cost of steamboat and railroad fare is only $1.00 to Baltimore and $2.00 to Philadelphia. This will be quite a convenience to persons wishing to make a quick trip to these points.

A GREAT CORPORATION.

Strength of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, which was founded by Edwin Warfield, who is still its president, prints in another column of the TRANSCRIPT its statement, which shows that its total cash assets amounted, at the close of business March 30, last, to over $4,000,000. No Maryland organization has ever made such phenominal progress as this company. Its business is that of becoming surety upon bonds. Its charter was prepared and obtained by Edwin Warfield, who was Surveyor of the Port of Baltimore during the first term of President Cleveland.

It was a herculean task to educate the people to the advantages of corporate over personal suretyship. Mr. Warfield seemed particularly fitted to do this work. That he has done it well is told by the statement, which shows the company to be the strongest surety company in the world.

The business of this company does not interfere in any way with that of individuals, but on the contrary, is a great help, as it does that which no person ought to do, namely; qualify on bonds. It enables widows to become guardians for their children, and relieves public officials from the necessity of placing themselves under obligations to their friends.

This Company's Home Office, in Baltimore, at the Northwest corner of Charles and Lexington Streets, is generally considered the handsomest building in the city. It has branch offices in every city in the country and can furnish upon application for same a bond in any portion of the United States.

The representative of the company in this county is Hope H. Barroll, Esq., of Chestertown.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Stevens Brothers, Fruit and Produce Commission Merchants, N. W. Cor. Charles & Camden Sts., Baltimore Md.

We wish to inform our friends and shippers that we have removed to the above address, and now have the most desirable location in Baltimore City for the handling of country produce, fruits, etc. Our four story warehouse has a frontage on Charles street of fifty feet, and on Camden street one hundred and fifty feet; the pavement is covered entirely by an iron awning, which protects our goods, it matters not what the condition of the weather may be. Our storage capacity consists of four floors, twenty-five feet wide with a depth of one hundred and forty feet. The stand has long been considered the best to be had here for the sale of country produce, fruits, etc., of all descriptions. We employ the best salesmen and office assistants to be had in the produce business. We are members of the Chamber of Commerce and have the best connections possible with the produce dealers and buyers of our city, as well as out of town buyers, which enables us to keep our goods moving as fast as they arrive. We make a specialty of car lots of western and southern produce as well as from all water courses leading to our city. We respectfully solicit your shipments which will always have our personal and prompt attention, and will cheerfully reply promptly to all correspondence. Respectfully,

STEVENS BROS.

References: Merchants National Bank, Baltimore, Md.; First National Bank, Greenville, Tennessee; Bradstreet Commercial Agency; The produce dealers of Baltimore, and our shippers throughout the South, East and West; Adams and T. S. Express companies.

MARRIED.

In Wilmington, at No. 105 Searles St., on April 7th, 1899, by the Rev. C. A. Grise, Mr. Ward Smith and Miss Helen M. Benjamin, the latter of Chestertown, Md.

In Wilmington, Del., on the sixth day of April 1899, at the Central Presbyterian church, by the pastor, the Rev. Thomas A. McCurdy, D. D., Florence Richards Primrose to Thomas Jefferson Talley, Jr., both of Wilmington, Del.

DIED.

In New York, on April 6th, JACOB BERNARD MARCUSE, son of Nathan and Annie B. Myer, aged 14 years, 2 months.

M. MARTIN DILL died at his son-in-law's J. F. Bishop's, near Galena, March 29th, aged 67 years. He leaves five sons and two daughters; James of Queen Anne's Co.; Benson, John, Charley, and William, of Indiana; Mrs. Thos Walls, Dover and Mrs. J. F. Bishop, Galena.

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

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offer for sale

Cecil County Baled Hay,

at reasonable prices, by the ton or less quantity.

LUMBER!

and all kinds Building Materials figured close. Estimates furnished by return mail or call and see us. Deliveries made by vessel or steamers.

Spring Fertilizers

for all crops. Full stock in our warehouses at Betterton. Nothing better for Tomatoes than our SPECIAL TOMATO COMPOUND. Our Truck Guano, for Asparagus, Berries, also Tomatoes.

Barbed and Plain Wire

Bought before the heavy advance, selling on close margins.

Our Celebrated Lump White Wash Lime will be on sale about April 15. Nothing so white, covers more space than any other brand. No sediment, $1.00 per barrel the price.

TURNER & SON,

BETTERTON, MD.,

YOU MAY WONDER

WHAT WE MEAN BY BALL BEARINGS —AND— ROTARY MOTION



IN OUR NEW NO. 9

SEWING MACHINE!

We adapted the bicycle principle to give ease of operation where the hard wear comes in the bearings. The new hook does away with a "Shuttle," the revolutions are exact and steady, giving a perfect stitch. Fifty years of manufacturing enables us to produce something entirely first-class; no part of the machine is slighted in its construction; fully guaranteed. The only really "cheap" Sewing Machine is the one that lasts a life-time. Remember the name,



Wheeler & Wilson.

For sale by the well-known and reliable agent,

CHAS. J. REICHE,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE SEASON FOR

Garden Seed!

