The Transcript.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

First Trip This Season.—The steamer Susquehanna, Capt. John Kirwan, of the Tolchester Line, left Baltimore on Wednesday on her first trip this season for Port Deposit and Betterton. The Susquehanna has been repainted by W. T. Schindler, and presents a fine appearance.

Cycle Racing Circuit.—An Eastern Shore Racing Circuit has been arranged by the Maryland Cycle Racing Association. The circuit will include Chestertown, Easton, Salisbury and Cambridge. The dates have not been fixed, but it is stated that the probabilities are that the opening meet will be held in Chestertown some time in June.

The Wrong Pond.—Two young romancers from Chestertown, recently went to look for "Still Pond," the pool which has never been frozen and has never been fathomed. They got in the wrong pond and "brought bottom" at three feet. This was a "knock out" blow for one of the picturesque pool's most interesting traditions.

Wharf Improvements.—The extensive improvements to Buck Neck wharf were commenced on Monday. A number of new piles have been driven, and the work of erecting the necessary storage and waiting room will be completed as soon as possible. Mr. Samuel Vannort has had a number of piles driven at his wharf, just across Worton Creek from Buck Neck.

Mr. Brice Invited.—Mr. James Brice, was probably the only gentleman in Kent who received an invitation to attend the "ground breaking" ceremonies of the great underground railway system in New York, last week. The first spade full of earth was thrown out by the mayor of New York with a silver spade, in front of the old city hall. This is the greatest enterprise of the kind ever undertaken.

Prompt Mail Delivery.—To secure prompt mail delivery, it is suggested that all persons to be served by either of the Rural Free Postal Delivery routes, should notify the postmasters at Chestertown and Millington. Persons writing to parties along the routes and not knowing of the change will address their letters as usual, to the postoffice, and in that event the postmasters, if notified, will promptly forward the mail.

To Paint the New Hotel.—Mr. Wm. L. Fowler, has been awarded the contract to paint the handsome new hotel being built by Contractor A. M. Culp for Messrs. Turner & Son, at Betterton. Mr. Fowler states that he will commence painting about May 20, and it will require six men six weeks to finish the work. The exterior will be painted a colonial yellow with white trimmings. The interior will be finished in natural wood.

Carriers Recommended.—Mr. N. A. Wallen, son of Col. Samuel Wallen, has been recommended for the position of carrier on Rural Postal Route No. 2, to start from Millington, and Mr. Arthur M. Brown has been recommended for route No. 1 which will leave Chestertown connecting with carrier No. 2. The position will pay $500, the carrier to furnish his own outfit. Mr. W. Irving Walker is hopeful that the service may commence on Monday, April 16.

A Petition of Intervention.—The Baltimore American says, in referring to the affairs of the Baltimore Building and Loan Association: "A petition of intervention was filed by James A. Pearce, Eunice R. Pearce, Hallie R. Goodin and Matilda R Rasin. They claim to be stockholders as follows; James A. Pearce, 10 shares installment stock; Eunice A. Pearce, 20 full-paid shares; Hallie R. Goodin, 15 full-paid stock; Matilda R. Rasin, 20 full-paid shares. They also pray the appointment of a co-receiver.

The "Old Girls" Won.—The young ladies of Washington college gave an interesting exhibition of basket ball on Thursday. The ladies who had been at college for a longer time than one year, played the "one year" girls, and won by a score of 11 to 0. The "one year" girls were: Miss Peddicord, captain and centre; Misses Woodcock and Howeth, guards; Misses Downes and Andrews, forwards. The "old girls" were: Miss Jones, captain and centre; Misses Wright and Childs, forwards; Misses Crew and Peterson, guards.

Painfully Cut.—A singular cutting accident occurred at the Chestertown public school on Wednesday. Thomas Kibler, the 13-year-old son of Mr. Charles Kibler, was engaged in whittling a stick with a pocket knife, when Hiram Jones, 13-year-old son of Mr. D. P. Jones, approached him from the rear, and throwing his arms around him, pinioned his arms to his body. This pressed the knife blade into the wrist of the startled whittler and a long gash was cut into the bone of the wrist. Thomas Kibler, who was cut, was scarcely more frightened than his little friend, who had unintentionally inflicted the painful but not serious wound.

