# The Chestertown Transcript.

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## Musical Concert.

A Grand Musical Concert will be given IN STAM'S HALL,

**Tuesday May 15th.**

Proceeds for benefit of the Town Improvement Association.

☞ The services of excellent foreign musical talent has been secured, and an evening of enjoyment is promised.

We hope the Entertainment will be liberally patronized.

COMMITTEE.

## DRIFT LOGS.

There came adrift on the shores of Gresham Hall farm, near Tolchester Beach, a number of Hemlock and other logs. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, including cost of this notice, and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

a14-4t. WILLIAM H. BROWN.

## 200 BUSHELS EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.

We have still about 200 Bushels of EARLY ROSE POTATOES, good for Seed or Table Use, at SIXTY CENTS per BUSHEL. Same seed in Baltimore cost from 80c. to $100 per bushel.

JAS. W. HURTT,
a7-tf. Locust Grove, Md.

## FOR SALE.

One Chicago 98 SHEEP SHEARING MACHINE, and Five Extra Sets Knives. Only sheared about 300 sheep. As good as new.

JAMES H. RUTH,
a21-3t. Overton, Md.

## EGGS FOR SALE.

I have for sale a choice lot of Brown Leghorn Eggs at 50 cents per setting; these chickens are noted layers, and are excellent fowls for table use. I also have DUCK EGGS for sale at 25 cents per setting.

MRS. J. B. HOSSINGER,
a14-4t.* Near Lynch's, Kent Co., Md.

## NOTICE.

A county executive meeting of W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Tuesday, May 15th at 2.30 o'clock. A full attendance desired to complete arrangements for convention on June 7th.

BY ORDER CO. PRES.

## COAT LOST.

The gentleman who recently took my OVERCOAT through mistake from the store of J. K. Aldridge & Co., Chestertown, will please return the Coat to Mr. Aldridge's store and receive his own coat in return.

a28-3t. T. E. W. CREW.

## DRIFT LOG NOTICE.

There came adrift on the shores of Worton Point farm, a number of Hemlock and other logs. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, including cost of this advertisement, and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN F. USILTON,
a31-4t.* Tenant.

## Notice to Officers.

THE recently appointed officers of Kent county are notified that their commissions have been received, and unless they qualify within thirty days from April 21st, their commissions will be null and void.

JAMES T. DIXON,
a28-3t. Clerk for Kent County.

## FOR SALE.

20 Tons TIMOTHY HAY, in ton lots.
6 FRESH COWS,
4 WORK HORSES, Cheap;
CALVES, LAMBS,
BERKSHIRE PIGS.

Also, 1 Three-Horse Level Tread Power, nearly new.

S. G. MASLIN,
a28-3t. "Caulk's Field," near Fairlee.

## LOST BREASTPIN.

LOST yesterday (Friday) afternoon, on High street, Chestertown, between the corner of Queen and High streets and the corner of High and Mill streets, a Gold Breastpin with diamond in centre. A liberal reward will be given the finder if the pin is left at TRANSCIPT office. a21-4t.

## DEWEY PARK.

NEXT DANCE

**Wednesday Evening, May 30.**

**ADMISSION, 50c.**

**LADIES FREE.**

ED. THOS. MASSEY.
J. T. SHALLCROSS.

## Auditor's Notice.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County.*

No. 1340 Equity.

William J. Warner, et al,
vs.
Marion Urie, et al.

THE creditors of Henry Urie, Sr., are hereby notified to file their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, duly authenticated, within sixty days from the first date of this notice.

By order of court.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
April 23, 1910—4t. Auditor.

## TOWN TAXES.

All Tax-Payers in Chestertown are hereby notified that their taxes are OVER DUE for the present year, and the money needed. I must insist on prompt settlement at once.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
a14-tf. Collector.

## Likes, Berwanger & Co

Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers } FOR { Men, Youths and Children.

