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LOCAL MATTERS.

New Election Supervisor.—The Governor has appointed William S. Carroll supervisor of elections for Kent county, vice J. H. Hurtt, resigned. Mr. Carroll's commission was received yesterday.

Buildings Burned.—The barn, all the farming implements and a threshing rig on the farm near Millington, on which Thomas McGinness resides, were destroyed by fire last week. The loss is estimated at about one thousand dollars.

Business Sold.—Mr. J. E. Ferguson, of Cecilton, Cecil county, has purchased the undertaking outfit and good-will of the late Ernest C. Reiche, and will conduct the business at the old stand under the Voshell House. Mr. Ferguson is a practical undertaker and embalmer, and comes to Kent highly recommended.

Pasteur Patient.—Harry Welch, eight years of age, of Church Hill, Queen Anne county, who had been a patient in the Pasteur department of the City Hospital since April 13, was discharged on Monday. The boy was bitten in the hand by a dog, which investigation showed was suffering from rabies.

Tennis Tournament.—A series of interesting tennis contests has been arranged to take place on the Washington College courts. The contestants so far arranged in the singles are: P. T. White vs. Jefferson, Coulbourn vs. Roeser, Sutton vs. H. Anderson, McDorman vs. Wheatley, Simpers vs. Ward, Kirk vs. Tull, Stam vs. Roe.

Patent Sheep-Shears.—The patent sheep-shears being so successfully operated by Mr. J. H. Ruth, are a novelty in every respect. The clipper is arranged on the principle of the clipper used in clipping horses, and the motive power is transmitted by a novel little arrangement operated independently of the person who operates the shears. The new method is quick and neat, and all who have seen the little machine work pronounce it a great success.

The Children Escaped.—The home of Mrs. Evert, living on the farm of Mr. Enoch Clow, near Crumpton, was destroyed by fire last week, together with its contents. Only the small children were at home at the time, but made their escape. Mrs. Evert was at the deathbed of her brother at the time of the fire, and knew nothing of her misfortune until her home had been destroyed. Her brother, Mr. Burris, died that night.

Painfully Injured.—Mr. Snodgrass, of Harford county, superintendent of the canning interests of Isaac Robinson at Chestertown, was painfully injured by falling from a scaffold on Tuesday afternoon. The scaffolding gave way and Mr. Snodgrass fell a distance of about twenty feet. In addition to external bruises it is feared that some internal injury was suffered. He is now at the Armstrong House attended by Dr. H. L. Dodd.

Fire in Morgnec.—The stable and carriage house belonging to Henry Jones, colored, Morgnec, were entirely destroyed by fire between 4 and 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Children had been playing near the place, and the only way to account for the fire is from matches. The houses of Eugene Pearce, Harry Hamilton and the Jones home were only a few yards away, and were with difficulty saved.

Mail Route Resumed.—The mail route between Millington, Crumpton, Meginnis and Catlin was resumed on Monday, Mr. E. P. Jester, as an accommodation to the large number of persons interested, is carrying the mails until some other arrangement can be made. Joseph Blackiston, the regular contractor, upon finding that he had bid to low, abandoned the job and for nearly a week no mails were received over this route.

The Boys Came Back.—Two adventurous Chestertown youths, aged about sixteen years, who left for parts unknown, like the now historic cat, came back. The boys have been possessed of a burning ambition to shake the dust of their native city from their feet, and on last Sunday inaugurated the dust-shaking performance. Tolchester was the first seaport touched and the adventurers smuggled themselves away for the night in a row-boat to await steam transportation to Baltimore. They learned that pursuit was being made so they started for Rock Hall, but afterward landed safely at home well satisfied with the scenes of the busy world outside of Chestertown.

It Brought the Answer.—In response to the advertisement placed in the TRANSCRIPT two weeks ago by the trustees of the poor, Mr. William H. Thomas, an esteemed subscriber to the TRANSCRIPT, writes from Philadelphia, locating each of the physicians mentioned by the insane man held at the county almshouse. The doctors named by the man are in charge of asylums as far north as Connecticut, and in several other States. Mr. William Ford, secretary to the board of trustees, has enclosed copies of the advertisement in the TRANSCRIPT to all of the gentlemen named, and the probabilities are that the identity of the unfortunate stranger will be established. The TRANSCRIPT will do it every time.

