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LOCAL MATTERS.

Local Appointments.—The board of county commissioners on Tuesday appointed Dr. W. Frank Hines local health officer. Dr. H. L. Dodd was appointed physician to the jail, and Mr. O. M. Fogwell was appointed janitor to the court house and grounds.

Real Estate Sales.—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., sold as trustee, on Saturday, three pieces of property in Chestertown belonging to the Hamilton estate. The house and lot opposite Market House Square was bought by W. H. Lambert, Jr., for $810; lot No. 1, on High street, was bought by Mr. Lambert for $490 and lot No. 3, by the same gentleman for $360

Town Improvement.—One hundred and fifty tons of crushed Port Deposit granite have been received to be used in making improvements to the squares near the centre of town. It is proposed to put cement walks diagonally across the old Market House square and the square on the opposite side of the pavement. The walks will have an under layer of the crushed granite with a surface of cement.

$1.00 Apiece for Live Buds.—The owners of a Western Maryland peach orchard of sixty-thousand bearing trees, has made a standing offer to any employee on the farm of one dollar cash for each live bud found in the orchard. One man last week marched in wearing two peach blossoms in his hat, but they had been found on a bough which had been on the ground and protected by the snow, so did not come under the conditions. The Maryland mountain peach crop will be a total failure.

Colored Teacher in Trouble.—Ephraim Still, the colored teacher at Coleman's, has been in bushels of trouble this week. Taking advantage of the supposed security afforded by carrying a pistol, Still became abusive to Mrs. W. S. Walker, of Goose Hill, and finally drew the weapon on Mr. Walker. Justice Wilkins on Monday decided that Still's little escapade should at least be worth $18 in costs and fines and imposed that amount in the two cases. In default of payment the Coleman educator of the young idea languishes in jail.

A New Order.—State president, A. M. Geisbert, of Baltimore, on Wednesday night instituted a local camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. The following are the officers: President, Stewart R. Matthews; vice-president, Wm. J. Sappington; rec. sec., J. E. Bradley; finan. sec., Chas. S. York, Jr.; master of forms, John E. Matthews; conductor, J. F. Getshall; chaplain, J. W. Elliott; inspector, James A. Jones; outside guard, W. M. Maslin, Jr. District president, E. H. Bratton, of Crumpton, and other members from Crumpton and Church Hill assisted in the organization.

Largest Peach Tree.—Kent county has the distinction of having what State Entomologist Johnson declares to be the monster peach tree of the United States. The big tree is at "Napley" the fine estate of Mr. Alan Harris in the tenancy of Mr. Robert Wickes. The trunk is 67 inches in circumference and 22 inches in diameter, or about the size of the ordinary kerosene barrel. Three of the limbs are 22 inches, 29 inches and 30 inches in circumference. The tree is twenty-five years old, is vigorous and in full bearing. A recent photograph taken by the State Entomologist shows Mr. Harris standing beside this monster tree of its kind.

The New Ice Plant.—The building and foundation for the new ice plant of Mr. R. G. Nicholson is well under way, and as soon as possible the new machinery will be put in place. Mr. Nicholson has removed from the site of the old plant to the depot for the purpose of securing increased shipping facilities. Two wells will be sunk for the supply of pure water, and the new plant will have a capacity of ten tons every twenty-four hours, an increase of ten tons over the old plant. It will also have a cold storage capacity of ten tons. The machinery of the old ice plant will be removed to Centreville within the next few weeks and put in operation there.

Chestertown's New Cannery.—Work on the large new cannery of Isaac Robinson, commenced on Tuesday. The Baltimore packer through his representative, Mr. Scarborough, has secured a three-year-lease of the large buildings at the depot, of the American Strawboard Company. The first work to be done by Mr. Robert N. Boston, who will make the necessary changes, will be the putting in of ventilators and arranging for the machinery, which it is expected will arrive next week. The cannery will be given a capacity of between four and five hundred acres planting, though only about three hundred acres in fruit and vegetables have been contracted for this year. Mr. Snodgrass, an experienced packer from Harford county, will have charge of the Chestertown plant for Mr. Scarborough.

