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LOCAL MATTERS.

Dr. Siegel Acquitted.—J. Siegel, the optician, who is well known in Kent from having done some business here, was arrested in Salisbury recently on a charge of selling goods without license. He was last week acquitted by the circuit court of Wicomico county. Dr. Siegel claimed that he is a manufacturing optician and therefore does not require a license.

A Vessel Purchased.—Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard on Thursday bought the new bugeye, Sarah W. Wingate from Capt. T. J. Seward, of Cambridge. On Saturday Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson and his college friend Capt. Frank W. Leison bought the vessel from Mr. Hubbard. Capt. Leison, who is a deep-water seaman, will be in charge of the vessel and run out of Chester river. The Wingate is a boat of 85 tons.

To Philadelphia Awheel.—Mr. J. King Wright, one of the managers of the Chestertown Electric Light Co., left Chestertown at 6 o'clock on his bicycle on Monday for Philadelphia. The distance to be covered is ninety miles. Mr. Wright expected to make Wilmington, a distance of 60 miles by dinner, and was scheduled for Philadelphia at five o'clock. He is a vigorous rider, and was unaccompanied by slow companions. He went alone.

Washington College Lost.—Washington College was defeated by Gallaudet College of Washington, in a game of foot ball on Saturday last by the score of 33 to 0. This was a very good showing by the home team, and proves that there is some good material in the W. C. aggregation. Only 3 men on the team had ever seen a game of foot-ball before, and it will require only a few games to develop the strength of the eleven, and no doubt they will give hereafter a good account of themselves.

Chicken Bones by the Ton.—Wagon load after wagon load of chicken bones being hauled through Chestertown has aroused no small amount of curiosity on the part of those who have seen them. Investigation discloses the fact that Messrs. Hubbard & Son have purchased a number of carloads of these bones from the packing house of Richardson & Robbins, Dover, Del. This is one of the most extensive packing establishments of potted meats in the world. The bones are being taken to the factory of the Messrs. Hubbard, and will be ground and incorporated into their best fertilizing goods.

"Doggie" Trenchard to Coach.—The Washington and Lee University students have secured the services of Chestertown's great foot-ball player, Thomas G. Trenchard, better known as "Doggie" Trenchard, the former great foot-ball man of Princeton, and of late years trainer of winning elevens. Mr. Trenchard arrived at Lexington on Monday, and assumed charge of the 'varsity eleven. This later move will deprive the Washington College team of the valuable services of Mr. Trenchard in coaching them for their games of the present season.

Loss to the Farmers.—The schooner, A. Parker, which was lost off Love Point about two weeks ago while bound for Chester river, laden with phosphate for a number of Kent county farmers, entailed considerable loss on the gentlemen to whom the goods belonged. It is stated that the goods were principally consigned to farmers in the fifth district. The contract of purchase was such that the fertilizer so soon as it was loaded on the Parker, became the farmers property, and as there was no insurance whatever on the cargo it was a total loss. Moral: —Buy your phosphates from home manufacturers who advertise in the TRANSCRIPT, and all dangers will be avoided.

A Vicious Bull Fight.—A bull fight rivaling in brute viciousness the national pastime of Spain, occurred in the field of Mr. J. Walter Skirven on Friday afternoon, and was witnessed by a number of persons driving along the public road. The animals, all of which had been dehorned, were in the pasture Mr. Skirven deals largely in cattle and the young bulls were turned in together when a battle royal commenced. Mr. Skirven was attracted by the bellowing of the animals, and assisted by a colored farm hand tried his best to separate the combatants with pitchforks, but not until they were exhausted did the fight cease. The noise made by the infuriated animals could be heard at a great distance. No serious damage was suffered by any of the animals.

Stung to Death.—The fine young driving mare of Dr. J. T. Twilley was stung to death by honey bees on Wednesday. The animal was thoughtlessly turned into a lot to graze in which was a bench of eight hives of bees. One of the hives was knocked over, and in an instant the mare was covered by the insects. She became entangled in a quantity of vines in such a way that she could not extricate herself, and began to roll to free herself of the bees which swarmed on her body. This only made matters worse and resulted in overturning the entire bench of eight hives, the bees from which completely covered the helpless animal. She lived about eight hours and died in great agony. Handfulls of beestings were combed from her hair. About the nose, mouth and eyes,—in short, there was scarcely a square inch of the animal's body which had escaped a wound from the bees.

An Interesting Decision.—Justice Wilkins last week decided an interesting legal point relative to the property rights of members of a band in the instruments which they use. Charles Bell and Charles Mitchell were members of the Chestertown colored band, and were contributors with the other members to the general fund with which all of the instruments of the band were bought. The two men became dissatisfied and withdrew from the organization, taking their horns with them. The band management claimed that the instruments belonged to the organization and not to the individual members, and made personal demands upon the obstreperous members. They refused to take the same view of the matter, whereupon, Mitchell's lodgings were entered and the horn taken. The band then returned the horn but proceeded to gain them by the legal process of repleven. Justice Wilkins decided that the men were tenants in common and that the instruments did not belong to the band, and that the men had a perfect right to hold them.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Mt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† A new inter-collegiate league has been formed with Washington College and Gallaudet left out.

† The Easton *Ledger* says: "Rock Hall, Kent, like Broad Creek Neck, has a J. E. Haddaway and a William T. Harrison.

† The horse of Mr. J. F. Thompson partially fell into an old covered well on Wednesday night, but escaped with but trifling injury.

† With the pride of the Goddess of Liberty Enlightening the World, Kate's Point in Talbot points to the production of a perfectly white catfish.