Kent's Fire Record.—State Fire Marshall Lawyer, in his report to the Governor, credits Kent county with twenty fires during the year beginning with October 1—1897 and ending September 30—1898. Of this number five were dwellings, six barns and stables, seven stores in dwellings, one manufacturing plant and one other building. The total number of fires in the State was 1768; value of property damaged, $6,246,075.54, insurance paid, $1,467,874.62. In the State, outside of Baltimore city, there were 700 fires, causing a total loss of $727,149.48, upon $252,809.10 of which there was no insurance. Thirty-nine per cent. of the fires and 41 per cent. of the loss in the State were in the counties. There were 50 incendiary fires in the State during the year—14 in Baltimore City and 36 in the counties.

Echo Day.—Friday was the last "Echo Day" at the Chestertown public school for this scholastic year. The following interesting programme was rendered: Echo, "Home Duties," Pearle Hendrickson; recitation, "Iry and Billy and Jo," Emma Roe; Echo, "Queen Elizabeth," Edith Harley; Reading, "The Child's Mirror," Eva Hurlock; Echo, "Bits of News," Nora Boston; Echo, "Locals," Pearle Hendrickson; Song, "Just as the Sun Went Down," girls of 7th grade; Echo, "Spice Box," Edith Harley; Composition, "A Pleasant Walk," Clara Thompson; Echo, "Launcelot and Elaine," Nora Boston; Recitation, "Musin'," Lillian Greenwood; Echo, "Tadpoles, Frogs and Toads," Pearle Hendrickson; Echo, "Locals," Nora Boston; Song, "I Love the Merry Sunshine," girls of second-sixth grade; Echo, "Locals and Presentation of Echo to 7th grade," Edith H[illegible].

A Flattering Report.—In his annual report, President Bosley, of the Queen Anne Railroad, showed on Tuesday that the earnings had greatly increased during the past fiscal year. Additional cars and locomotives were secured and the physical condition of the property improved. The handsome new steamer being built to run between Baltimore and Queenstown will be ready for service next month.

Stock Partridges.—A number of Chestertown sportsmen last week distributed ten dozen Kansas stock partridges in the county. The birds were secured through the Maryland Fish and Game Protective Association and not one of the shipments to Kent died during the long journey. Four thousand stock partridges have been distributed in different sections of the State. Those in Chestertown who ordered birds were: Dr. C. P. Gilpin, T. D. France, R. D. Hynson, Lewin W. Wickes, Wm. W. Beck, F. E. Duyer, W. C. A. Thompson, J. K. Aldridge, George Brice, James Brice, Jos. Brice, Samuel Hicks, Dr. C. W. Reid, Prof. A. B. Burris, J. F. Howard, F. M. Miller, Curtis E. Crane, Wm. Trenchard, Ray Bowers, Charles Kibler, W. H. Lambert, Jr., J. W. Howard and James W. Lambert.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† A fifteen pound rock was caught by James Byron, a Chestertown fisherman, last week.

† Mr. W. Irving Walker returned from Baltimore on Saturday with his prize-winning collie.

† A new pavement from the Rockwell House corner to the Armstrong House, is the latest town improvement.

† The handsome pleasure yacht of Mr. J. K. Aldridge, was launched on Monday morning.

† Work will commence on the Numsen cannery building at the Chester River Co's. wharf, about June 1st.

† The schooner Fair Wind loaded over one thousand railroad ties at Deep Landing wharf for Mr. Ahern, of Millington, consigned to Philadelphia.

† The TRANSCRIPT's editors are indebted to Mr. Daniel McKee, for some of the largest and finest flavored asparagus tasted during the present season.

† Mr. J. B. Pennington is arranging for some fine sport on the Pine Plain track, near Meginnes, in Queen Anne, for Whit Monday.