Tried the Madstone.—The handsome coach-dog belonging to Mr. Charles H. Davis, the Chestertown liveryman, gave signs of a fully developed case of rabies last week, and has not been seen since Thursday. The dog, after biting the fine pointer of Mr. Samuel Hicks, the pet pug dog of Mrs. George B. McWhorter, and a number of other dogs, left town and was last heard from at Mr. R. J. Hurlock's, in Queen Anne. Mrs. McWhorter determined to use the madstone owned by Prof. J. Roy Micou, and referred to in last week's TRANSCRIPT. Though applied some hours after the injury was received, the stone adhered to the wound, and Mrs. McWhorter is hopeful that her pet may escape hydrophobia. Mr. Hicks killed his dog at once and Officer Frazier has since killed a number of dogs found on the streets without muzzles.

A Victim of the War.—Mr. W. S. Winder Goldsborough, of Centreville, and well-known in Chestertown, died at the home of his sister in Baltimore, on Sunday. He was one of the victims of the late war, his death sickness dating from his trip south as a member of Company H., of the Fifth Regiment. While south his general health was undermined, which almost immediately after his discharge, in the fall, with the balance of his company, developed into acute pneumonia. This latter finally merged into consumption, which caused his death. Mr. Goldsborough was thirty-four years old and unmarried. During his life he was closely associated with naval and military affairs. He was aboard the cruiser Charleston when it made its famous chase of the Chilean rebel craft, the Itala. Mr. Goldsborough saw much of the world, having spent much time in Japan, China, the Sandwich Islands and various countries of South America, besides in nearly every State of the Union. When mustered out of the Fifth Regiment in the late war, his discharge papers bore one of the most flattering indorsements signed by any of the officers. Mr. Goldsborough himself was a [illegible]

Clerk Cecil Injured.—Advises were received in Chestertown several days ago to the effect that Mr. W. H. Cecil, clerk of circuit court of Queen Anne, had been seriously assaulted by a negro farm hand. Some altercation took place, whereupon the man struck his employer a stunning blow with a brick. Mr. Cecil fell as though dead or fatally injured. His assailant escaped, leaving the injured man unattended in the field and had not been captured at the time of the receipt of the news in Chestertown. It is hoped that the matter is somewhat exaggerated and that the popular Queen Anne official is not as seriously injured as reported. Mr. Cecil is one of the prominent candidates for clerk in Queen Anne.

Captured in Annapolis.—Joseph Doe, the negro who sometime ago put in an appearance in Chestertown with a horse and carriage stolen from parties in Easton, is now held at Annapolis. Doe was recently captured after breaking jail and is wanted in Kent, Talbot and Baltimore counties, and in the District of Columbia, charged with horse-stealing. He was tried in Anne Arundel on the same charge last week. Mr. J. E. Armstrong identified the man in Annapolis as the man who had traded him a horse, receiving $25 to boot. The man was so indignant when identified by Mr. Armstrong in jail, that only the fact that the prisoner was heavily ironed, prevented him from attacking the Chestertown victim of his operations on this side the Chesapeake. Doe has been chained since his recapture.

Deaf and Dumb, but Play Ball.—The most interesting game of ball possibly ever played in Kent will take place on the Washington College diamond, commencing at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. The contest will be between Washington College and the Gallaudets. The visitors are deaf and dumb but are an extremely strong aggregation, having defeated the Hopkins team and the M. A. C. nine. The novelty of seeing deaf and dumb men battling on the diamond will doubtless attract a large attendance The Gallaudets are from Washington D. C. and each season form one of the strongest of the amateur base ball aggregations. It is sincerely to be regretted that that hero of so many hotly contested battles, Mr. A. B. Burris, can not participate in the series of inter-collegiate games, because of a peculiar ruling of the organization of the league. Mr Burris gave an inspiration to athletics at Washington College which has been far-reaching and will be long-lived and invaluable to that institution. His honors have been great; they were merited and they set gracefully upon shoulders well adapted to the wearing of a cloak of merited reward. He will take his old position in all games against other than the inter-collegiate clubs.