A full line of Landreth's Garden Seed will be found at the store of the Stam Drug Co. A large stock of all the finer varieties of Tomatoes selected with a view to meeting the demands of Kent and Queen Anne tomato growers. Prices are right.

Respectfully,

Stam Drug Co.

Chestertown, Md.

STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the Continental Insurance Company of New York, Dec. 31st, 1898.

Total Income during the year,	$4,171,323.91
Total Expenditures during the year,	3,696,702.14
ASSETS.	
Real Estate,	$1,106,250.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate,	81,660.00
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company,	6,743,886.00
Cash in Office and in Bank,	355,242.24
Bills receivable,	950.94
Interest and Rents due,	68,705.36
Net amount of Uncollected Premiums, not more than 3 months due,	582,919.63
Gross Assets,	$8,939,614.17
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Securities deposited in various States for the Protection of Policy-holders in such States (market value),	137,500.00
Liabilities in Said States,	119,853.28
Surplus over said Liabilities,	17,646.72
Total,	17,646.72
Total Admitted Assets,	$8,957,260.89
LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses,	$350,929.84
Total unearned Premiums,	3,643,066.01
Principal unpaid on Scrip or certificates of profits authorized or ordered to be redeemed,	28,585.00
Interest due or accrued remaining unpaid,	6,091.68
Cash Dividends remaining unpaid, to Stockholders,	150.00
Salaries, Rent, Expenses, Taxes, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued,	15,000.00
Commissions, Brokerage and other charges due to agents and brokers, *on premiums paid,*	125,801.48
Re-insurance Premiums,	8,400.00
All other liabilities, viz.: Reserve for Contingencies,	300,000.00
Total Amount of all Liabilities,	$4,478,026.01
	4,479,234.88
Capital Stock paid up	$1,000,000.00
Surplus as regards Stockholders,	3,479,234.88
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec. 1898,	796,900,577.00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1898,	4,063,915.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1898,	46,099.14
Losses paid in Maryland during 1898,	23,932.65
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1898,	22,610.82

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT—Commissioner's Office, ANNAPOLIS, Feb'y 16th, 1899.
In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Continental Insurance Company of New York, to December 31st, 1898, now on file in this Department.
F. ALBERT KURTZ, *Insurance Commissioner.*

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Your House

BE sure you get the BEST WORKMEN and the BEST MATERIAL. Don't waste good money on bad material. Masury's Paints are the best on the market. We are the sole agents for this district, and are always ready to show you sample cards and quote prices.

We Will Paper Your Room for $3 and upwards,

and guarantee satisfaction or no money. If You Want Your Pictures FRAMED, call and see our selections of Moulding before going elsewhere. They are the finest in town. We can be found at the old stand formerly occupied by P. T. McFeely.

Yours for Business,
W. L. FOWLER,
March 30, 1899. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Horse-Shoeing Shop

ON CROSS STREET,

is open for the year 1899, where he is able to give his trade first-class work. Now a word for my LOW-DOWN

Three-Spring Dearborns.

No jolting and shaking you out when you go to the creamery. They ride easy.

I Also Sell the McCormick,

the world's best Harvester. I also keep on hand all the REPAIRS.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, I am
Very truly,
ELWOOD WHALEY,
East Cross street, Chestertown, Md.

Hotel Announcement.

[THE HUSTLING YOUNG PROPRIETOR OF THE ARMSTRONG HOUSE.]

I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, known as the Armstrong House, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong and Sparks, on East Cross street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in the building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords with especial attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife. A pool-table will be conducted in a spacious parlor, and I will also have a raw box in order that the traveling public may at any and all times secure the world-renowned Chesapeake oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the Hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the peninsula and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public. Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors, I am very truly,
d15. WILLIAM R. PIPPIN.

The Largest Assortment OF

Garden SEED!

IN KENT COUNTY.

Tobacco Seed, Sage Seed, Egg Plant Seed, Celery Seed, Cauliflower Seed, Asparagus Seed, Okra Seed, Borecole Seed, Salisy Seed, Spinach Seed, Leek Seed, Kohlrabi Seed, Pepper Seed, Majoram Seed, Parsley Seed, Collaras Seed, Peas, Beans, Onion Sets, and in fact everything in the Seed Line. These Seed were all bought this year from one of the leading seed growers.

M. A. TOULSON,
DRUGGIST,
Chestertown, Maryland.

Maryland Russell, 9751.

I WISH to announce to the horsemen and farmers of Kent and Queen Anne counties that I will stand Maryland Russell during the present season. Maryland Russell is a handsome bay, 16 hands high, and weighs twelve hundred pounds. Is gentle, has good action and is one of the finest general utility horses in the two counties. He was bred by Col. R. G. Stoner, Paris, Kentucky. Though in many instances his get have been neglected, those which have been driven have given evidences of speed.

TERMS:—Service for season $10, payable during or at end of season by cash or note; $15 to insure, $5 for single service. Season mares not proving with foal will have this fall's chance free. For further particulars, address
W. H. McKEE,
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Still Doing Business—For 1899.