† A Chestertown young lady on Tuesday lost a handsome blue enamel and gold hat-pin on the public road between Chestertown and Worton station.

† At a clay pigeon shoot at Crumpton on Saturday, Bert Sheppard won the championship, breaking forty birds straight.

† A brother of "Tramp Texas Typo" was a member of the Gallaudet deaf and dumb base-ball team which played such fine ball on the Washington College diamond on Saturday.

† The hall in the TRANSCRIPT Building, in which the Odd Fellows, Jr. Order Mechanics, Patriotic Sons of America and Heptasophs meet, has been fully equipped for electric illumination.

† Dr. Thos. Sudler, a member-elect of the First Branch City Council from the Second ward, has been presented a handsome gold-headed cane by his friends of the Second Ward Democratic Association.

† The Washington College base-ball team will play a game with the strong Western Maryland College team on Saturday, at Westminster, and will play the M. A. C. team at College Park to-morrow.

† The Maryland inter-collegiate sports will not be brought to Washington College but will take place at St. John's College instead. No reason has been assigned for this unexpected change of programme.

† The Meginnes Base-ball club played its first game of the season with Crumpton nine at Crumpton, the score being 12 to 5 in favor of Crumpton. The return game will be played on the home field at Meginnes, on Saturday 13th.

† The distinction of having the largest peach tree belongs to the farm on Eastern Neck Island tenanted by Mr. John Wood, and not to Napley, as stated last week. Mr. Robert Wickes has a big peach crop but not the largest peach tree.

† The Strong farm in Piney Neck has been sold at private sale by the trustees, M. deK. Smith and R. D. Hynson, Esqs., to Messrs. T. Romie and C. C. Strong. The farm contains 180 acres and sold for about $2000. The house was burned a few months since.

† Mr. Frank Lambert, of the ice boat Annapolis, and originally from Kent, assisted in saving from Baltimore harbor, Frank Hammell, a would-be suicide. The man could not stand a woman who annoyed him, and sought that bourne from which no traveler returns.

A FINE GAME.

A Magnificent Exhibition of Ball Playing.

Gallaudet College, where deaf mutes are educated, is represented by a very strong base-ball team. It is a member of the Maryland Inter-collegiate League, and its ball club had not lost a game before its visit to Chestertown on last Saturday. Hopkins and Md. Agricultural College had both lost to the sign-language boys, and they were hopeful of a like result in their contest with Washington College. In order to be in good trim for the game Gallaudet came over on Friday, were accommodated at the Armstrong House, and were in good shape for Saturday's contest. About 9.30 A. M. they appeared on the diamond, and in practice showed up finely. They proved that they knew the game, and W. C. saw she had a hard row to hoe, and to defeat the mutes was a difficult job. The game began about 10.30 A. M. with Mr. Thos. Trenchard umpiring, but he was soon displaced by Mr. Hugh Riley, of Annapolis, the official umpire, who arrived by way of Tolchester. It soon became evident that Townsend was too much for the visitors, as inning after inning went by without their scoring. It looked all the world like a shut-out, and it was through some little wild work interspersed through Townsend's otherwise magnificent pitching that allowed them their three runs. Eighteen of them struck out and only two hits were made off his delivery. He was master of the situation, and at no stage was the game in danger. Of course such work left little for the fielders to do, but that little was done well. Harris' work at first was most excellent, and some of his stops of grounders and high throws were remarkable. Marine's catching was up to his standard, and Clogg's fine catch in right garden was a feature. Wheatley's long drive in the ninth, bringing two men, and coming in himself, brobably won the game, and set the crowd wild. Gallaudet's all-round work was universally favorably commented upon. The work of their man in left field was as fine as ever seen on the grounds, and his remarkable catches were liberally applauded. At first their work gave signs of rattledom, but they soon settled down, and their error column showed the small number of 3. The final score was, W. C., 5; Gallaudet, 3. It was a great game, and many thought it the finest ever played on the grounds.

A WHITE RIBBON WEDDING.

ELLIS—MATTHEWS.