† A valuable driving horse belonging to Mr. Joseph Rasin, formerly of Kent, dropped dead in front of a store at Queenstown last week.

† The Numsen cannery at Chestertown closed on Saturday. The Chestertown cannery of Isaac Robinson will run for at least two weeks longer on pears and beans.

† Mr. Harvey Boggs, brakeman on the B. & D. B R. R., as a result of a mashed hand while coupling cars on Monday, will lose several fingers of one hand.

† A Baltimore county farmer has grown two ears of corn which contained by actual count, 1320 and 1100 grains, respectively. He secured 70 bushels per acre. Can't Kent beat this?

† Mr. R. A. Shallcross, Knight of Locust Grove, participated in the tournament held at Queenstown last week. He took seven rings. The four prizes were all won by experts from the Western Shore.

† On Monday the Baltimore Dredging Company began operations on the contract to deepen the navigable waters of the Chester river. The dredge Baltimore started work at Crumpton, from where the work will be continued until completed.

† The steamer Gratitude while on her regular trip on Saturday, broke some portion of her machinery in Chester river and was towed to Baltimore by the Emma A. Ford for repairs. The break was fixed in time for the Gratitunde to make her return trip.

BRIDES AND BRIDE-GROOMS.

ROBERTS—PATTERSON.

Miss Ava Fulford Patterson, a young lady who has many friends in Chestertown, was married at noon on Thursday at the home of her aunt, 1801 St. Paul street, to Mr. Thomas H. Roberts, president of the Miller Fertilizer Company. The nuptial service was read by Rev. Dr. Robert H. Paine, rector of Mount Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. John Patterson. She wore a becoming tailor-made traveling dress of blue cloth, and hat and gloves to match. Mr. Clagett Pyles was the best man. Prof. Dennis S. Hollingshead played the wedding marches. The couple at once left on a wedding tour, and upon their return will live at the St. James Hotel.

The bride is the daughter of the late William Presbury Patterson, and a grand-daughter of the late Dr. John H. Patterson. She is a grand-daughter of the late Horace Beck.

STRAYER—GILBERT.

Rev. Paul M. Strayer and Miss Beulah Gilbert, daughter of Jarrett N. Gilbert, of Baltimore, were married at noon on Thursday at the home of the bride by Rev. Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse. The bride wore white mousseline over white taffeta and carried American Beauty roses. Miss Neva Gilbert, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore white Persian lawn, carrying yellow chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Miss Wilson Strayer, Miss Ruth Krebs, Miss Virginia Gilbert and Miss Belle Cochran, each wearing white and carrying yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. William Stewart was best man, and with Mr. William Penrose acted as usher. The wedding march was from "Lohengrin," rendered by an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Fritz Gaul. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father, after which Mr. and Mrs. Strayer left for New York, where they sailed on the steamship State of Nebraska for Scotland. They will spend a year in travel in Great Britain and on the Continent. Miss Gilbert, the bride, is well known in Kent as an elocutionist. Mr. Strayer is a graduate of the Baltimore City College and was for several years a teacher in the city schools. Mrs. Harry Rickey was present at the wedding.

WILLIS—CONRADI.

Miss Talitha Conradi, sister of Prof. Conradi who spent the summer in the vicinity of Chestertown, was married to Mr. A. Franklin Willis, of Baltimore, on Thursday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. A. Conradi. The only attendants were the ushers, who were Mr. Earle Taylor and Mr. William Waters.

OBITUARY.

MISS ELIZABETH WATTS.

The entire community was shocked on Thursday by the sudden death in Baltimore of Miss Elizabeth Watts. Only a few days before the announcement by telegraph of her death, Miss Watts had been seen on the streets bright and joyous in the possession of apparently excellent health. She had however, suffered some inconvenience from a tumor which her physician, Dr. W. Frank Hines, considered should be removed and advised that she consult a specialist. On Monday of last week, accompanied by Dr. Hines and her sister, Mrs. Clendaniel, she went to Baltimore for the purpose of undergoing the operation. The operation took place at the Church Home and Infirmory and was thought to have been perfectly successful, but on Thursday unexpected complications set in and the patient sank rapidly until death came to her relief at 3.30 o'clock. She had not been confined to the house a single day with the trouble and only a few persons knew of it. Miss Watts was 38 years of age.

The remains were brought over on the steamer Emma Ford on Friday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John M. Gill, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, assisted by Rev. E. C. Sunfield, of the M. E. Church, and were largely attended by a wide circle of friends who knew and appreciated the many excellent qualities of the deceased. The floral tributes of love were numerous and beautiful. Notable among them was a floral cross at the base of which was a pillow of white flowers bearing the word "Sister." Between the arms of the cross and the pillow was a beautiful crown. Undertaker Dodd said that in his long experience he had never seen a more beautiful floral piece. Interment was made in Chester cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Wm. T. Hollett, Charles L. Dodd, J. King Wright, Milton Melvin, Jacob F. Thompson and James W. Crouch.

MRS. REBECCA T. RILEY.

Mrs. Rebecca T. Riley, wife of Mr. Elihu S. Riley, editor of the Annapolis *Record*, died at the home of her brother, in Baltimore, on Thursday, after a lingering illness. She was the mother of Miss Edith Riley, teacher of modern languages in Washington College. Miss Riley received a telegram on Wednesday calling her to Baltimore, but when she reached her mother's bedside the sad end had come.

MILLINGTON'S BIG MEETING.

The Democratic Campaign Formally Opened on Saturday.

FROM 600 TO 800 PEOPLE PRESENT.

If we are to judge from the large and enthusiastic meeting held at Millington Saturday evening last, it will certainly be safe to estimate the Democratic majority in the first district this fall at from 250 to 300. The meeting was probably the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in that old town—that democratic stronghold. Fully 600 or 800 people were present.