## Fire

Recently destroyed our establishment at 10-12 E. Baltimore St. Our factory, however, escaped, and extra forces were immediately put to work preparing a new Spring stock, which is now on display at

**OUR NEW LOCATION,**

**13-15 West Baltimore St.**

The same high standard of excellence in fabrics, fashions, fit and finish which has made us famous for a third of the century prevails here, while prices are pleasingly low.

**Mr. Frank A. Rochester,**

widely known through this section, is on our staff and bids you welcome to our new home.

**Likes, Berwanger & Co.,**

**13-15** W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

## M. E. Church Services.

9.30—Class Meeting.
10.30—"Proving Our Religion."
2.15—Missionary offering in Sunday School.
6.45—Epworth League will celebrate the 11th anniversary of this organization in the church. A special program will be rendered.

All are cordially invited to these services.

E. C. SUNFIELD, Pastor.

MAY MEETING.

Special preaching services will be conducted each evening next week. Rev. A. W. Davis, of Wilmington, will preach. Your presence is requested.

## MEW! MEW! MEW!

The Junior Auxiliary will give a

**CAT TEA**

at the vacant home of Mr. George B Westcott, High street, Chestertown, from 5 to 9 P. M., TUESDAY, MAY 22nd, 1900.

Admission, 5c.; Tea, 25c.

"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest men." m12-2t.

## THRESHING RIG FOR SALE.

I have for sale a second-hand THRESHING RIG, consisting of a Nicholson & Sheppart Thesher with Reeves' Stacker, and a Plain Engine.

Apply at TRANSCIPT office. m12-3t.*

## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and SUPPER.

The ladies of Union M. E. Church, will hold their annual Strawberry Festival and Supper, in the town hall at Worton Station, on SATURDAY, MAY 26th. Berries, cream, ices, and every delicacy of the season will be served. Proceeds for benefit of their new church. A cordial welcome to all. m12-3t.

## WILLARD MELVIN,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

☞ Office in Kent News Building, formerly occupied by Wm. M. Slay, Esq.

All business promptly attended to.

May 12, 1900.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the coming year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before a meeting of the stockholders, will be held at the office of the company, in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of MAY, 1900, at eleven o'clock A. M.

SAMUEL KNOX, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad Company, notice of which is above given, is hereby adjourned to SATURDAY, MAY 26th, 1900, at the same hour and place. Dated May 12th, 1900.

SAMUEL KNOX,
a21-1m. Secretary.

## W. C. T. U. NOTICE.

The annual county W. C. T. U. convention will be held at Kennedyville, June 7th. Mrs. Haslup, State president, will attend and assist in the work of the convention. It is expected the programme committee will publish the same next week.

## FOR SALE.

DEWBERRY PLANTS,

Large lot Fine Lecrition Dewberry Plants for sale, at 50c. per hundred, or $3.50 per thousand. These plants are of the finest stock. Order quick.

Address,
W. D. PENNINGTON,
a14-4t. Still Pond, Md.

## NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the KENNEDYVILLE HALL COMPANY, will meet at the Hall, on

THURSDAY, MAY 17th, 1900,

at 2 o'clock P. M. A full attendance desired.

m5-2t. D. U. DEWEES, Sec'y.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Persons having any of the following books belonging to the Chestertown Book Club, will please leave them at Stam's Drug Store as soon as possible, as they are needed for the library:

1.—What Necessity Knows.
2.—Penelope's Progress.
3.—The Adventures of Francois.
4.—With Edged Tools.
5.—Rupert of Henzau.
6.—The Story of Gladstone's Life.

m5-3t.

## FOR SALE.

☞ HOTEL PROPERTY ☜ in Betterton,

A money maker. Immediate possession. Apply to

HOPE H. BARROLL,
a28-tf. Chestertown, Md

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCIPT $1.0 per year.