Farmer, Calf, Policeman.—A farmer, a calf and a policeman were the three central figures in an exciting scene which occurred at the Baltimore pier of the steamer Sassafras several days ago, when the steamer Sassafras was about to leave her moorings. The farmer was putting the calf aboard the boat, and the youthful bovine resisted vigorously. The farmer, with the skill of the expert in handling young cattle, wound the animal's tail around his hand in an artistic manner and began to force the rebellious calf aboard. He had almost succeeded in his task when the calf, by a heroic effort leaped overboard near the steamer, pulling the farmer with him. Nobody minded the calf's danger of going to a watery grave, and all attention was turned to the safety of his owner. "Man overboard!" yelled half a dozen voices, and soon lifelines were being thrown out to him. He was hauled out of the water by Patrolman Debus, of the Southern District amid the plaudits of the assembled crowd. Meanwhile, the calf got in under the wharf timbers, and was making good headway in a subteraneous excursion uptown. John Kilcannon, who is well-known along the water front, got a small boat and headed the calf off, just as it was about to enter a city sewer opening. After an hour's hard work, the troublesome animal was corralled and gotten out of the water.

A Fine Game.—The Washington College base-ball team ran an excursion from Tolchester to Annapolis on Saturday on the steamer Emma Giles. About one hundred availed themselves of the opportunity to see the "Ancient City," and to witness the game of ball between St. Johns and Washington College teams. The ball contest was a Waterloo for St. Johns, the score being 11 to 0. The rock on which the Annapolis boys split was Townsend, the crack pitcher for W. C. He never pitched a better game in his life. Twenty-two men struck out, and but one man got as far as third base. Six innings passed before a single man reached first, and it looked for awhile as if they would all go out in one, two, three order. He so bewildered the St. Johns men that after awhile they would strike at anything. The field of course had nothing comparatively to do but did that well. Goldsborough, at second, made two pretty stops, and Wheatley accepted a chance in the outfield. Of course Townsend's pitching would have come to naught if Marine's work behind the bat had not been of the very highest order; nothing seemed to be too difficult for the plucky catcher to take. Everything, high, low, straight or crooked, was gathered in, and the W. C. boys expressed their appreciation of the battery work by carrying off the ground on their shoulders both pitcher and catcher. The game was a big encouragement to the home team, and they are now ready to tackle the strongest.

In The Churches.

Rev. Kent. M. Bull, pastor of Kennedyville Presbyterian Church, will occupy the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church, on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Makosky, of St. James, will preach in the same pulpit in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Gill will be absent on a trip to Virginia.

Dr. F. T. Tagg occupied the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church on Sunday morning and evening. At night he made a strong appeal for the twentieth century fund and received subscriptions amounting to $1,000.

The TRANSCRIPT's Kennedyville correspondent writes:

Rev. Lonis Randall has been with us for two Sabbaths and has preached to large and attentive congregations. The pastor is introducing many things for the interest and upbuilding of the church, and a very successful year's work is confidently expected.

MISSION AT ST. DENIS.

Owing to the marked success of the mission given to St. Denis congregation at Galena, two years ago, the rector, Rev. Miles J. McManus, has secured the services of the Rev. T. S. Dolan, of the Baltimore Apostolate, who conducted the mission on that occasion, to repeat his brilliant effort. The renewal of the mission will begin next Sunday with a high mass at 10.30 A. M. Services will be conducted every evening during the week, beginning at 7.30; also morning services at 7.30. Instructions for first Holy Communion will be given every morning at 8 o'clock. Special sermons on the doctrines of the Catholic Church will be delivered every evening, and no doubt a large congregation will be present at each service as Father Dolan is one of the most polished pulpit orators of America. The public is invited to attend.

OBITUARY.

HORACE M. STUART.

Horace M. Stuart, one of the old and highly respected citizens of Chestertown, died of heart disease, at his home on Queen street at 6.30 o'clock on Sunday morning, aged 68 years. Mr. Stuart had suffered from heart trouble for some years, and during the past two years had experienced a number of serious attacks. He was brighter on Saturday than for weeks past and was up town during a greater portion of the day and during the evening. He talked with a number of his old and time-honored friends and referred to feeling somewhat better, but fully realized that life hung upon a thread, yet no one dreamed that the end was so near. Though he spent an extremely uncomfortable night, at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning he stated that he would be able to go down stairs. Mrs. Stuart left him for a few minutes to arrange for his going down, but when she returned the fatal change had taken place and the end soon came.

The deceased was born in Millington, and was for many years one of the prominent contractors and builders on the peninsula, and many of the most substantial residences and public buildings in the county stand as memorials to his industry and skill. Stam's Hall, the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the county jail were built by him.

