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LOCAL MATTERS.

An Early Thresher.—Mr. Joseph Edwards, is the early wheat thresher so far heard from. He threshed on Wednesday and loaded the grain directly on a vessel and had it shipped to Baltimore.

The Grain Market.—The wheat market was firmer. Western spot closed strong at 85¼ cents, an advance of 1¼ cents a bushel over day before yesterday's closing. Continued discouraging reports from the Northwest and more disposition to buy caused the market to advance. Spot wheat opened ½ cent a bushel lower, 83½c, but the market moved upward after this and closed at the highest of the day.

Bank Stock Sold.—134 shares of the capital stock of the Centreville National Bank, were sold by the Queen Anne county commissioners on Tuesday. Twenty-three shares sold at $140.75 each, 36 shares at $140, 10 shares at $139 85,55 shares at $139.25, and 10 shares at $139. The county bought this stock at a par value of $100 in 1876. The total amount of the sales was $18,724.50, an excess of par value of $5,324.50.

Some Were Left—More than two hundred sorely disappointed persons were left standing on the wharves at Jackson's Creek and Kent Island, on Thursday when the B. S. Ford steamed past. The Centrevelle M. E. Sunday school ran an excursion to Tolchester, but the steamer had over eight hundred persons, her full complement, on board upon leaving Queenstown and nothing was left to be done but disappoint those at Jackson Creek and Kent Island.

Big Hail Storm.—Dr. A. S. Hall has shown us a paper from his old home in Michigan, which gives an account of a hail storm of serious proportions. Crops were destroyed and other property seriously damaged. The account states that hail fell to a depth of over twelve inches, and it was necessary to have a large gang of men shoveling hail from the trolley car tracks before cars could proceed on their trips. Hail fell measuring from 4½ to 6 inches in circumference.

An Army of Pickers—The farm of Mr. James G. Harris presented a novel scene on Monday. In his raspberry field one hundred and twenty-five berry pickers were at work, and in one day his shipment amounted to 16,000 baskets. Mr. Harris gets his labor from different sections of the county and State, and on Wednesday a man, his wife and three children arrived from Montana to work in his patches. A first-class picker, the very best of the local supply, it is stated, will pick about 310 quarts per day.

The Sprinkler at Work.—The new sprinkler put in an appearance at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and gave High street from Crow's corner to Front street, several sprinklings to allay the clouds of dust. The water was secured from Nicholson's ice plant at the depot, and as the large tank has not as yet been put up the process of filling the sprinkler was slow. The tank has arrived and will be promptly put in place, then the matter of dealing with Chestertown's dusty streets will be given a fair test.

Taylor in Jail,—Thomas Taylor's finely-spun yarn of being discharged from the House of Correction because of good conduct, has not proven true. On the contrary, it seems that Taylor, who was convicted at the spring term of court of being habitually disorderly, escaped from the House of Correction within five days after his commitment to that institution. He wandered around for some weeks and then ventured back to Chestertown. Upon the request of the House of Correction officials the negro was lodged in jail last week to await the arrival of officers to take him across the bay.

Marriage Licenses.—Clerk Dixon has issued the following marriage licenses during the present month: White—Robert Galloway and Sallie Thompson, Jas. Clarke Stoops and Margaret Rebecca Stratton, Richard Thomas Ellis and Bessie Boots, Thomas B. Perkins and Fannie Wilkins, Lawrence A. Meekins and Minnie Wheat. Colored—John W. Jones and Julia E. Bright, William Grant Marton and Francis Thornton, Henry Groves and Deborah Butler, Harry Hamilton and Mary Freeman, Isaac Bowser and Gracie Virginia Washington, Herbert Jones and Linda Butler.

The Bar Library.—The members of the Kent Bar Association, Judge James A. Pearce, president, met in the court house on Monday and decided upon the purchase of the nucleous of what promises in the future to be an extremely valuable collection of law books. Since 1898 all fines and forfeitures in the circuit court have been appropriated to the association fund and on Monday the total amount in the treasury was $496.38. This amount was sufficient to buy the United States Reports, new edition American-English Encyclopoedia of Law, and Law Reports Annotated. The books will be kept in neat cases in the petit jury room and can not be removed except in the hearing of cases before the circuit or orphan's courts.

Hot for July.—With the hot weather experiences of the past ten days so vividly impressed upon the mind, it is anything but pleasant to read the Hicks' forecast for July. First four days are to be hot, then from 10th to 14th hotter, with "general warmth" from 16th to 19th. About 22nd to 26th will probably be the warmest of the month or summer. Then, too, the month is to be extremely dry.

Fine Property Sold.—Mr. Thomas W. Eliason on Tuesday purchased the fine farm of Joseph Rasin, near Lankford. The price is not made public but is stated to be about $12,000. The farm contains something over three hundred acres and is one of the fine farms of the county. Messrs. Harry M. Stavely and George L. Bowers have bought the fine property of B. L. Ferris for $9,300. This farm is beautifully situated on Chesapeake bay. The purchasers get this year's corn crop. Mr. Ferris gets the wheat and fruit crops.

A Prompt Adjustment—Mr. B. S. Sutton, whose property at Blacks was destroyed by fire on Sunday, June 17, is greatly pleased at the promptness with which his losses have been settled. On June 22, less than one week after his fire he received a check for $2,400. His full insurance was $2,500, but the carriage house and stable, which were not burned, were valued at $100 The insurance was in the Philadelphia Underwriters, represented by Joseph N. Wheatley & Co., and the Continental, represented by Tilghman Shafer, of Kennedyville.