Contracts Awarded.—Messrs. Stavely & Bowers, on Thursday contracted with Capt. W. C. Eliason for the erection of a warehouse, 20x56 feet, and cattle pens, at Buck Neck wharf. They, on the same day contracted with Mrs. A. Sweitze, of Baltimore, for the erection of an eight-room cottage, at Deep Landing, Rock Hall.

A Theatre Party.—In order to produce in the very best manner possible, the play selected for the annual dramatic entertainment given by the Athletic Association of Washington College, Prof. Clarke took the entire cast over to Baltimore yesterday to give them the benefit of the Lyceum Stock Company's production of the same piece. The drama, "A Scrap of Paper," is one of Sardou's most delightful comedies, and requires strong talent to give it in an acceptable way. The students cannot fail to profit by seeing the play put through an actual performance, and the public can look for one of the best entertainments ever given by the college. Those in the party were Misses Grace Whaland, Nannie Munnikhuysen, Theodosia Dutrow, Emma Mills, Miss Childs, Clara Jones; and Messrs. P. T. White, Daniel Anderson, A. T. McDorman and W. M. Carmine.

Will Tour Europe.—Miss Anne Rothwell Stewart, of Chestertown, acting sec'y of the National W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Rebecca Chambers, president of the Pennsylvania W. C. T. U., are arranging a tour of Europe under the management of Crawford and Floyd, the promoters of many delightful tours. The idea of the ladies composing the party is to attend the World's W. C. T. U. Convention, to be held at Edinburgh, and then take a charming jaunt through classic, artistic and historic Europe. The party will leave New York on June 6, on the steamship Noordland, of the Red Star Line. The itinerary will include Antwerp, London, Windsor, Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwick Castle, Chester, Glascow, the Trossachs and Stirling, Edinburgh, Melrose and Abbotsford, York, Paris, Munich, Oberammergau, Lucerne and the Rigi, Heidelberg, Mayence, down the Rhine to Cologne, Brussels, Antwerp, and New York. Optional side-trip from Lucerne to Interlaken. Optional Italian side-trip from Lucerne. The trip will extend through forty-eight days, and the total cost will be, including everything, $350.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Ex-Senator C. T. Westcott was in town on legal business yesterday.

† April brought a surprise in the form of a slight snow storm, on Wednesday morning.

† The Baltimore *News* places Chestertown in the list of Eastern Shore towns which are "making rapid strides."

† A Chestertown peach grower has been offered and refused fifty cents per basket for his anticipated peach crop.

† Mr. John W. Perry, of Centreville, has purchased of John P. Stell, the Horn Point farm, near Cambridge, for $15,300. There are 300 acres in the farm.

† Asparagus shipments will soon be on. The earliest shipment ever made by Mr. Henry Brown, one of the extensive Quaker Neck growers, was April 19.

† Mr. James W. Hurtt, of near Locust Grove, is one of the fortunate ones who commences the spring with a big stock of white potatoes. He has 200 bushels still on hand.

† Officer Simpson, on Sunday raided a bootblack who was violating the Sunday law by blacking shoes on the street. The fellow ran off leaving a young man's shoes only partially blacked.

† Three Queen Anne colored men were arrested on Sunday for reckless driving and disorderly conduct in the streets of Chestertown. Two of the men paid their fines and were released.

† Representatives from two sewing machine factories have been in Chestertown bidding on the machines for the proposed shirt factory. The shirt factory, it seems, will not materialize.

† State Entomologist Johnson is dropping "peach news" from the Western Maryland belt. According to his figures there will be a good crop of yellow and an abundant crop of white fruit.

† Railroad smash-ups delayed the arrival of the Baltimore paper mail at Chestertown until at night, via Prices Station, on Saturday and Tuesday. The delays were not on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay road.

† Not in years has there been such a run of herring in Chester river. A prominent fisherman said several days ago that the fish would fill and sink a drift net in fifteen minutes. Shad are becoming more abundant, and are selling at 50 cents per pair.

† Messrs. Massey and Shallcross will open the season at Dewey Park with a dance on Tuesday evening, April 17. The next dance will be on Wednesday evening, May 9. A fine new piano and other improvements have been made, to add to the pleasure of guests at the Park.