He was for many years an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A widow, a Miss Walraven before marriage, and two daughters, Misses Fannie and Bessie Stuart, survive him. Funeral services were held at his late home at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Julius Dodd, assisted by Dr. S. C. Roberts and Rev. J. M. Gill. The pall bearers were: Dr. W. F. Hines, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, John Brice, Harry Rickey, Charles Estes and Charles L. Dodd.

FREDERICK FOUNTAIN.

Mr. Frederick Fountain died suddenly at his home on Queen St. on Friday afternoon, of apoplexy. Mr. Fountain was fifty-four years of age and had been in failing health for several years. He came to Kent twenty years ago from Denton where his father's family resides. For years he represented extensive fertilizer firms in the county. Mr. Fountain was a man of unusually pleasant address, was always a courteous gentlemen and had many friends in his adopted county.

A wife, a Miss Brice before marriage, and one son seven years old, survive him. Funeral services were held at his home on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Dr. S. C. Roberts; interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: F. H Greenwood, W. E. DeFord, G.W. Hatcherson, T. D. France, G. B. Wescott and Josiah Massey.

MR. HARRY B. FAULKNER.

At his home in Kennedyville, on April 29th, 1899, Mr. Harry B. Faulkner, in the twenty-ninth year of his age. Although he had been in poor health for sometime, none dreamed that the dread reaper, Death, was so near at hand. He passed away from earth, we trust, to mingle with the redeemed above, leaving an aching void in the hearts of those to whom he was so dear. He leaves a widow and one interesting little boy not a year old. Oh, how sad it makes us feel when we view his smiling face and think of the one so dear to him, so lately in our midst now lying beneath the cold sod in the lonely churchyard.

Funeral services were held at the M. P. Church in Kennedyville on Monday, conducted by Rev. Louis Randall, assisted by Revs. Kent M. Bull and J. M. Gill, from whence his body was followed by a large circle of mourning relatives and friends to Shrewsbuy, where it was interred. The bearers were: Messrs. Wattie McKnett, Linwood Redmile, Craig Johnston, Henry Minner, George Glenn and Wm. Crawford. The floral tributes were beautiful, among them being a lovely cross, a wreath, an anchor, and a pillow, made of the choicest flowers with the words "Our Boy," also in flowers.

The relatives and mourning friends have the sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances. May they so live that when death comes they may meet him where there will be no parting, but where all will be joy and peace. As the body was being brought into the church the choir, led by Miss S. Blanche McKnett, beautifully rendered the hymn, "Jesus is Calling," after which "Come unto Me" was sung. When the friends were departing from the church "We'll never say good-bye in Heaven," was sung by the choir. Undertaker Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

A friend, B. M. D.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Trenchard, after a pleasant bridal trip arrived in Chestertown on Saturday. They are making their home at Mrs. Jervis Spencer's.

Miss Mary Hurtt has purchased a handsome rosewood grand piano.

Mr. Frank W. Hopper, of Baltimore, spent several days in Chestertown.

Mrs. Daniel C. Hopper is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hopper, Washington Ave.

Judge James A. Pearce was detained at his home by sickness on Monday and Tuesday, but left for Annapolis Wednesday morning to attend the session of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. George Lambert, of Rock Hall, has associated himself with J. W. Crew, Baltimore, fish and game commission merchant.

Mr. Charles J. Reiche was present at the ceremony in Philadelphia last week of unveiling the monument to General Grant.

Capt. W. D. Burchinal was reported as not being so well yesterday. His condition is considered with no slight degree of apprehension by his family.

The Olla Podrida Club, was pleasantly entertained at Miss Olevia Wilkins' home on Friday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Schuyler, has returned to New Castle, Del., after a pleasant visit to her brother, Mr. C. H. Price, at Stoneton.

Mr. E. T. Willis spent a portion of last week in Baltimore with his family, and heard some of the preliminary skirmishing preparatory to Tuesday's battle of the ballots.

Mr. Milbourn Davis, of Wilmington spent some days of last week in Chestertown on a visit to his mother.

Mrs. Carole C. Perkins, of Baltimore, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Decorse, Pomona.

Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. T. McFeely, in Philadelphia.

Miss M. Julia Thompson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Mary Elliott, High street.

Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, spent part of last week in Wilmington, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shuster.

Mr. Frank Simpers has returned home from a protracted visit with friends in Washington, D C., and elsewhere.