A large flag was hung across the middle of the street from a rope stretched from the roof of the Mallalieu hotel to the roof of the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall. Early in the evening teams began to come into town, and the crowd began to grow larger and larger at the Mallalieu hotel corner until the street became almost impassable even for predestrians.

The appearance of that old veteran of democracy, William T. Hepbron, was a signal that the pent-up enthusiasm of the crowd should be let loose. The welkin rang as the great waves of enthusiasm surged out upon the air. It was a proud moment for the man who had received splendid honors at the hands of his party and had never known defeat in leading the democratic hosts to victory. It was fortunate that the idea of holding the meeting in the hall had been abandoned, for no half dozen halls in the pretty first district village would have comfortably accommodated the enthusiastic crowd. The cheery smile of the chairman must have been contagious had not the multitude been already in excellent humor. He was evidently glad to find conditions so favorable to an approaching democratic triumph. There was no sulking either in what he said or in the way in which he said it. The advice was that of a simon pure democrat who is deeply interested in the welfare of his people.

Every nook and corner of the old district responded to the call of the unterrified and thoroughly aroused democracy and sent its representation. Disaffection and discord was swept to the winds by a feeling of deep concern for the future of the old party and the best interests of the over-burthened tax-payers of the county. Victory,—democratic success was in the air. The old times had returned, and Millington found herself in the advance guard of the great democratic triumph of 1899. Men who had risen superior to the petty sulkiness of defeat in a bitter primary campaign, moved among the crowd and urged their friends to renewed activity in securing the election of the democratic ticket and the overthrow of republicanism in Kent.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. John P. Ahern, from the Mallalieu hotel porch at 7.30 o'clk, who announced the following gentlemen as officers: President, Hon. Wm. T. Hepbron; vice-presidents, Dr. J. C. Hackett, Sam'l Todd, 1st district; John Maguegan, Dr. J. Horton Kelley and Tilghman Shafer, second district; Sam'l F. Cooper and George S. Biddle, third district; Geo. W. Hatcherson, fourth district; Capt. James Kelley, B. H. Coburn and J. H. McCleary, fifth district; H. C. Willis, Jesse H. Usilton and J. L. Keyser, sixth district; Jas. J. Goodman and James M. Beauchamp, seventh district.

William W. Beck, Esq., candidate for States attorney in the primary contest, was given a splendid reception by his hosts of first district friends. If Mr. Beck had friends in his laudable ambition to represent his county as its State's attorney, he should have many more now. His manly, unselfish way of accepting the decision of the ballot called forth rounds of applause and drew the great pulsing heart of the assembled democracy closer than ever to him. He had reason to feel that he was in touch with his people. Mr. Beck called upon his friends to stand true to themselves and true to their party. This is no time he declared to think of disappointments of the past; the future and the present success of the old party is the paramount duty of the hour.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., made a speech which awakened the greatest enthusiasm. His reception was one which came direct from the hearts of his auditors. His words were conservative, timely and eloquent. While not marked with bitterness they bore no impress of doubt as to full democratic success this fall, and were marked by profound earnestness.

Harrison W. Vickers, the head of the democratic ticket in the present fight against republican abuses in state and county affairs, was accorded a reception which gave a slogan of inspiration to the campaign. There was no evading the issue in Mr. Vickers speech. He struck direct at the heart of the political conditions which exist. Himself an agriculturalist and heavy tax-payer, he pledged himself to see to it that the rights of the great agricultural masses shall be protected so far as his vote and his influence can accomplish it in the halls of state legislation. A man with the people, of the people and having a common interest with the citizenship of his county, the speaker at once placed himself in touch, not only with the members of his own party but all those who are bowed down by burthensome taxation as the result of republican misrule. Mr. Vickers never made a more felicitous speech and made abiding friends by his entire sympathy with his people.

An inspiring feature of the occasion was the singing of Prof. Thomas F. McNulty, of Baltimore. Prof. McNulty is no stranger in Kent and his effective voice in campaign songs delighted all who heard him on Saturday evening. In addition to being one of the sweetest singers in Maryland, Prof. McNulty is a capital good fellow and a gentleman. Indeed, he may be said to have been a lion on the occasion of his visit of last week.

Galena Cornet Band discoursed fine music during the evening, which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. This fine aggregation of players have continued to improve the quality of their work, until Galena Cornet Band may safely be said to be one of the very finest on the Eastern Shore.

In accepting the chair Mr. Hepbron said: "I was a candidate for the nomination for the State Senate from this county; Mr. Vickers was my opponent and defeated me, and I now ask all of my friends to support and vote for him and all the rest of the democratic ticket."

CHURCH NOTES.

CHURCH DAY.

There is a movement started in the town to make Sunday, November 5th, Church Day. The object is to secure the attendance of every man, woman and child possible to the services of the church of their choice for that day.

Because of illness Dr. S. C. Roberts is not able to enter into this good work but his people are expected to do what they can for the cause. Pastors Gill and Sunfield are very enthusiastic in the movement and it is to be hoped that the churches will stand by these pastors and make the day a glorious success

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements gave their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fitch, of Scranton, Pa., an enjoyable oyster roast and scald, at Quaker Neck on Friday. Mr. Fitch had never before enjoyed a personal acquaintance with the oyster on his native heath, and extended a cordial sociability to his newly-made friends. As between roasted or scalded oysters and raw oysters he declared that he "preferred them wild."

William and Masten Shallcross tendered their friends a delightful reception at Dewey Park recently. A large number of friends enjoyed the occasion. The tables were beautifully decorated with golden rod and asparagus. About eleven o'clock an elegant collation was served.