Remarkable Cure for Rheumatism

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. Parsons. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

W. C. T. U.

Interesting Meeting of County Executive.

A bright day for the adjourned meeting of the county executive resulted in a good attendance on Tuesday. The chief topic was the annual convention. After a lengthy discussion of time and place of holding the session, the seventh of June was decided upon and the place was left in the hands of a committee composed of Mrs. T. Shafer and others. Mrs. Delia Simmons, county Y secretary, in place of Miss Clara Biddle, resigned, was named on the program committee, with Mrs. J. R. Cannon, of Pomona, Mrs. S. A. Hurlock and others.

The committees unite in recommending a plain lunch at the convention. This will not entail a great amount of labor upon the Unions or the Union entertaining the convention, necessitating their absence from the sessions. We neglected to report the progress of the new Chestertown Y, and in response to a request of the press superintendent for reports from the different Unions, Pomona Y sent the following interesting report since the last meeting, October 8: Good Citizenship exemplified on election day is always worthy of emulatiod, and of these it may be said "She hath done what she could." At a meeting of the Union before election day, it was voted to serve oysters, biscuits, crackers and coffee on that day at two of the homes in Pomona. To prevent the usual drunkenness on election day, with the aid of the gentlemen, we had every foot of land of the village and near the polls covered by watchers, every stable in the village locked, every carriage house nailed up, so that neither of the parties had any place to hide their liquor and deal it out to voters, if they wished to do so.

That such was their purpose is presumed from the offer of $50, for the use of a room in the village, and failing in that, $15 was offered for a barn nearby. Our people were too loyal to sell themselves for fifteen or even fifty pieces of silver. One man came to a pump, took the drinking cup, poured out his whiskey and drank. One of our ladies went out and told him the Y. W. C. T. U. had charge of that yard for the day and no drinking would be allowed, but oysters, etc., would be furnished to those wishing to buy. The tin cup was removed from the pump but all desiring water were cheerfully waited on. Our efforts seemed to be appreciated by the men and the women enjoyed the day and realized the sum of $11.15 above expenses, an amount far beyond our expectations. Since then we have held regular meetings when weather and roads permitted. We had Mrs. Welles to speak for us which was as enjoyable as the parlor social held while she was with us. Have held our Willard Memorial meeting and social at which two new members were added. The following programme was rendered: Prayer by Rev. J. R. Cannon; singing, "Blest be the Tie That Binds; quotations, 20, from "Glimpses of 50 Years," by F. Willard; reading, Leaf from F. Willard's Diary at 22 Years Old, Miss Emma Woodmender; discussion by Mr. S. W. Brown and Rev. J. R. Cannon. Refreshments.

The press superintendent urges that more unions send reports of work done that is interesting to the public, as our editors are always in quest of news of local interest. It was the request of the president that it should be called to mind that all presidents of unions and "Y's", the county "Y" secretary and county superintendents of all departments are members of the county executive and a full attendance is desired at next meeting to complete plans for the coming convention. The following resolution was passed with enthusiasm:

WHEREAS, In subscribing to the Declaration of Principles of the W. C. T. U. we pledge ourselves to labor and to pray that the Gospel of Christ may be worked out into the customs of society and the laws of the land, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this executive committee that it is not consistent with these principles for members of the W. C. T. U. to give business patronage to persons whose acts are a menace to our laws or the moral advancement of society.

PRESS SUPT.

In the Courts

The county commissioners were in session Tuesday, there being present Messrs. Hill, Atwell, Usilton and Hadaway. The following business was transacted and accounts passed:

J. M. Chilcutt, carpenter's work	$2 50
Lawrence Dwyer, work on Chester bridge	9 00
William Jester, keeper Sassafras bridge	37 50
H. Theodore Jewell, salary	34 00
Charles L. Gill, constable fees	19 25
James T. Doyle, war'n Baltimore jail	3 00
Wm. Stouffer, road work	51 67
R. H. Leathem, " "	6 25
R. H. Holden, " "	26 25
A. T. McGuire " "	26 50
W. H. Ford, " "	33 08
C. L. Turner, " "	38 60
J. W. Dwyer, bridge keeper	20 83
J. Biddle Pennington, wit. fee	1 25
Fred Nichols, hauling	75
A. L. Hudson, road work	9 35
John F. Shriver, wit. fee	66
Maria Harris, pension	10 00
Jacob Wilson, "	10 00
John F. Shriver, road work	2 86
John Boone, " "	9 97
Carson W. Harris, new road	364 20
Thos. A. Parsons, tax in error	8 15
John E. Beck, shells	9 37
Joseph Reed, road work	8 50
J. M. Downey, road work	5 55
Samuel G. Lee, hauling stone	12 00

ORPHANS' COURT.