A wedding of more than ordinary interest in temperance ranks, occurred on Thursday evening, May 4th, in Union M. E. Church, when Miss Sue Matthews, County Secretary of the Kent Y. W. C. T. U. and Rev. George R. Ellis, pastor of Kenton M. E. Church, were united in holy matrimony. The church was beautifully decorated in greens and blooming plants by the Worton "Y" of which the bride was the loved and honored president. The ushers, Messrs. Thomas Anderson and James Matthews, of Kent; Wm. H. Stewart, of Baltimore, and Rev. Wm. Hirons, of Dover, Del., dressed in conventional black with cutaway coats and tan gloves, wore the symbolic white ribbon.

Long before the appointed time a throng of interested friends impatiently awaited the opening of the church doors and before the arrival of the bridal party every seat was filled, and many were compelled to stand. Miss May Hepworth, cousin of the bride, of Chester, Pa., presided at the organ, and to the sweet strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin the wedding party composed of the four ushers, the little flower girls, Helen Matthews and Helen Sutton, sister and cousin of the bride, the maid of honor, Miss Anne Rothwell Stewart, Secretary of the Maryland Y. W. C. T. U., and the bride and groom proceeded to the altar where they were met by Rev. Dr. Corkran, presiding elder of the Easton district. Here under an arch of green the happy couple were pronounced man and wife, the beautiful ring service of the M. E. Church being used.

The groom wore the usual black Prince Albert coat with the little knot of white ribbon and tan gloves. The bride was tastily attired in white French organdie and lace, with satin stock girdle and sash, and carried pink carnations; the maid of honor wore white French organdie with grosgrain ribbons, carrying white carnations, and the flower girls, in dainty dresses of white Swiss and lace carried baskets of pink and white carnations.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, the immediate relatives, a few personal friends and the Worton Y being present. The parlors were banked in white and purple lilacs, the dining room in violets. Salads and ices were served and the festivities were kept up until a late hour. The happy couple left on the Jersey Central R. R. Friday morning for a short trip, after which they will be at home in the M. E. parsonage, Kenton, Delaware. The presents, most of them of silver, were many and varied.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Walter W. Chapman contributes a pretty snow scene picture to the bimonthly prize contest for the best photograph submitted to Harper's Round Table series. The picture represents the engine on the B. & D. B. R. R. buried in the snow drifts at Dodson's cut, and is a fine specimen of kodak work.

Dr. M. Earle Usilton is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton.

Miss Susie Roberts is the guest of Philadelphia friends.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Ware, of Masseys, have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Roberts.

Mr. Thomas Trenchard, who spent last winter in the gold regions of Central America has returned from what he declares to have been an interesting and pleasant trip. Mr. Trenchard states that there is not only money to be made in the gold fields but that large fortunes have been made and are still possible in speculating in cattle.

Miss Gertie Steffe, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Miller, Maple Ave.

Capt. W. C. Eliason and Purser Robert Frances, were in Chestertown on Saturday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Vannort.

Mrs. John Sweeney and son, Charles, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. D. Gruber, on High street.

Mrs. Crommiller, nee Mattie Strayer, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rickey, on Maple avenue.

Dr. Weaver, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. H. McKee, near town.

Miss Elma Rasin left Monday for New Boston, Virginia, to fill an engagement for Armstrong & Cator.

Mr. Chas. S. Smith entertained the board of directors of the Kent County Savings Bank on Tuesday by a spread of elegant refreshments.

Dr. Joseph A. Catlin returned on Monday from a week's visit in Washington, D. C. The doctor has been practicing medicine for twenty-five years and says that this is the first week's holiday since his professional career began.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., of Baltimore, was in Chestertown on Tuesday and took testimony in the insolvency case of George R. Harrison.

Miss Josephine Wickes is the guest of Baltimore and Washington friends this week.

Mr. Horace F. Brice gave a delightful birthday party in honor of his son, Charles on Saturday evening. A number of the friends of the young gentleman honored the occasion.

Hon. Charles T. Westcott was last week elected a director of the Delaware Railroad.