## MAIL VIA BETTERTON.

### A Change in Our Mails Now Assured.

The Postoffice Department has finally determined to make an effort to give Chestertown improved mail facilities. As a result of the recent visit of Inspector Fuller, bids are now asked for a proposed mail route by way of Betterton for Chestertown. Published notice for bids calls for a route—Betterton by Still Pond and Lynch's to Chestertown, a distance of 12¾ miles and back, for a period from June 1 to October 15, 1900, six times a week; June 1 to June 14 and September 1 to October 15, and five times a week, June 15 to August 31, by schedule as follows: From June 1 to 14 and September 1 to October 15 leave Betterton daily, except Sunday, after arrival of mail by steamer; arrive at Chestertown in 2¼ hours (this would put the mail here about 10 30 or 11 o'clock); leave Chestertown daily, except Sunday, in time (about 2 30 o'clock) to connect with afternoon steamer at Betterton. The new route is to commence on June 15.

It will be noted that between June 15 and August 31 only five mails per week are provided for. It is supposed that on this day provision will be made for the mail by the train.

Another mail scheme has been suggested, and one which, if it can be accomplished, should prove decidedly more advantageous and desirable than our present service, or any of the proposed new routes. It has been suggested that for an increased compensation equivalent to the cost of the proposed Betterton route and the present Price's Station route for carrying the mail, the Kent railroad could be induced to run two mail trains daily.

A schedule could be arranged giving Chestertown a mail at 10.30 or 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 or 8.00 P. M., with an afternoon departure at 2.00 or 2 30. This would be a decided improvement over our combined present service, besides the other advantages of two trains a day. It is said that Superintendent Stacey, of the railroad, would look with favor upon this proposition, and if proper effort is put forth it is more than probable taat an early and satisfactory arrangement can be made.

## TRIED SUICIDE

### A Young Man Leaped From the Deck of the B. S. Ford.

Some excitement was created on the steamer B. S. Ford, while on her way to Rock Hall, on Tuesday, by the attempted suicide of one of the passengers. Mr. Elmer E. Leary, who was on the steamer at the time, gives the following interesting facts of the affair. The Ford was just below Fort Carroll, when Capt. Clark had occasion to go to the rear of the boat, and casually looked in the direction from which she had come. He saw what he believed to be a man in the wake of the boat, and promptly signaled to the pilot house to stop, which was done, but Mate Gibson, thinking that some child had accidentally gotten hold of the bell rope, started forward. The engines were at once reversed, and a young man, about twenty years of age, was found in the water. A rope was thrown him but he made no effort to save himself, but swam away. Another rope was thrown directly to him, which he grabbed, and was drawn on board. He gave his name as Kernan, of Baltimore. He said that he had for five months been a great sufferer with rheumatism, and came down on the boat for the express purpose of taking his own life. He was well-dressed and had some money in his pockets. He was then suffering from rheumatism, and was compelled to use crutches in walking. Kernan was closely watched and was returned to friends in the city.

## NEW STEAMBOAT LINE.

### A Company Being Formed to Run a Freighting Steamer From Crumpton, Chestertown and Elsewhere to Baltimore.

A new steamboat company is being formed in Chestertown and the stock subscribed for at various points on the river and elsewhere. The company will for the present devote its attention to freighting and will not cater to passenger travel, although the steamer will be capable of giving good service in this direction.

Negotiations have been completed for the purchase of a new twin-screw propeller, fitted up with electric lights and all modern improvements, of about 200 ton burden.

Crumpton will be the terminus, and at that point, where the people are almost entirely shut off, this new line has met with a warm endorsement as well as elsewhere. The Burchinal wharf recently rebuilt by the new owners, will be used by the company together with the granary and warehouse. Other wharves have been secured and at Rock Hall Sharp's wharf will be the stopping place, while satisfactory arrangements have been made in Baltimore.

The company's capital stock is placed at $30,000, and has the support of some of the most prominent farmers and business men of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

## WILL CONTEST PAYMENT.

### The Kent Mutual Refuses to Pay the $2,250 Insurance of Miller Bros.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Kent Mutual Insurance Company, on Monday, it was decided that the $2,250 insurance policy held in the Kent Mutual by Miller Bros. on their Rock Hall store, which was recently destroyed by fire, will not be paid.

Charles T. Wertcott, Esq., counsel to the company was present at the meeting and gave an opinion relative to the legal liability of the company to fulfill the contract as embodied in the policy of insurance.