Mrs. Kibler has returned to her son's home in Chestertown, after a seven months visit to relatives in Brooklyn, New York, and Philadelphia.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gears Mills, La. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Col. Sam Wallen, of Double Creek, reports fine peach prospects.

† Judge C. H. Jefferson says the strawberry outlook is fine. He expects to have ripe berries by May 20th.

† County Commissioner Joseph R. Usilton was attacked by a dog suffering with hydrophobia last week but escaped without being bitten.

† The field-day sports of the Baltimore City College will be held at Tolchester on June 24th. The entries in the contests are numerous.

† Kennedyville sportsmen received their five dozen Kansas stock partridges yesterday. The alotment for Chestertown, though expected, did not come.

† Messrs. R. K. and Walter T. Pippin are building for M. deK. Smith, Esq., on his Beaston farm, a large back building, repairing the old residence and doing considerable other work.

STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB.

Various Topics Interestingly Discussed.

[Reported for the TRANSCRIPT.]

STILL POND, April 27th, 1899.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club held its regular meeting to-day at the residence of Mr. Jas. S. Harris. Many visitors were present, among whom were Profs. Johnson, State Entomologist, and Townsend, pathologist, of the Maryland Experiment Station; Capt. R. S. Emory, who has made such a plucky fight against the San Jose Scale; C. C. Hopper and many ladies whom it is not necessary to name.

After being called to order by the president, questions were declared in order. This was taken advantage of by the members to find out how much the professors knew, and they were tested from a small bunch of katydid eggs on a plum twig to a few scales of whitewash on a splinter from a board fence, but they got there every time.

Mr. W. D. Pennington asked if raspberries and blackberries had been hurt generally by the extreme cold of the past winter; the answer was no. Some canes were killed, but the snow saved the majority of them.

Mr. E. B. Pennington exhibited some specimens of raspberry canes and dewberry roots which had knots on the roots and some others that were affected with fungi. He was advised to spray with Bordeaux mixture for the fungi and the knots were taken for further examination by the experts, and will be heard from later.

A report of the fruit prospect was as follows: Apples, good all over the country; pears, fair crop over the State; cherries, fair in eastern part, hurt west; peaches, badly hurt all over the country. Prof. Johnson remarked that he believed there were more live buds in Kent and Queen Anne counties than in the balance of the State, with Georgia, Delaware, Kansas and Nebraska thrown in.

Considerable discussion of the cowpea as a fertilizer followed. It was recommended as preferable to scarlet clover for several reasons, such as being certain of a catch and requiring a much shorter time in which to become available.

The next subject was the Japanese persimmon, but nothing could be told except that the fruit was very fine and sold at a high figure.

Some one then asked for a remedy for the green louse on apple trees. It was stated that whale oil soap, tobacco water or kerosene emulsion, 10 or 15 per cent. strong, would destroy them.

Dinner being announced, the club took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon reassembling, to our surprise we found our hosts' large parlor had been completely darkened, a large sheet hung on one side and a magic lantern placed on the other. If I had only known that anything like this was going to happen I could have arranged differently, but in the darkness I could not tell one from another and allowed myself to be hustled to a seat next to a portly gentleman who had been talking about hydrocyanic gas and San Jose Scale, whatever they are, and, well, he is a nice enough man and I aint nothing against him, but the young folk were all in a bunch on the other side of the room, and I believe there was a put up job and I intend to get even with that bug man for giving them the opportunity, for I tell you Messrs. Editors, the pictures of those nasty bugs made me so nervous that I actually snuggled up to the portly gentleman aforesaid, but he was so tickled with the pictures that he never knew it. Why, one of those things that the "Prof." said was the beautiful lace-wing fly looked more like a snapping turtle to me than anything else. However, the professors entertained the club for nearly two hours with descriptions of the fungi which cause pear blight and various other diseases of fruit trees, and advised the members what to do to prevent tomato and asparagus blight; in fact, there was so much that I was unable to keep up with them, but will say that any fruit grower can get any desired information by applying to the Experiment Station. They also gave us views of the largest peach orchard in the State: 60,000 trees in one block, also the method of fighting the scale at Capt. Emory's, and then with a series of views gave us an idea of the herculean task of fighting the Gypsey moth in Massachusetts, where they have spent far more than a million dollars in trying to prevent the spread of this terrible pest. All honor to the old Bay State for her heroic defense, and it would be nothing more than just for the national government to help her in the struggle. After the lectures the club voted thanks to the professors, who thereupon invited the club to come out on the side portico and have their pictures taken in a group. I was delighted with this and established myself alongside of a young man who, I think would have been favorably impressed with the pose and expression I had assumed, but just as he was about to snap the trigger, a girl who had pretended to be very friendly with me, stepped on my pet corn and if the photographer attempts to scatter that picture around this neighborhood, I'll scatter him certain.