Capt. Chas. R. Kerr, formerly the master of Mr. W. H. Evan's yacht Chillohowe has accepted the captaincy of Messrs. Bartlett and Hayward's yacht Comfort, at a salary of $80 per month. There were a number of applicants for the Chillohowe, among them were Capt. Sam'l D. Sewell, of Rock Hall, Capt. M. M. Larrimore, of Centreville.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. Bergen makes his annual spring announcement of beautiful millinery and fine white goods. His line is one of the most varied and beautiful ever shown in Kent county. Watch his advertisement for interesting statements relative to charming effects in millinery and other goods.

In another column will be found an advertisement for a lost hat-pin. The pin is of blue enamel and gold and was lost on the road leading from Chestertertown to Worton Station. The finder will please return the property to Dr. S. G. Fisher, Chestertown.

The ladies of Worton Presbyterian church, will give a delightful festival and supper in Worton Hall, Friday and Saturday, May the 19th and 20th.

Read J. H. Sides' advertisement of timely specialties. His bicycle announcement is a revelation to the lovers of sport on the wheel. He has some beauties. Don't fail to inspect his "Bicycle bargains."

Georgetown Items.

The Georgetown Bicycle Club enjoyed a fine day at Cranberry fishery last week. They had a royal good time, but a sad termination came to one of the pleasure-seekers. By an accident he was forced to walk six miles.

Mr. Leybold, our new merchant, has branched out in his business and is running a wagon in connection with his store, buying up eggs, butter, etc.

The asparagus season is now on and some fine grass is going to market. You may say what you please, but the Sassafras river product can't be beaten, and commands the very highest price of the market. JOE.

OBITUARY.

JOHN W. PARSONS.

After a long and active life, ex-sheriff John W. Parsons died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. Henry Thompson, in Broad Neck, on Thursday, in his 82nd year. For several years he had suffered with heart trouble and was forced to abandon the active pursuits of life. His time was pleasantly spent at the homes of his children, all of last winter having been passed at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. J. S. Bowers, in Baltimore. Mr. Parsons was a native of Kent, and in early manhood was a wheelwright near St. James Church. He afterward conducted the same business in Chestertown. He was an active republican, and in November of 1883 enjoyed the distinction of being the first republican sheriff ever sworn into office in Kent county. Four children survive him, Mrs. A. I. Dugan and Mrs. J. S. Bowers, of Baltimore; Joseph Parsons, of Middletown, Del., and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, of Kent.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. S. C. Roberts, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Thompson, interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers were: George C. Atkinson, S. Frank Smith, Capt. J. H. Thompson, Charles Estes, S. J. Vickers and O. P. Leary.

MRS. ANNIE M. RASIN.

Mrs. Annie M. Rasin, relict of the late Dr. Edward F. Rasin, died at her home in Millington, on Wednesday night of last week, of pneumonia, aged seventy-five years. Mrs. Rasin was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church and was admired for her beauty of character and consideration for others. She was a sister of the late William and John E. Cacy, and an aunt of the late Samuel Cacy. The late Erastus Rasin, a successful merchant and highly respected citizen of Smyrna, Del., was a son. Dr. Rasin, husband of the deceased, was a cousin of I. Freeman Rasin, of Baltimore. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning, interment in Millington cemetery.

In The Churches.

The mission which began in St Denis Church, Galena, last Sunday is attracting large crowds to the evening services which begin every evening at 7.30. The services of the Rev. Dr. Dolan are masterly and are highly appreciated by those in attendance. The mission will close on next Sunday evening with a sermon and Benediction at 7.30. Non-Catholics are cordially welcome.

Next Sunday, May 14th, a three days retreat will be opened at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, by Rev. E. J. Mealey of St. Mary's church, Wilmington, Del. High Mass Sunday morning at 10.30, evening devotions 7.30 P. M., Monday and Tuesday mornings at eight and evenings at eight o'clock.

This being Ascension Day, there will be service in Emmanuel Church at 11 A. M.