Court met with full board present. Letters of administration were granted to Frank H. Ruth on the estate of Wm. K. Davis. Bond one thousand dollars.

Wm. W. Beck returned inventory of the personal estate of Wm. S. Walker. The last will and testament of Geo. H. Ivens was filed for probate. After hearing and considering testimony it was thereupon ordered that R. D. Hynson, administrator of Mrs. Ann E. Willson, pay the sum of one hundred dollars to Annie M. Willson.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

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M. P. CONFERENCE.

Interesting Sessions Now Being Held at Westminster.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, began its sessions at Westminster, on Thursday morning. President Melvin's report showed the conference to be in a flourishing condition. Eight thousand five hundred dollars had been contributed by 731 persons toward the fund of $20,000 known as the twentieth century fund. It had been expected that the entire amount would be raised, but only about one-third of the membership had contributed. It is probable that the fund will be completed if all the members will contribute.

During the year bequests aggregating $9,800 have been made to various interests of the church; $5,000 alone of this amount will be received by the superannuated fund from the estate of Mrs. H. T. Gernhart. The Maryland Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will receive $500 from the estate of Rev. J. T. Murray, the Foreign Missionary Society $500 from the estate of Miss Margaret Ferguson, the Liberty Methodist Protestant Church not less than $3,500 from the estate of Elisha W. Andrews and smaller sums to various churches.

The spiritual interests of the church also exhibited a gratifying condition, as reported by the president. Nearly four thousand conversions occurred in the churches within the conference boundaries during the conference year. The accessions to church membership will reach about to 3,300.

In the afternoon the election of the president and officers of the conference took place. There were no contests except for the presidency. The leading candidates were Rev. A. D. Melvin, the present incumbent, and Rev. F. T. Little, of Baltimore. Mr. Melvin was re-elected by a large majority, having received 121 votes out of 187 cast. Ninety-four votes were necessary for a choice.

Mr. W. B. Usilton was elected a member of the standing district committee and a member of the committee on literature.

A resolution was offered by Rev. J. M. Holmes as follows:

Resolved, That no minister of this conference shall be appointed to the same charge for more than five consecutive years."

An amendment to the resolution was offered by Rev. J. L. Mills, that the resolution take effect next conference (1901), and the amendment was accepted. This with the previous motion, caused a lively discussion.

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TERMS:—$10 for the season; $15 to insure and $5 for single fee.

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Spring Schedule.

BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1900,



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Leave Chestertown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.....7.00 a. m.
Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Leave Queenstown about.....9.00 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about.....12.15 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.....10.30 a. m.
Arrive Queenstown about.....1.30 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown about.....3.45 p. m.

STEAMER B. S. FORD

Leave Centreville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.....8.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on the Corsica river, and Jackson creek and Rock Hall.
Leave Jackson Creek about.....9.30 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall about.....10.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about.....1.00 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.....10.30 a. m.
Arrive Rock Hall.....12.30 p. m.
Arrive Jackson Creek.....1.15 p. m.

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" Betterton at	8.15 A. M.
" Buck Neck at	9.30 A. M.
" Gale's at	9.45 A. M.

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TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS for above landings.

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Beginning April 5th.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Baltimore at	2.30 P. M.
" Tolchester, except Saturday,	4.30 P. M.
" Betterton	5.45 P. M.
" Havre de Grace	7.00 P. M.
" Port Deposit	7.30 P. M.

LEAVE PORT DEPOSIT AT 7.00 A. M.

WEEK DAYS.

Havre de Grace	7.30 A. M.
Betterton	8.45 A. M.
Tolchester (except Saturday) at	10.00 A. M.

Tolchester schedule, Saturdays

Leave Tolchester	9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
" Baltimore	7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

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