Capt. William Taylor, of the steamer Gratitude, attended a delightful card party given by Mrs. William, of Church Hill, in honor of her guest, Miss Winnie Anderson.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons, of Chestertown, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Ella, to Mr. W. E. Laughlin, on Wednesday, October twenty-fifth, at 8 o'clock P. M. At home after November 12th, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, son of Mr. S. Frank Smith, has been elected treasurer of the Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association.

Col. E. G. Polk, for many years editor of the *Marylander*, died at Princess Anne last week. Col. Polk was father of Prof. E. B. Polk, a graduate of Washington College, class of '94, and at present principal of the Washington High School, Princess Anne.

Miss Mary Judefind, of Kent, who has been visiting her uncle, G. Alpheus Wrightson, in Talbot, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. George B. McWhorter made his daughter, little Miss Nellie, a present of a pretty pony and cart, which she, together with some of her friends, enjoy each evening.

Mr. Thomas D. France chaperoned a party of young ladies and gentlemen on a chestnutting trip down to his farm last Saturday. The party consisted of Mr. France and two daughters; Misses Freddie Strong, Julia Burchinal and Hallie Toulson, and Prof. E. J. Clarke, and Mr. Staunton Brown. They were successful in picking up about one and a half bushels of chestnuts.

Mrs. Mary P. Crosby, of Tolchester, is visiting friends in Nanticoke.

Miss Hannah Maslin, of Pomona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Gardner, in Baltimore.

Mail Clerk George T. Musselman, who has been enjoying a week's vacation, is at his post of duty.

Mrs. David Rambo, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kelley, High street.

Mrs. Q. L. Morrow and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Morrow's sister, Mrs. W. D. Carter, Worton.

Mr. Wm. Hollett has been enjoying a week's vacation visiting friends in Delaware and elsewhere.

Mr. Allie W. Thomas, runner in Chestertown National Bank, has been on a visit to his sister at Lansdowne, Pa.

Dr. J. S. Watson, a graduate pharmacist of Baltimore, has accepted the position of prescription clerk in Mr. M. A. Toulson's drug store.

Miss Nettie L. Agnew, one of Pocomoke city's accomplished and popular young ladies has returned to her home after a delightful visit with friends near town.

G. C., P. B. Hopper, of Centreville; G. V. G., J. Edward Richardson, G. K. of R. and S. James White, of Baltimore, made an official visit to Kent Lodge K. of P. Kennedyville, last Monday night.

Dr. John Eccleston, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Richard Hynson, Front street.

Mr. Thomas Massey, formerly of Chestertown, has secured a desirable position in Philadelphia with The Asbestos Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. Stille, wife of Dr. Stille, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Miss Jane Blackiston, Washington Avenue.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The October term of the circuit court for Kent county, convened on Monday morning with his honor, Judge James A. Pearce, on the bench.

The officers of the court are: James T. Dixon, clerk; Willard Melvin, deputy; Bedford Roe, sheriff; Charles L. Gill, deputy; Jervis Spencer and J. Evan Thomas, bailiffs; George C. Adkinson, bailiff to the grand jury.

The following gentlemen compose the jurors:

GRAND JURORS.

Tilghman Shafer, foreman, W. T. Jones of James,
H. M. Brown, Sec'y; Samuel Mann,
Jesse H. Usilton, Assistant Sec'y; Jno. S. Newnam,
E. M. Bonwill M. M. Rasin,
W. F. Collins, McCall M. Rasin,
Harry Davis, B. J. McCauley,
John E. Beck, Lawrence Stevens,
William Ford, W. T. Tarbutton,
Thomas Gale, Robert Wickes,
Henry J. Gray, Francis A. Wallis,
G. Allen Jarman, James M. Wood,
John K. Aldridge,

PETIT JURORS.

D. Arthur Bacchus, W. F. Jones of Henry.
Jas. E. Blackiston, E. E. Leary,
William Burgess, Robt. C. Morgan.
R. H. Collins, Walter T. Morris,
Hamilton L. Crew, Geo B. McWhorter,
Edward W. Emory, R. G. Nicholson,
W. S. Culp, W. T. Nicholson,
Wm. H. French, John B. Parrott,
Carson W. Harris, T. W. Russell,
Aug. Hendrickson, Geo. W. Smith,
H. C Hendrickson, Virgil M. Kendall,
G. W. Jones of James, John C. Wood,

James Bell, juror, was excused from attendance by the court on account of sickness.

The judge, in his charge to the grand jury, said he had been informed that there were no cases of great importance for their consideration.

MONDAY.

A. L. Hudson vs. James I. Dobson.—Hudson and Dobson rented a farm in partnership in Quaker Neck from Joseph Reed. When the wheat crop was ready for market Hudson claimed a certain portion of it in payment for money and provisions he claimed to have furnished Dobson; Dobson disputed the claim and then the case came to court. Trial before court; verdict for Hudson. Barroll for Dobson, Beck for Hudson.

F. H. Gilpin vs. A. L. Baker, appeal from docket of Justice Wright. Judgment for Baker.

J. T. DeCorse vs. L. J. Keyser, appeal from docket of Justice Wilkins. Judgment for Keyser.

John P. Shelton vs. George Boyer, appeal from docket of Justice Boyd. Judgment for Shelton.

TUESDAY.