Do you contemplate painting outbuildings? Then try

ASBESTINE WATER PAINT.

The powder is cheap, the water free, looks well, lasts well, is weather and fireproof. Sold by
JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.
Thanks for past patronage.

WAGNER'S

Green House Restaurant

West Pratt Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
J. L. & B. WAGNER, - Proprietor

The restaurant is the oldest and most extensive of its accommodations of any in the city.

New Spring Novelties.

We have the Largest, the Newest and Finest line of Spring Goods ever offered in Kent County.

We give you a stock of nearly Twenty Thousand Dollars from which to make your selections.

Our goods are bought and sold for the CASH, and you have the benefit of our Low Prices.

Lot of Toilet Sets, English decorations, worth $2.50, all complete........ $1.98

Good China Vegetable Dishes...... 7½c

Half-dozen China Plates.......... 25c

We sell our "Sea Gull" Flour. Pure white and we guarantee every barrel.......... 4.25

We offer a new style rocker, like the large Reed rocker, only smaller and only $1.39.. 1.39

A New Bargain Table of Agate Ware.

Large line regular 25c. Floor oil Cloth.............. 19c

Mattings! Mattings!

In our Matting Department we are showing thousands of yards of the very latest novelties in Spring Mattings. Prices Low.

Those BARGAINS secured at the Cash "Bankrupt Sale" of Holliday & Co. are of special interest. We are glad our trade appreciate them.

A lot of Fine "All Wool" Dress Novelties, in all the new spring colors, worth 25c. and 30c. a yard. We name low price of 18½c. yd. your choice. These goods are worth buying. Price from the bankrupt sale only 18½c... 18½c

Lot 25c. Bleached Sheeting. Best 10-4 goods for only......... 19c

Also a good 5-4 Pillow Case Muslin for only............ 10c

At this sale we bought a lot extra heavy Bed Ticking and worth 16c. yd. Our price will be only 10c. If you need good feather tick, buy quick. 10c

A beautiful 14c. quality India Linen for only.............. 10c

Also an extra fine quality of India Linen for the low price. 12½c

Lot fine white Bed Quilts. All bargains. 69 & 98c

At this sale we bought an extra good 4-4 Brown Muslin, worth 6c. yd., our low price..... 4¼c

Price Cutters { *Wm. Medders & Co.,* } Still Pond.



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Come and Get Your Bargains —AT— MRS. S. A. HURLOCK'S!

In all Goods, comprising a Stock of

General Merchandise.

Glass, Tin and Queensware. A few pairs of Men's and Boys' Boots that will be sold; also a few pairs of Shoes in assorted sizes. Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery and Underwear.

Flannelette Wrappers 69c
Waists, from..........25c. to $3.50
Dress Skirts, from..............49c. up
All Our Hamburgs, Laces, Ribbons Reduced.

Outings and Flannelettes.......5 and 7c
Percales, from................5 to 12c
Ginghams, from...............3½ to 8c
Calicoes..............................3c

☞ Don't think this means the closing out of a few articles, for I intend to dispose of the entire stock within a short time.
Very respectfully,
MRS. S. A. HURLOCK,
Cor. High and Queen Streets.

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TO ACHIEVE

Permanent Success,

Must be conducted upon a strictly HONEST basis. In no line is it so essential as in that of the Jeweler.

Jewelry Honesty



When we buy our goods we look sharp for

Quality & Workmanship.

If they are right then we see about the prices. Low prices never tempt us unless the goods are right. They must be such that we can conscientiously sell to you and maintain our reputation for fairness and honesty. People who wish to avoid mistakes are willing to have us shoulder the entire responsibility. When you buy JEWELRY here it must be what we represent it to be.

FINE WATCH REPAIRING AND ENGRAVING.

J. H. SIDES, Jeweler.

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We Keep Kodaks and Photograph Materials.

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For the Greatest Bargains

IN SPRING GOODS.

Commencing with 2500 yards MATTING to select from, bought direct from the importers. Those that come early will get the best styles. Our prices on them make them go, and we are determined to sell them this month, and if you want Bargains come and see us.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Of every kind and style at prices to suit every pocketbook. Our display of Shoes will convince you at once that we have all the latest styles and some of the very best values for the spring season.

OUR SHIRT DEPARTMENT in style and quality excells all other displays we have ever made.

OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

never was more complete. Still selling Muslin way down, 3½c., 1 yard wide, and everybody knows that we are headquarters for the finest grades of Coffee, Teas, Prunes and Pickles of every kind.

TOBACCO and CIGARS are still at the old prices—no war tax added—and our 40c. Tobacco is said to be the equal of any 50c. Tobacco.

Garden Seed! Garden Seed!

Of every kind. Farmers, if you want Reliable Tomato Seed, we have them. Tomato Seed! Tomato Seed! Call and get our prices.
Best Percales 8c. yard. Newest styles of Covert Cloth.
Geo. W. Smith Soap, 10c.
Yours Respectfully,
WESTCOTT & DODD.

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Nearly 30 Years at the Same Stand.

I respectfully call attention to my old-established Bakery business up town.

PIES AND CAKES OF ALL KINDS,

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