A large number of persons witnessed the baptismal services of the Seventh-Day Adventists, at Spring Cove, near Rock Hall, on Sunday afternoon. Nine persons were immersed and received into the membership of that church, Rev. R. D. Hottel performing the ceremony. Among those baptised were: Messrs. Jas. Gorsuch, John W. Coleman, Misses Sallie Joiner and Jennie Stevens.

Rev. Kent M. Bull, pastor of Kennedyville and Worton Presbyterian Churches, occupied the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church on Sunday, in the absence of Rev. J. M. Gill, and preached two strong sermons.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Kent county, will hold their Annual Convention on Friday, May 19th, at Chestertown. All Temperance Societies, Epworth League, Christian Endeavor, Churches and Sunday Schools are requested to send two delegates each. Each Union is entitled to one delegate and an additional one for each ten paying members; these constitute the voters.

FROM MILLINGTON.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The asparagus season is now at its height. Messrs. J. C. Vansant, John Elliott, John Kallip and C. Stevens, tenants on the farms of John Biggs, have thirty-five acres in asparagus and are our heaviest shippers. One hundred dozen bunches in one day is our largest shipment. Mr. Vansant shipped fifty dozen bunches on Monday. The grass goes to Mew York, Philadelphia and Chester, and the highest price received this season has been 35 cents per bunch. J. C. Bamberger, is not one of the most extensive growers but has some of the finest grass ever grown in this section.

Messrs. D. J. Hall, J. C. Turner and Capt. P. Brinsfield are our most extensive strawberry growers and all report that the outlook is for a big crop. The heaviest shipment of berries from here in any one day was 400 crates. This year we expect to send out a carload.

Now, Messrs. Editors, we could tell you fish stories wonderful to relate, but true to the letter. The small streams at the head of the Chester have fairly overrun with herring. They have been dipped out in peach baskets, and at Mallalieu's woolen mills I actually saw them pitch-forked out of the stream. The narrow waterways were so crowded that the fish forced each other upon the flats. Thousands forced their way under the mill wheel at Spear's mill in Millington.

Dr. William M. Pippin, of Washington, D. C., visited friends here this week.

Miss Susie Massey, returned to Colorado Springs on Tuesday, after a protracted visit to Kent.

Mr. W. S. Collins and little daughter Hallie, of Queen Anne, was the guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Yes, the politician is abroad in the land, and the air is burthened with the dulcet wooings of the politicians.

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STILL POND NOTES.

Mrs. Wm. H. Fields, wife of Mr. Wm H. Fields, died at her residence near Betterton last Saturday morning, of a complication of diseases. Although Mrs. Fields had been in bad health for some time, yet the family had no idea the end was so near. She was taken worse early Saturday morning and the family physician was sent for, but before he could arrive she was dead. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held from her late residence on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, conducted by Revs. E. P. Roberts, of Still Pond, and J. B. Merritt, of Worton. Interment took place at St. Stephen's Church yard, Grove Neck, Cecil Co. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The M. E. Church ladies are contemplating holding a supper and festival on the church green some time in the near future.

Miss McFarland, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Misses Zelda and Jennie Coleman spent several days last week in Baltimore.

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.

THE BIG FAIR.

Interesting Facts From Kent and Queen Anne Fair Prospectus.

Mr. W. E. Keyser, has been named as superintendent for the department of machinery and farm tools. Mr. James Bramble will be in charge of the farm products in the main exhibition hall, and Mr. J. H. Gale in charge of the exhibits of garden products, in the same building. Mrs. W. T. Nicholson, has been designated as superintendent of the department of flowers; Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, superintendent in the department of fruits; Mrs. J. W. Corey, of dairy products; Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble, domestic manufactures; Mrs. T. E. W. Crew, works of art; Mrs. Thomas Skirven, culinary department, and Mrs. James Bramble, preserves, canned fruits and jellies (Kent and Queen Anne counties only).

SPECIAL PRIZE IN GOLD.

The Chestertown TRANSCRIPT offers a special prize of five dollars in gold for the best batch of Maryland biscuit made and cooked by a Kent county housewife. This is a *special* prize, and is not intended to, in any way, interfere with the regular prize offered in the culinary department by the fair management.