Jacob V. Crowding vs. J. Frisby Newcomb. Appeal from Justice Wright; jury trial. Crowding and Newcomb traded horses with the understanding that if either wished to trade back the other was to do so. Mr. Newcomb became dissatisfied with his trade; his mare was found to be a kicker, but when he went to Mr. Crowding to exchange, each to take back their former horse, Mr. Crowding refused to do so, and Mr. Newcomb brought suit to recover his mare which he had traded. The jury returned a verdict that Mr. Crowding either restore to Mr. Newcomb his property or pay $66.15, with one cent damages. Wickes for Newcomb, Smith for Crowding.

Albert S. Groves vs. Harry L. Boyd. Mr. Groves was employed as agent to sell nursery stock by Mr. Boyd, on commission, Mr. Groves to get commission on all the good orders he secured. Mr. Groves secured some orders which Mr. Boyd regarded as worthless, and refused to pay Mr. Groves his commission on said orders. Mr. Groves sued for $72, and received a verdict for a judgment of $66. Jury trial. Beck for Groves, Barroll for Boyd.

The case of the Americen Bonding and Trust Co. vs. Wm. A. Hendrix was carried over to the spring term.

The cases of Rudolph S. Thomas vs. Whiteley Johnson, alias Bradley Thompson, for slander and assault and battery, for $10,000 damage, were compromised. The sum understood to have been paid is $200.

WEDNESDAY.

Stevens Bros., of Baltimore, vs. Wm. E. DeFord and wife, for commissions on a note, calling for commissions and protest when the note was paid after it had been placed in the attorney's hands for collection. The case was appealed from a Justice, who gave judgment in favor of Steven Bros., for $13.37. The court confirmed the judgment, holding that after a note was placed in an attorney's hands for collection, the maker must pay commissions, even if he settles the note direct with the party to whom the note is made payable instead of with the attorney.

State vs. Richard Robinson, for selling whiskey in two cases. Jury trial. Verdict, guilty in one case and not guilty in the other case.

Lee Jackson, Dorsey Stein and Weaver Kirtley, the three boys who broke into Mr. G. W. Rash's house, plead guilty, and the court suspended sentence for six months.

The grand jury returned true bills against Isaac L. Willson and Sallie Jeffers and brought in presentments against Frank Duppins for assault with intent to kill Jennie Mills; Thomas S. Dodd and Emma Pennell for selling whiskey; Mary Stewart, Harriett Henry and Louisa Ringgold for malecious destruction of property.

COURT PERSONALS.

William T. Warburton, Esq., of the Elkton bar, was in Chestertown, on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Warburton came down to get papers signed by the court in connection with the recent sale of the Singerly paper mills.

States Attorney Harper, of Queen Anne, was in Chestertown yesterday on legal business.

Judge Pearce, after opening the present session of court, left for the Court of Appeals on Monday.

Judge Martin arrived in town on Monday, and Judge Stump on Tuesday.

Mr. George M. Parvis, clerk to the Queen Anne board of county commissioners, was in Chestertown on Tuesday on business.

WORK OF THE REGISTRARS.

SIXTH DISTRICT—Last week.

Newly Registered—White.

Wm. H. Gardner, Benj. F. Moffett,
Luke Long, Walter Meekins,
Geo. V. Hatcherson, Wm. D. Hall,
John R. Downey, Wm. A. Cornelius,
Stephen T. Newcomb, Thomas Gore,
Joseph B. Noland, John E. Bramble,
Wm. A. Bramble, Wm. Jones,
Carroll Loller, Raymond Voshell,
Harry F. Gibson, Chas. B. Lamb.

Newly Registered—Colored.

James R. Tilghman, Walter Diggs,
George Bowser, Highly Dorsey,
John W. Jefferson, Robt. Graves,
John Brookens, Geo. Chambers.
Wm. E. Graves,

Transferred—White.

Alex. W. Blackburn, to 5th district.
Chas. W. McClain, to 2d.
Arnold W. Willis, to 7th.
Walter B. Barnes to 7th.
James B. Woolyhand, to 5th.
James W. Middleton, to 3d.
James T. Taylor, 5th.

Transferred—Colored.

Thomas Diggs, to 5th district.
John W. Burton, to 7th.
Charles Morris, to 3d.

FIRST DISTRICT—Millington Precinct.

Stricken off—White.

Joseph Allen, J. T. Mullen,
D. H. Anderson, J. W. C. Porter,
J. H. Biddle, J. R. Poor,
Peter Donohoe, S. L. Pratt,
S. M. Ford, J. S. Pinder,
Sol. M. Ford, C. H. Pearce,
Wm. Graff, W. S. Moore,
H. S. Ireland, B. G. Solloway,
G. A. Ireland, B. T. Solloway,
Willis Legg, J. Q. Simmons,
J. T. Leager, Jas. Shaw,
J. T. Moore, W. E. Truitt,
Franklin Mayberry, S. J. W. Walls,
Frank Mayberry, S. Wiltbanks,
J. W. Martin, H. C. Walls.

Stricken Off—Colored.

Benj. Brown, H. H. Hicks,
Upton Brown, Luther Kilson,
Phillip Brown, G. E. D. Redney,
S. A. Earle, George Rasin,
Sam'l Henry, G. W. Wright,

GALENA PRECINCT.

Stricken off—White.

James Whitlock, J. B. Cochran.

Stricken off—Colored.

James Washington, Charles Reese,
William Young, James Cooper,
Charles Greenfall, Henry King.

Dead—White.

Wm. Sweatman, M. M. Dill.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Stricken Off—White.

D. J. Noland, Edwin B. Coleman,
Wm. P. Forrest, Walter Carsner,
Chas. D. Gilbert, Thos. Briscoe,
R. H. Hayes, Jeff. H. Lecates,
H. P. Davis, Geo. E. Seidler,
Fred Kinsey, Jos. C. Thorpe,
Benj. F. Biddle, Harry Hurtt,
Geo. Squires, Nath. T. Hynson.