ANNIE ROONEY.

THE BIG FAIR.

Interesting Facts from Kent and Queen Anne Fair Prospectus.

Supt. Noland has commenced the distribution of the catalogues of the big Kent and Queen Anne County fair of 1899. The dates selected for the third of the interesting series are August 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th, at Tolchester Beach, the beautiful Chesapeake Bay family resort. Mr. Noland states that the preceding fairs have proven highly satisfactory to the management, but they propose to make of the fair of the present year by all odds the most elaborate and interesting of any ever held at the Beach.

All entries will be free except in races and poultry department, but ten per cent. will be deducted from all premiums which may be awarded. Expert judges will be provided for each class of exhibits.

The program of races and purses is as follows:

FIRST DAY.

2.45 Class, trotting, $100; Road horses, to be driven by non-professional, trot or pace (bikes barred), $75; 2.25 class, trotting and pacing, $150.

SECOND DAY.

2.30 class, trotting, $100; 3.30 class, trot or pace, Kent and Queen Anne horses only, $75; 2.20 class, trot or pace, $200.

THIRD DAY.

2.25 class, trotting, $200; 2.32 class, pace or trot, $100; free for all, pace or trot, $300; grand running race, Kent and Queen Anne horses only, (by request). Half-mile dash, $30.

FOURTH DAY.

2.19 class, trotting, $150; 2.14 class, trot or pace, $225; consolation trot or pace for horses that have been behind the money at this fair, $125.

Department A.—Horses, T. E. W. Crew, Supt., will be open to Kent & Queen Anne only, and will be divided into four classes, as follows: Thoroughbreds—Stallion, 4 years and above, 1st prem., $6, 2d, $4; Best stud colt, 2 years or less, 1st, $5, 2d, $3. Best mare colt, 2 years or less, 1st, $5, 2d, $3. Saddle horses—All saddle horses must be shown as Kentucky gaited saddlers. Mare or gelding, four years old and upwards, $5. Class 3—Best single driving horse to harness, same as class 2. Class 4—Best pair coach horses, not less than 15½ hands to harness, same as class 2.

Kent county only—Registered or imported heavy draft, Percherons, Clydesdales and English shire horses. Stallion, 4 years and above, 1st prem., $8, 2d, $6.

Cattle, Walter T. Morris, Supt. Herds must consist of not less than three, including a bull and two cows; all owned by the exhibitor. All bulls must be securely haltered. Durhams or Short Horns, registered. Cows, 3 years and above, 1st prem., $5, 2d, $3; heifers 1 year old and under, 1st, $2, 2d, $1. Durhams or Short Horns, grade or unregistered—Cow, 3 years and above, 1st, $5, 2d, $3; Heifer, 1 year, 1st, $2, 2d, $1.

Holstein-Friesians, grade and unregistered. Premiums same as class 2. Open to all breeds and grades. Premiums same as class 2. All herds must be two years or older. For best bull calf, any grade, each class. First prem., $3; 2d, $1.50. Best bull, two years or older, any grade, each class, first, $5; 2d, $2.50. No animal can take two premiums.

Sheep—J. Walter Skirven, Supt. Cotswold. Ram, 2 years or older, 1st prem., $3, 2d, $2; Lot of ewes, not less than 3, 1st, $5, 2d, $3. For Leicester, Shropshires, Southdowns, Oxford Downs, and Hampshire downs, premiums will be same as for Cotswolds. Mixed breeds or grades. Lot of lambs, not less than 3, 1st prem., $4, 2d, $2. All other breeds same as class 1.

Hogs—Wm. T. Nicholson, Supt. Mixed breeds and grades. Sow and pigs, 1st prem., $5, 2d, $3; largest hog, any breed, 1st, $5, 2d, $3.