Of course it is impossible to give a full list of prizes, but in order that the ladies at least, may be enabled to have due notice and prepare for the competitions, a few of the departments will be given.

Dairy—Mrs. J. W. Corey, Supt. Pound Fresh Butter, 1st prem., $3.00, 2nd prem., $2.00; Home made cheese, 1st, 2.00, 2nd, $1.00;

Domestic Manufactures.—First prem., $2; Second prem., $1. Cotton quilt, silk quilt, worsted quilt, knit quilt, crochet quilt, knitting in worsted, fancy knitting in worsted, crochet in worsted, tent and cross stitch, worsted; Afghan stitch, worsted; Kensington stitch, worsted; Embroidery in linen thread, crochet in linen thread, point lace in linen thread, antique lace in linen thread, drawn work in linen, outline work (any material,) cut out embroidery in linen, embroidery in silk on flannel, embroidery in silk or other materials, royal art embroidery in silk, chenile embroidery in silk, knitting in silk, crochet in silk, knitting in cotton, crochet in cotton, tatting in cotton, embroidery in cotton, darning in cotton, drawn work in cotton, plain sewing by hand, plain sewing by machine, patched garment, hemstitching, button holes, not less than six, pin cushion, rug, honiton work.

Culinary—Bread, Cake, etc.— Mrs. Thomas Skirven, Supt. (Kent and Queen Anne counties only.) First premium, $2; second premium, $1. Light bread, Maryland biscuits, crackers, rolls, rusks, sponge cake, pound cake, cocoanut cake, chocolate cake, nut cake, fancy cake (other than above), tea cakes, doughnuts (raised.)

Preserves, Canned Fruits and Jellies—Mrs. James Bramble, Supt. (Kent and Queen Anne counties only.) Preserves and canned fruits must be shown in quart glass jars, and will be opened by awarding judge if considered necessary. Jellies in half-pint glasses. First premium (single jars), 50 cts.; second premium, 25 cts. Preserved apples, preserved cherries, preserved citron, preserved grapes, preserved peaches, preserved pears, preserved plums, preserved quinces, preserved strawberries, preserved tomatoes, canned apples, canned blackberries, canned cherries, canned currants, canned peaches, canned pears, canned plums, canned quinces, canned raspberries, blackberry jelly, apple jelly, currant jelly, grape jelly, peach jelly, plum jelly, quince jelly, raspberry jelly, strawberry jelly, crab apple jelly. For best and largest collection, $5.

Children's class.—Competition exclusively for children fourteen years and under. Vegetables must be the production of the child's own separate garden; and other articles must be production of the child's own handiwork.

Class 1.—James L. Beck, Supt. Competition for those of fourteen years of age and under. Potatoes, ½ peck, 1st premium, $1, 2d premium 50c.; Tomatoes, 1 doz. 1st, $1, 2d, 50c.; Display of Vegetables, 1st, $2, 2d, $1.

Class 2.—Miss Sophia Beck, Supt. Competition for those of fourteen years of age and under. Light bread, 1st premium, $1, 2d premium 50c; Biscuit, 1st, $1, 2d, 50c.

Class 3.—Best collection of cut flowers grown by girl or boy under sixteen years of age. Premium same as in class 1.

School department—F. G. Usilton and C. C. Hopper, superintendents—For work exhibited by pupils of the public schools of Kent county, as follows:

Exhibits must not be signed by contestants:

Best essay on the general products of Kent county, not exceeding 1000 nor less than 800 words. First prize, $3; second prize, $2.

Best complete map of Maryland, not less than 16 inches in width. First premium, same as above.

Best complete map of Kent county, not less than 12 inches in width. First premium, same as above.

Best specimen vertical writing, not less than 50 words on legal cap. First prize, $2; second prize, $1.

Best specimen ornamental penmanship. One premium, $3.

Best specimen of vertical writing, not less than 20 words by pupil under ten. First premium, $2; Second premium, $1.

Best specimen free hand drawing. First premium, $3; second premium, $2.

FROM WORTON.