Colored.

Hesekiah Johnson, Frank Carroll,
Rich. Robinson, Henry Freeman,
John H. Coarse, James Jones,
Robt. Johnson, Isaac J. Jones,
Medford Clayton, Jos. W. Johnson.
Wm. H. Deaton,

Dead—White.

N. W. Comegys, Marion B. Slaughter,
Harry B. Faulkner, J. D. Tucker,
Justin O. Schofield, Sam'l W. Webb.

Colored

Rich. Allen Blake, John H. Jones,
Wm. Dunkin, Henry Martin,
Abe Gleaves, Louis Wright.
Elijah Sol. Hynson,

THIRD DISTRICT.

Stricken off—White.

Geo. W. Rhodenhiser, Hiland B. Meekins,
Daniel G. Stork, Edw. J. Plummer,
Jos. S. Mills, Frank Reamy,
Lewis R Sheets, Jos. Clark,
Wm. B. Freeman, Wm. T. S. Rasin.
Chas. E. Lambert,

Stricken off—Colored.

Jas. Bailey, Grant Pearson,
Thos. Brown, Geo. B. Phillips,
Glenn Cann, Bob Rosier,
Alfred Dickson, Wm. W. Riley,
Samuel Green, Robert Roy,
Joshua Goulding, Jas. W. Smith,
Edw. Holly, John W. Tillman,
Wm. G. Horner, Columbus Whitby,
Jos. Johnson, John E. Williams.

Dead—White.

Jas. Murry, James Fowler.
W. H. Smith,

Colored.

Alex. White, J. J. Brooks of John,
Wm. T. Towman, Levi Kennard,
David H. Willson, Geo. T. Phillips.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Stricken off—White.

W. B Edwards, P. T. McFeely,
Harry E. Dawson, C. T. Westcott, Jr.,
H. H. Hyland, J. G. Westcott.
C. E. Roland,

Stricken Off—Colored.

Richard Pearce, W. Robertson,
Pere Hamilton, Frank Mitchell,
William Beverly, W. G. Price,
James H. Blake, C. P. Willis,
John W. Broadway, C. F. Willis,
Emory Ford (appeal), Daniel Miller,
George H. Gardner, Peter Heath.
Henry Johns,

Dead—White.

W. D. Burchinal, W. H. McFeely,
G. H. Cannan, H. M. Stuart,
Fred Fountain, E. C. Reiche,
J. J. Hodgkins, Daniel Smith.
C. M. Lucas,

Dead—Colored.

Phil. Blake, Samuel Hazelton.
W. T. Dunn,

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Dead—White.

Lemuel Ayres, Stephen Kendall,
Edw. Beck, Geo. E. Leary,
W. H. Collison, Edw. Rodney,
Geo. W. Elbern, Augustus Startt,
John T. Hodges, Edw. Wilkins.
Frank T. Hogan, Sr.,

Dead—Colored.

Abram Harris.

Removed and Stricken Off—White.

John Dickinson, to Queen Anne Co.
Harvey Dickinson, to Q. A. Co.
John P. Outen, stricken off.
Edw. Duvall, stricken off.
Jeremiah Cleary, gone to Cuba.
Wm. A. Kramer, stricken off.
Allen Plumber, stricken off.
Samuel D. Sewell, stricken off.
Thos. C. Willson, stricken off.
Harry Beck, stricken off.
Thos. A. Ayres, stricken off.
H. C. Capel, stricken off.
George L. Satterfield, stricken off.

Colored.

Major B. Wallace, stricken off.
James Bout, stricken off.
Joseph Taylor, stricken off.
Wesley Shelton, stricken off.
George Washington, stricken off.
Arthur Commodore, stricken off.
Lawrence T. Grace, stricken off.
Henry Jones, stricken off.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Dead—White.

Andrew B. Jump, Samuel B. Clark,
Joseph W. Price, Wm. B. Groves.

Dead—Colored.

Isaac Johnson, Henry Davis,
Garrison Phillips, Jacob Cooper, Sr.,
Jeremiah Wilson, Thomas Harris.

Stricken off—White.

Jas. C. Bennett, Edgar Middleton,
Clifton P. Alrich, Howard P. Keck,
James R. Lewis, Wm. J. Payne.

Stricken off—Colored.

Benjamin Jones, Thomas Rochester,
Joseph Harris, Wm. Gardner,
Richard Harris.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Stricken Off—White.

Joseph Rasin, Grant Tharp,
Wm. P. Rasin, Jas. D. Jerome,
E. Osman Vickers, J. E. Newcomb,
T. J. Imbert, John F. Zeisal,
Gus. Startt, Jesse E. Jerome.
Benj. B. Groves,

Colored.

Major Dabney, Joe Goldring,
Wm. Lively, Chas. Smith,
B. H. Wallis, Alysius Hyson,
Albert Morton, Zeke Lindsey.
Albert Bowyer,

Dead—White.

Geo. W. Collins, John W. Parsons,
S. E. T. Startt, Solomon Startt.

Colored.

John W. Bowser, Jas. W. Houston.
Wm. G. Lively,

FROM WORTON.

Misses Clara and Lillie Redmile, of Kennedyville, have been the guests of their cousin, Miss Nellie Silcox, near this village.

Misses Margie and Mary Cooper spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. George Ashley, of Rock Hall.

Mrs. S. A. Carter, of Worton, is on a visit to friends in Philadelphia, and Riverton, N. J.

Miss Julia Cooper is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Rouse, of this village.