Thomas W. Eliason, president of the Kent Mutual said to a TRANSCIPT reporter: "After fully discussing the matter, we did not see how, in justice to the policy holders of the company we could pay the policy. The Messrs. Miller violated an express condition of the contract of insurance, voluntarily assuming the full responsibility of their act, and unfortunately for them the fire occurred shortly thereafter.

The following board of directors were elected at Monday's meeting:

Alday Clements, Chas. T. Westcott, F. H. Harper, R. S. Emory, Samuel Vannort, R. G. Nicholson, David Hurlock, J. R. Jones, E. S. Valiant, T. W. Eliason, Geo. B. Westcott and James H. Baker.

Charles T. Westcott, Esq., declined re-election as counsel to the board and Richard D. Hynson was elected in his stead. George B. Westcott, the highly efficient secretary and treasurer, was re-elected.

## TO MEET IN CHESTERTOWN.

### Democratic Editors to Visit Chestertown and Inspect the Beauties of This Section of the Eastern Shore.

The annual jaunt of the State Democratic Editorial Association, will be made to Chestertown on Tuesday, June 18. The itinerary, though not officially passed upon, includes a reception in Stam's Hall on Tuesday night, an inspection of Chestertown and the surrounding country on Wednesday morning, a trip to Betterton, where it is possible the night may be spent and a trip from there to Tolchester by steamer the next morning.

It is desired that the visitors shall come to Chestertown by the Chester river steamer, that the picturesque beauties of this stream may be seen under the brilliant light of a June afternoon and if the necessary arrangements can be made they will come by the Chester river route.

It is hoped that the citizens of Chestertown and the entire county, so far as possible, will avail themselves of the opportunity to show to its greatest advantage, not only the charms of Chestertown and of Kent, but put in its strongest light that proverbial southern hospitality for which Kent has for so long been noted.

Many of the editors will be accompanied by their wives or daughters, and it is proposed that the programme arranged for their entertainment and pleasure, while shorn of all formality and stiffness, shall be of a character to to delight the distinguished visitors who will come as our guests.

## In the Courts.

The county commissioners were in session on Tuesday, with full board present. The following business was transacted and accounts passed:

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| Wm. Keating, road work | $ 63 25 |
| Wm. H. Dodson, " " | 44 73 |
| D. W. Hill, " " | 91 37 |
| Chas. L. Gill, constable fees | 25 95 |
| W. Pinder, road work | 86 40 |
| John Caster, mason work | 20 00 |
| Ches. River Steamboat Co., freight | 3 75 |
| Charles Clark, witness fee | 1 25 |
| John McKee, Jr., road work | 41 65 |
| B. F. J. Sparks, " " | 49 30 |
| H. D. McClary " " | 35 90 |
| John Bryan, " " | 22 55 |
| Thos. J. Shallcross, witness fees | 94 |
| Wm. H. Ford, road work | 101 87 |
| William Biggers, road work | 17 50 |
| J. C. Davis, sheriff, board etc | 695 75 |
| J. C. Davis, Sheriff | 77 40 |
| Turner & Son, lumber | 4 00 |
| John A. Watts, taxes in error | 1 33 |
| Mrs. Annie Wallis, stove | 2 50 |
| John D. Boyd, road work | 40 99 |
| Wm. McDowell, J. P. fees | 10 58 |
| J. Adams, road work | 44 25 |
| J. W. White, road work | 15 30 |
| W. S. Carroll, carpenter work | 10 00 |
| J. F. Getshall, work on Chester bridge | 12 38 |
| Thomas Willis, rood work | 65 97 |
| Johd E. Beck, witness fees | 8 75 |
| Geo. W. Dill, constable fees | 9 15 |
| Geo. W. Dill, " " | 15 00 |
| P. W. Middletown, road work | 29 68 |
| J. T. Bowers, " " | 13 75 |
| J. W. Harper, surveying | 29 00 |

ORPHANS' COURT.

Court met pursuant to adjournment—Full board present.