Mr. James Bell will be in charge of the poultry department, which will offer the following premiums:

For best cock of any standard-bred, 1st premium, $1.00 2nd 50c; For best hen of any standard-bred 1st, $1.00 2nd 50c.; For best cockerel of any standard-bred, 1st $1.00 2nd 50c.; For best pullet of any standard-bred, 1st $1.00, 2nd 50c.; For best breeding pen of any standard-bred, 1st $2.00, 2nd $1.00; For best pair of turkeys of any standard-bred, 1st, $2, 2nd, $1; for best pair of geese of any standard-bred, 1st, $2, 2nd, $1. All poultry must be shown in coops furnished by exhibitor. For largest and best display of fowls, not less than ten distinct varieties, award to be decided by number of points won, 1st, $5, 2nd, 2; for largest and best display of pigeons, not less than ten varieties, 1st, $3, 2nd, $1.50; for best incubator, not less than 100 egg capacity, in operation, hatching chicks, 1st, $8; for best brooder in operation, 1st, $5. First prize counts 2 points. Second prize 1 point. Premiums are also offered for the following kinds: Asiatic, American, Games, Hamburgs, Spanish, Polish, Dorkings, French, Game Bantams, Bantams other than game, Miscellaneous, Guinea Fowls, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese.

Continued next week.

Georgetown Items.

Mrs. Susie A. Lehmann, wife of Mr. Charles F. Lehmann, died of dropsy, at her home in Galena, on Monday, aged 25 years. A husband and two children survive her.

I longed for spring that
Buds and flowers would bring.
But as it came I had to part
From all dear to my heart.

Mr. Lewis Hayes was the first to finish corn planting in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Turner, of Cecilton, has returned home from a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Emily T. Kelley.

JOE.

MARRIED.

Mr. Harry Dilks and Miss Elizabeth Foster Willis, of Camden, the latter formerly of Chestertown, Md., were married in their own house in Gloucester City, on Wednesday evening, April 26th, in the presence of their immediate relatives by Rev. E. Cole Sunfield, of Camden.

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Annual Report —OF THE— Commissioners of Chestertown

—FOR THE—

Year April 20th, 1898, to April 20th, 1899.

REVENUE:

Balance on hand April 20, '98.		$2,512 51
Corporation Tax levied 1898..		2,900 00
Cart License		13 00
Insurance Co.—Water Rent..		200 00
Sewer Taps		30 00
Fines		1 00
Show Licenses		9 00
Co. Treas. for roads '99 in part		1,000 00
Owner's proportion paying..		60
Contribution to Washington Ave. Sewer from college...		750 00
Contribution to Washington Ave. Sewer from property owners		450 00
Contribution to Princess St. sewer from prop'ty owners		28 00
Total Revenue		$7,294 11
EXPENDITURES:		
Work and material on streets:		
Labor	$264 78	
Hauling	120 95	
Paving	42 80	
Bricks	67 82	
Terra cotta pipe & freight.	27 45	
Shells	171 53	
Hauling shells	49 10	
Work st's and gutters snow blockade	43 64	
		$788 07
For Street Lighting:		
Lamp Lighter	180 00	
Gasoline, oils, lamps, repair	305 75	
		485 75
Washington Ave. Sewer:		
Contract	$1,625 00	
Bricks at arch	125 62	
Hauling	449 95	
Labor	573 25	
Bricks and Cement	295 65	
		2,649 47
Queen Street Sewer		84 90
Bailiffs, Assistants, Clerks....		1,211 50
Total		$5,218 79
Sundries:		
Print'g reports, ordinances.	$68 75	
Election expenses	5 00	
Blacksmith work	17 14	
Repairs to Pumps	7 00	
Repair to fire plugs	3 00	
Repair to hose	4 38	
Paint	75	
Stationery	3 48	
Lumber bill—2 years	51 98	
Hardware bill	23 69	
Wm. Shafer, exam. pump, boiler, etc., and helper..	21 00	
Attorney fees	100 00	
Exam'g contagious disease.	2 00	
Fire Works	11 65	
Water rent for fire purposes	500 00	
Inselvencies and removals..	31 21	
Taxes paid in error	87 50	
Discounts on county order.	19 34	
		$1,047 35
Expenditures		$6,266 14
Cash and unpaid taxes		1,027 97
Total		$7,294 11
Still due from Co. Treas		1,564 00

M. WILBUR THOMAS, Clerk Town Commissioners.

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TURNER & SON

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.

TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS!

THIS is to give notice to ALL DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS that the Tax Books of the county are now in my hands for the collection of Taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE.

☞ I shall advertise Delinquents at once. Save the cost by paying promptly.

The Law Allows No Delay!

It says: "All tax bills unpaid on the first day of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges, and cost of sale."

☞ You will not be called upon for these taxes. My only visit will be to levy on the property, which will be advertised and sold according to law.

April 20. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

No. 212 Main St.

IS THE PLACE TO GET

Groceries, Fruits, Confectioneries,

TOBACCO, CIGARS,

and many other articles at Bargain Prices.

Now is the time we are running our

NOTED SOFT DRINKS

Once a customer, always a customer, because our prices are moderate, and we never misrepresent our goods.

WM. S. McDONNELL, Chestertown, Md.

New Business

AT GEORGETOWN.

HAVING purchased the stock of goods of Mrs. S. A. Biggs at Georgetown, I wish to announce to the public that I propose to keep a full stock of

Dry Goods and Groceries!

at rock-bottom prices. A large and varied stock of SHOES will be a specialty of this new business. Call and see us at our new stand.

Resp't., A. LEYBOLD, Georgetown, Md.

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Eureka Dining Rooms,

H. BUSICK, PROP.,

32 E. PRATT STREET,

Adjoining Malby House, Baltiomre Md.

The Finest 15 and 25c. Meals

in the city.

Tables Reserved for Ladies.

R. F. PARKS

Wants WOOL.

Highest Market Price Paid.

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per annum.

SPRING MILLINERY AT STILL POND.

MY LINE OF MILLINERY IS COMPLETE,

comprising all the latest designs of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers and all the up-to-date trimmings, with Baby Bonnets and Hats.

RIBBONS:—My assortment of Ribbons was never larger nor more varied, comprising at least one hundred different shades and styles.

NOTIONS:—Of all kinds, viz: Corsets, Hose, Ladies' Gauze, Gloves, Laces, Hamburgs, Handkerchiefs, Crocheting Silks, Filo Silk, Belts, latest in Bell Buckles, Combs and Hair Pins of all kinds, Dress Makers' Supplies, and in fact everything in the Notion line. Give me a call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

MISS D. A. CROSSLEY, STILL POND, MD.

BEAUTIFUL Spring Millinery!

OUR stock of Millinery for the spring season of 1899 is one of the thoroughly well-considered lines of beautiful Millinery goods which we have ever had. Every branch is adequately represented by dainty creations of art and fashion.

FLOWERS

Among the newest and most catching for spring effects in this department are—Paris Wheel Roses, Violets in all tints, etc.

Ribbons.

Faille Francaise, Taffeta, Gros de Naples Roman Fancy Stripes, Hat Trimmings, Fancy Crimped Crepes, Liberty Silks, Lace Appliqué, Embroidered Laces, and all over Nets, Fancy Straw Braids and Velling. Superb collection of English Walking Hats and Sailors.

Notions.

Pique and Madras Shirt Waists, Nansook Embroideries, Valencenes Laces, Baby Caps, Kid Gloves.

☞ Call and see our superb line of Millinery. Respectfully,

MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED.

ONE OF THE Largest Consignments

of Goods ever expected by a single business man of Chestertown is expected to arrive within a few days, and if shipped all together would make a very respectable train load of goods of 7 or 8 car loads, consisting of

Barb, Cable and Smooth Galvanized Fence Wire, Woven Wire Field and Poultry Fence, Fence Staples, Steel Wire Fence Pickets, Fence Locks, Wire Ratchets, Painted and Galvanized Steel Roofing, Ridge Capping, Roof Flashing, Gutter and Down-Fall Pipe, Tar Felt Roofing, Roofing Tar, Roofing Tins and Nails, Cold Water Paints, for both inside and outside purposes;

A Car Load of Wood Fence Pickets, (of White Cedar.)

These are the best Fence Pickets ever offered in this market, being about ⅝ thick, 2½ inches wide, 4 feet, 4 feet 3, and 4 feet 6 inches long. All the above goods are consigned to and will be sold on small margins of profit by

JOSEPH GUEST, 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 sec