Those who visited Baltimore from this village last week are: Mrs. Maggie Duyer and son, John; Mrs. Em Matthews, Miss Agnes Newcomb, Master Clarence Newcomb, Miss Annie Herbert, Mrs. Mollie Ashley, Mr. Charles Boyles and Mrs. Sam'l Cooper.

Mrs. Lydia Duyer is visiting friends in Morgnec.

Mr. John Jones, of Boston, Massachusetts, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. D. Carter.

Rev. Thos. Maslin lectured in the Presbyterian church of this place, on Tuesday evening.

Revival services will begin at Union M. E. Church on next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Jones, the pastor, expects to be assisted by Rev. John M. Arters, of Fairlee, and his brother, from Delaware.

Mrs. Nettie Hubbard, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Moffett, near this place.

Miss Holson, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. Mollie Ashley.

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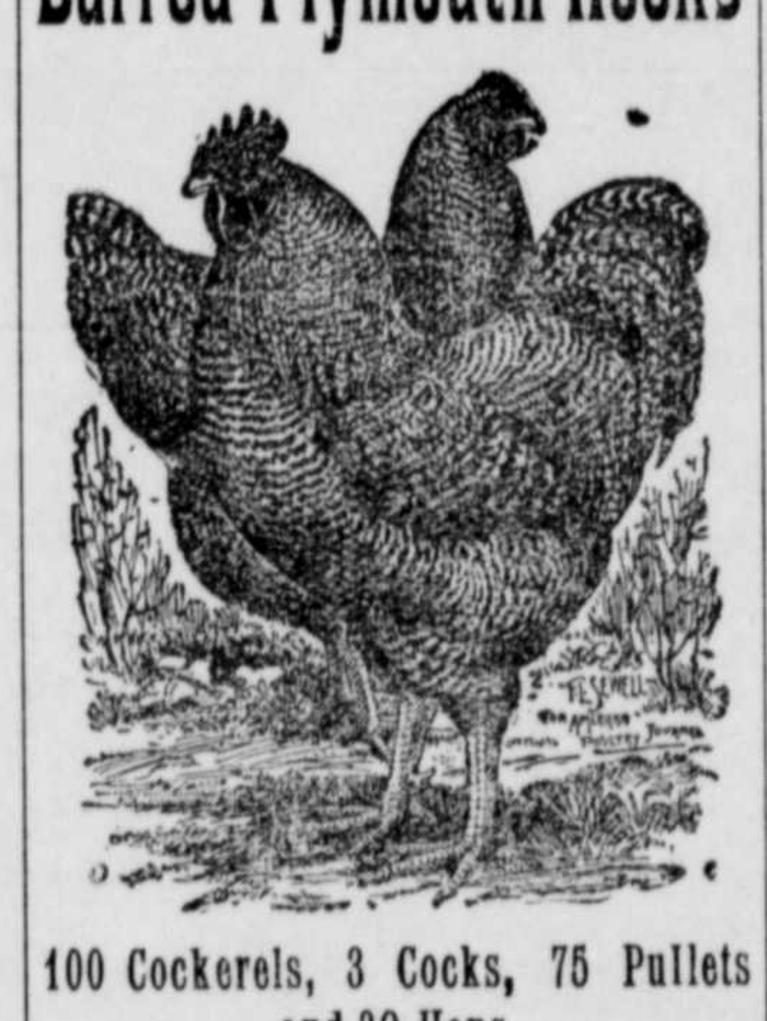
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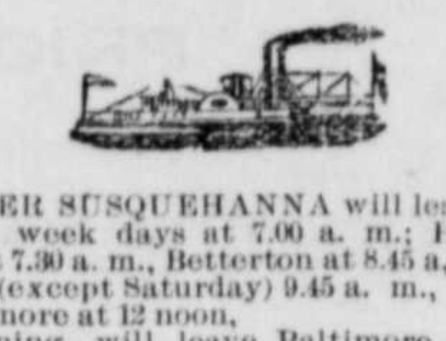
ROBERT W. LUSBY, Kennedyville, Md.

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FALL SCHEDULE.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE,

In Effect Sept. 4th.



STEAMER SUSQUEHANNA will leave Port Deposit week days at 7.00 a. m.; Havre de Grace at 7.30 a. m., Betterton at 8.45 a. m., Tolchester (except Saturday) 9.45 a. m., arriving in Baltimore at 12 noon.

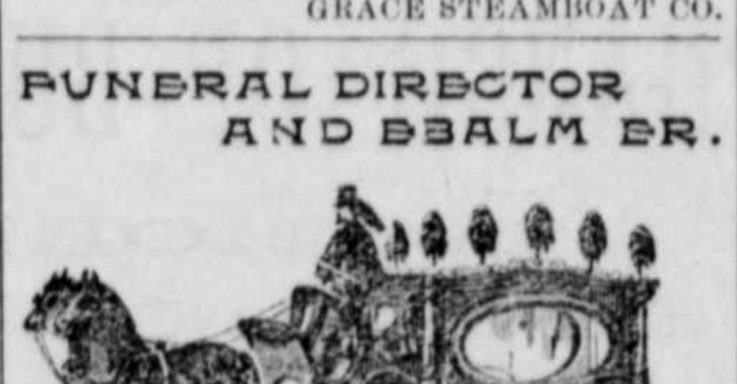
Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light Street (week days) at 2 35 p. m., except Wednesday long day in Baltimore, leaving 4 p.m.; Saturday 3 00 p m.; Tolchester, (except Saturday) at 4 35 p. m.; Betterton, (except Saturday) at 5.50 p. m.; Betterton, Saturday at 5.20 p. m.; Havre de Grace, at 7.10, arriving in Port Deposit about 7.45 p. m.