The last will and testament of Emily A. Hurtt was admitted to probate, and ordered to be recorded. The last will and testament of Mary E. Kraft was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. The last will and testament of Martha W. Perkins was filed for probate. Certified copy of will of William Price was filed for record. Petition and order of court requiring Robt. A. Shallcross, executor of Ann W. Shallcross, to give counter security. List of debts returned by the administrator, William W. Beck, in the Marion B. Slaughter estate.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ida Kelly, of near Rock Hall, has been visting her grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Kelly, High street.

Rev. J. W. Easley has been elected president of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Preachers' Association.

Mrs. John Sweeney and son Charles, of Wilmington, Del., are visting the former's mother, Mrs. D. Gruber, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sappington, of Baltimore are visting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B Sappington, High street.

Mrs. Lennox Catlin, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Catlin, High street.

Prof. A. N. Ebaugh, at one time principal of the Chestertown public school, has been notified that the degree of master of arts will be conferred upon him by the Illinois Weslesyan University in June, for work done in history. Prof. Ebaugh now occupies the chair of history in the Baltimore City College.

Mr. Owen C. Crow, son of Mr. N. C. Crow, of Chestertown, has accepted a position with his uncle, Mr. E. C. Crow, a prominent commission merchant of New York city.

President George Warfield, of the Chester River Company; Capt. W. C. Eliason, of the Tolchester Company, and Hope H. Barroll, Esq., were among the invited guests were, with the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the National House of Representatives, who inspected Baltimore harbor, on Saturday. An elegant luncheon was a prominent feature of the programme.

Mrs. Gibson, wife of the late Senator Charles H. Gibson, has accepted a position in Barnard College, on the Hudson, New York. Mrs. Gibson has complete supervision of Fiske Hall. She has charge of the tables and the rooms of the sixty young lady students, and all of the servants employed in the institution, are under her orders. She has her own hours, and is responsible only to the trustees of the college.

Dr. Armfield Van Bibber, of Belair, who was an usher at the recent wedding of Miss Jennie Vickers and Dr. Robinson, has been appointed surgeon of the private yacht of George W. C. Drexel, proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger and one of the members of the banking firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co. The cruise will be an extended one in northern European waters this summer. Dr. Van Bibber will leave New York on June 13, and will join the yachting party at Aberdeen, Scotland. They will proceed up the coast of Norway to the Land of the Midnight Sun, thence through the Baltic, coasting along Norway and Sweden, until they arrive at their destination—St Petersburg. The itinerary will also include a trip to Paris, where the exposition will be viewed.

Mr. Charles R. Pippin has accepted a position in a tea store in Philadelphia.

Rev. John S. Bowers and family, of Baltimore, are visting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. James McKee, of Washington, D. C., spent several days in Kent last week.

Mr. Frank Hurlock has obtained a position in Wilmington, Del., as manager of a grocery store.

Mr. Fred Estes has obtained a permanent position as salesman in a dry goods store in Dover, Del.

Mr. Warren Hurlock has gone to Asheville, N. C., where he has obtained a position in the telegraph office.

Mr. Bartus Preston Usiliton, son of Mr. R. S. Usilton, of Baltimore, was married last Tuesday to Miss Hanna T. Custy, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lambert, of Easton, are visting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert, Queen street.

Mrs. Richard Gundry and little boy, of Catonsville, have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hines, Front street.

Mr. William Willis, of St. Michaels, Talbot county, brother of Mr. T. J. Willis, of Kent, has left the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, almost entirely recovered. Mr. Willis recently underwent a serious operation for some throat trouble.

Miss Susie Belle Culp, is spending several days of this week at home.

Magistrate J. C. Rasin, of Still Pond, wears a handsome "Dewey watch." Instead of the Roman numbers each hour on the face of this novel time-piece is represented by some naval hero of the Spanish-American war. Admiral George Dewey's picture is the central one of the group.

Mrs. C. H. B. Massey and Miss Massey, are at Atlantic City.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, was in Kent for a few hours on Thursday. Mr. Perkins was on a flying business trip.