Worton "Y" held a temperance rally at the Union M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon. The day being so pretty quite a large crowd was present and fully enjoyed the exercises. The church was beautifully trimmed for the occasion, the programme being as follows:

Singing, Coronation, choir; prayer by the pastor, Rev. Clarence Jones; singing, the "Y" is marching on, choir; reading, Why should I sign the pledge? Mr. B. F. Rash; recitation, by Miss Addie Cooper; duet, Who hath sorrow? Mrs. Laura Hepbron and Miss Florence Jewell; reading, Where are we drifting? Miss Blanche Duyer; singing, Blest be the tie, choir; reading, Miss Florence Jewell; singing, The song of the future, choir; address by the pastor, temperance doxology, benediction.

Mrs. Rebecca Duyer, of near Chesterville, spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. John A. Duyer of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newsome, of Chestertown, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. N's. mother, in this village.

Miss Florence Jewell, our efficient school teacher, was quite sick the first part of the week, unable to be at her post; the first time since she has been teacher here, nearly two years

Miss Katie Parson, of Rock Hall, has been the guest at the home of Mr. Sam'l Cooper.

Mrs. Geo. Ashley, of Rock Hall, is visiting friends and relatives in and around Worton.

Miss Blanche Duyer has been the guest of Miss Mollie Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mench lost their infant baby on last Friday. It was buried in the Union M. E. church yard on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutton, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mrs. H. E. Matthews, near here. MADGE.

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Thousands of Yards.

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Ladies' Oxford Ties start at 50c., 75c., $1, $1.25 and $1.50 per pair.

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25c buys 12 bars good Laundry Soap.
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Among the newest and most catching for spring effects in this department are—Paris Wheel Roses, Violets in all tints, etc.

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

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Barb, Cable and Smooth Galvanized Fence Wire,
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A Car Load of Wood Fence Pickets, (of White Cedar.)

These are the best Fence Pickets ever offered in this market, being about ¾ 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

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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,

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Try a pair of our farmers' half-dress "made to wear" Shoes, contains comfort, style and durability 2.25
Large line of Torchon Laces, all widths, choice per dozen yards 23c
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Hamburg Edgings, on India Linen and Swiss, choice new goods and bargains at 5c. 7½c. 8½c.
Lot of Remnants in Hamburgs and Laces, from 1 to 5 yds., to close as a job, price 1c. to 3c. yd.
FINE LINE OF WHITE-WELT PIQUE, beautiful quality 15c. 18c. 25c.
Lot of Fine 10c. Zephyr Dress Ginghams, in the new Spring Plaids 7½c
New line 25c. and 30c. "All wool" 36-inch Dress Suitings—Bargains 18½c
Very fine 14c. India Linen, only 10
We show an extra India Linen 12½
Fine line 12½c. New Lawns, all 10
Extra fine 10c. Fancy Lawns, only 7½
A Beautiful Line of Fancy Piques, in the richest spring styles, all right new 12½
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We are selling lots of Matting, and our new and choice patterns, together with the low prices, make them them go fast.

Good China Matting at 19
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Beautiful line at 14, 16, 19, 22c
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Good Floor Oil Cloth, New Spring Patterns 19c
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Kirk's Hand Soap, like Ivory 3½
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Large "Clear Glass" Water Bottles 10
Pepper and Salt Shakers—pretty glass, with nickel top—worth 5c 2
Lot Beautiful Decorated $1 Lamps, choice of the lot, only 69

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Our $2.25 Ladies' Shoes we are selling now at 75c
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" $1.00 " " " " " 45c

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If you need any Children's Rubbers, we can offer them from 10 to 19c pair

We will sell Tin Oil Cans at 5c.

We have a few Stone Jars, nice for pickling. They will be sold very cheap. A few Dust Pans, Lamps, Gravy Boats, Tumblers, Cups and Saucers, Knives and Forks, Dinner Plates, and several things in Queensware, too numerous to mention. ☞ It is no trouble for us to show goods.

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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.

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Best Percales 8c. yard. Newest styles of Covert Cloth.
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