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ever offered for public inspection by us. To inspect our goods, means to buy them, and you have a cordial invitation to come and see us at once and get the CREAM OF OUR BARGAINS, which cannot last always at the rate they are now going.

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Infants and Children's Vests and Pants from 10c. to 75c.

Ladies' Vests and Pants to match, 25c. to $1.00.

38c. buys a lovely fleece-lined Egyptian Vest.

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$1.00 gets a beauty in all wool.

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A. A. Bone Super Phosphate, Imperial Compound Fertilizer, and Victor Phosphate.

And dealers in Pure Ground Bone, Pure Dissolved Bone, Dissolved S. C. Rock 14 per cent., Florida Rock, 16 per cent., Fine Ground Fish, Pure Bone Tankings, High Grade Sulphate, Muriate and Kainit, in fact, all kinds of Fertilizer Supplies.

We also manufacture to order special mixtures under a guarantee to be as represented. In fact our trade on special formulaes, have increased having made special mixtures the past spring ranging in price from $9.00 to $45.00 per ton. We are prepared to give you anything you want and at rock bottom prices.

Our Standard Brands have given the most satisfactory results this year when having been tested with others.

FAIRLEE, MD., JULY 31st, 1899.

MESSRS. T. R. HUBBARD & SON, CHESTERTOWN, MD.—*Gentlemen:*—In reply as to how I like your VICTOR, will say that I expect to use it again this fall. My crop of wheat was eminently satisfactory. I purchased this goods last fall and used the major portion of same on my fallow ground and on a plot as well, of about 5 acres of stalk ground altogether about seventeen acres. My yield on the total 17 acres was 475 bushels. On the fallow, there was 30 bushels per acre. The amount applied was about 300 lbs. per acre.

Very truly yours, JAMES BELL.

MR. JOHN W. JARMAN, of Chesterville, has been so well pleased with the goods purchased of us for the past four or five years that he has bought again this season.

ROBT. H. VANDYKE, ESQ., says the good made for him yielded 25 bushels per acre and buys another carload.

MESSRS. WRIGHT & MCKENNEY, of Centreville, Md., have used our goods for the past few years with eminent satisfaction, and will want from 200 to 300 tons this fall.

MR. H. CLAY STEVENS, of Crumpton, Md., used 15 tons of our goods last fall with very satisfactory results and has bought from us again.

MR. S. G. COMEGYS, Blacks, says he got 30 bushels of wheat to the acre where he used our goods last fall, and has bought again for this fall's use.

MR. HARRY KLINEFELTER, says, having had such good results from your Fertilizer the past few years, you will please reserve me 75 tons to be used on my wheat this fall.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON.

August 17, 1899. Chestertown, Maryland.

W. S. WALKER. H. M. BROWN

BECK, WALKER & BROWN,

Fertilizer Manufacturers,

offer to the farmers of Kent county their well-known brands of WHEAT FERTILIZERS. During the past seven years nearly one-fourth of the total wheat raised in Kent county was grown with the following brands of Fertilizers. A number of the largest crops and best wheat yields have been from these goods. These facts should be a sufficient recommendation of their reliability.

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An absolutely Pure Bone Phosphate. Any one wishing to use an absolutely Pure Bone Goods, cannot do better than use this brand. We have sold large quantities of it, and it has given universal satisfaction.

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A Pure Bone and Mineral phosphate, testing high in Ammonia, Phosphoric Acid and Potash. We have found this brand very popular with those wishing to use a High Grade complete Fertilizer, but unwilling to pay the price of pure bone goods. We can confidently recommend this brand.

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We introduced this brand six years ago to meet the low price of wheat. It is a mixture of the very best Phosphates and High grade Sulphate of Potash, tests very high in both soluble and insoluble phosphoric acid and potash. It contains sufficient ammonia to give the crop a good start, is absolutely free from anything that can sour or injure the land. It is more durable than any cheap phosphate and will not give out before the crop matures. During the past six years more wheat has been grown with these goods in Kent county than with any brand of goods ever used here. Everyone who has used these goods acknowledge that they drill better and more satisfactorily than anything they have ever tried.

We are also prepared to put up SPECIAL MIXTURES with highest grade of goods at lowest possible prices.

We do an entirely local trade, confined to Kent and Queen Anne's counties, employ no agents or traveling salesmen, but deal direct with the farmer, thereby saving considerable expense to the consumer. It is therefore as much to our interest as it is to theirs for us to give our customers first-class goods and full value for their money. Our goods are compounded on the latest scientific principles and are manufactured under the personal supervision of Mr. P. B. Hollis, who is well known as an experienced agricultural chemist. Their mechanical condition is as near perfect as possible, and we guarantee all our goods to be in perfect drilling order.

We sell at the lowest possible price, and solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally. We are now ready to book orders for goods. Our place of business is in the *Kent News Building*, where we will be pleased to see any who may call.

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Men's Heavy Fleece Lined 40c. Undershirts,	29c
Men's best 50c. and 60c. Underwear, big bargains	39c
Men's double back and front, heavy fleece lined Shirts. Extra value	50c
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Extra good 7c Canton Flannell	5c
Best 10c very heavy Canton Flannell	6½c
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Fine 25c White Wool Flannell	19c
Pretty line 12½c Fcy Dress Brocade	10c
A rich line Dress Plaids	15c
Fine Wool Suiting	25c
A novel line Suitings	29 to 50c
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Defiance Yeast Pow's in Jelly Glasses,	3c
Large Box Fine Table Salt, extra qual'y	3c
A real good little Toilet Soap	10c
1 Dozen Cakes.	
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