Messrs. Hope H. Barroll and R. D Hynson, have had business before the Queen Anne court at Centreville, this week.

Mrs. G. B. Howarth, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jeannett Hall.

Mr. Malone, at one time editor of the Salisbury *Advertiser*, is spending this week in town. The old journalistic spirit is still alive in the retired editor, and he sought out and received cordial receptions at the sanctums of the Chescertown editors.

We are indebted to Dr. M. Earle Usilton, for an invitation to attend the interesting exercises of the graduating class of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, on May 17.

Dr. Harry G. Simpers has located in Chestertown and has opened a handsome office at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Simpers, on Queen street. Dr. Simpers is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, and has just completed a year as resident physician at Bayview Asylum. He is splendidly equipped for the practice of his profession, and will command the confidence and respect of the entire community.

## CHESTERTOWN'S SCHOOL BUILDING.

### The First Practical Steps Taken to Secure Its Erection.

The first practical steps taken looking to the prompt erection of the new public school building for Chestertown, took place on Tuesday.

Messrs. Wilbur Eliason, W. B. Usilton, J. K. Aldridge, J. W. Lambert and M. A. Toulson, the committee named in the Act having in view the erection of a public school building, passed by the last Legislature, appeared before the board of county commissioners and presented the following petition:

TO THE HONORABLE—The Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, Maryland:—The undersigned, duly appointed a building committee for the purchase of a site and erection of a school house at Chestertown, Md., under and by virtue of an Act of Assembly passed at the January session 1900, Chapter 136, respectfully represent to your Honorable Board,—

That there is very great and urgent need for the school facilities contemplated by said bill, in Chestertown aforesaid,

That under said bill discretion is lodged with your honorable board to borrow the funds necessary to the procurement of the school improvements desired; the undersigned committee have no power to proceed until the funds are provided by your honorable board,

That under the terms of said Act of Assembly, the preliminary steps to the erection of the said school house will occupy two months or more, and the building season is at hand, and unless your honorable body will act at once in the premises, it will be too late to erect the building desired, this year.

Therefore, the undersigned hereby request your honorable body to pass a resolution that the county borrow on the credit of the county, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, as provided by said Act for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a school house in Chestertown aforesaid, and to proceed to advertise for the negotiation of the bonds as provided in said Act.

Respectfully submitted:

WILBUR ELIASON,
J. W. LAMBERT,
WM. B. USILTON,
J. K. ALDRIDGE,
M. A. TOULSON.

THE ORDER PASSED.

The foregoing petition having been read and considered, it is, by the Board of County Commissioners for Kent county, of which board a quorum was present.

*Resolved*, That we, the county commissioners for Kent county, State of Maryland, borrow on the credit of said county, under the power and authority vested in us by Chapter 136, Acts of 1900, of the General Assembly of Maryland, the sum of twenty—— thousand dollars, and to issue coupon bonds therefor as provided by said act of Assembly, and that advertisements be inserted in "The Enterprise" and "The Kent News," two newspapers published in Kent county, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks in each of said papers for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds.

## FROST AND ICE (?)

From different sections of the county reports are received of decided frost on Thursday morning. Several farmers state that some ice formed in exposed places, but others are disposed to think this a mistake. Prominent fruit men and truckers are satisfied that but little if any injury was done to fruit. Tomato plants have not yet been put out, and of course escaped injury. Reports from Washington county say:

"Considerable injury was done in Washington county by the frost last week. The white coat on the plants disappeared when the sun's rays fell upon them and they quickly turned black. This will be a serious blow to fruit growers, and means a loss of thousands of dollars. Not only the strawberries suffered, but other small fruit as well. Apricots, cherries, apples, and probably peaches, felt the blighting snap but to what extent is not known. While peach buds were very dry, the danger from injury from frost was feared and it is thought that some damage resulted. The loss will fall heavily upon truckmen, who report that the damage is very great. August Burger had 1,400 tomato plants killed. Reports from various places in the county tell the same tale of woe."

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