Will Extend the Welcome.—Dr Henry B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, will deliver the address of welcome in behalf of the local order on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, to take place in Chestertown in August. Col William J. Vannort, as president of the board of town commissioners, will officially welcome the guests and place the hospitality of our little city at their disposal. On another page of this issue will be found the fine sermon preached by Dr. Martin to the fraternal societies on last Sunday evening.

A Town Improvement.—The board of town commissioners are now considering the improvement of the entrance to Chestertown by way of Washington avenue. The idea is to purchase of Mr. Thomas W. Eliason the house standing on the corner directly across from the Watts House, sell and remove the building then greatly widen the roadway, giving a graceful turn to the road, greatly adding to the beauty of that section of the town, and at the same time removing the most dangerous corner within the corporate limits. Should the commissioners be able to dispose of the house now on the lot, at a reasonable price, it is thought that this improvement will be made.

Chestertown-Tolchester Automobile Line.—The indications now are that an automobile line will be established between Chestertown and Tolchester next spring. The Baltimore *Sun* states that the Baltimore Automobile and Manufacturing Company has "looked into the feasibility of a line from Tolchester to Chestertown, which it is expected will be in operation by next spring, it being practically too late in the season to complete them for use this summer." Continuing, the *Sun* says—"The machines to be operated between Tolchester and Chestertown will be driven by electricity, and will be capable of making one round trip without recharging." The company is now engaged in making a large number of machines, many of them for use this summer.

The Drinking Fountain.—The ladies of the Town Improvement Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Jervis Spencer at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, to arrange the programme for the unveiling ceremonies of the new drinking fountain to be presented by Mrs. Thomas Hill. The fountain, which has been ordered from New York, will rest on a granite base, and will be placed at the end of the square, directly in front of Stam's Hall. The square will be made narrower in order that the driveway on either side may be nearer the same width, and the whole present a more symmetrical appearance. The details of the unveiling are as yet entirely speculative. The present candidates for the honor of unveiling the fountain, are: Irving Sparks, Dumont Lamber, Joseph Peterson Westcott, Allen Harris, Stephen Roberts Collins, Morris Keene Barroll, Norman Crouch, Charles Smith, Jr., James Lambert Bacchus, Frazier Russell and Russell Wheatley.

Officers Elected.—At the regular election of officers of the P. O. S. of A., held June 24th, 1900, the following officers were elected: President, J. B. McIntire; vice-prest., J. W. Barnes; Master of Forms, W. F. Blyman; conductor, J. F. Gatschell; guard, A. B. Elliott; inspector, J. A. Milnor; trustee, J. A. Jones. The president made the following appointments: Chaplain, J. E. Matthews; asst. rec. sec'y, G. B. Twilley; right sentinels, W. A. Burke, W. T. Bennett; left sentinels, J. E. Cooper, O. M. Boone.

The following officers of the Jr. O. U. A. M. were elected for the ensuing six months, at the Wednesday night meeting: Jr. P. C., John W. Barnes; C., W. T. Bennett; V. C., C. W. Greenly; A. R. Sec'y, J. W. McIntire; Fin. Sec'y, J. E. Matthews (J. A. Russell, resigned); Con., H. Boone; W., George Bryan; I. S., W. C. Benjamin; O. S., Walter Alcott; Chap., J. B. McIntyre.

At Betterton and Tolchester.—Both Betterton and Tolchester are preparing for a great and "Glorious Fourth." Senator Olin Bryan and other speakers will be at Betterton and make addresses; there will be swimming races, tub races, a game of base ball and other amusements. Supt. Noland says that the day at Tolchester will be observed as a great holiday and reunion, with a fine display of fire works at night.

Was it Purchased for Q. A. R. R.—Edwin H. Brown, attorney for Miss Annie W. Denny, has sold to Mr. Hugh L. Pope, of Baltimore, the "John Denny" farm, situated on Kent Island, and adjoining the "Love Point" farm recently purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The farm contains 130 acres, 2 rods and 15 perches and is situated on both sides of the public road leading from Stevensville to Love Point. It borders on both the Chesapeake Bay and Chester River and is considered one of the best water situations on the Eastern shore of Maryland. The price paid was $5,000, which is considered a very good figure, when the facts that there are no buildings of any value and very poor fencing on the property are taken into consideration. Mr. W. Hopper Gibson, of Centreville, represented Mr. Pope in the transaction. Rumor has it, and with some foundation, that the property was purchased for the Queen Anne's Railroad, to be utilized as the terminus of the proposed extension of the railroad to Kent Island.—*Observer.*

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Chestertown temperature has reached 95° in the shade.

† The first peaches of this season were shipped from Millington last Wednesday. They were grown by Mr. J. E. Williamson, Crumpton.

† The steamer Susquehanna broke her shaft on Thursday and in consequence there was no mail by way of Betterton yesterday, to the great inconvenience of a large number of persons.

† "Sy Saul," the old colored man who was a few months ago sent to the House of Correction for refusing to don male wearing apparel, is engaged as cook in the Maryland prison at Jessup's Cut.

† A number of small owls in the trees along "Lawyer's Row," on Saturday evening attracted a large crowd. The little fellows became the targets of a number of expert shots with cat and rat rifles, but R. D. Hynson and John H. Aldridge were the only sportsmen who bagged a bird.

† Mr. R. K. Pippin has about completed the new roof and other improvements of the pool at Free School Spring. The roof, it will be remembered, was blown away by a heavy storm last spring.

† Mr. George Snitcher, of Queen Anne, commenced hauling a portion of his last year's wheat crop to the Chestertown granaries, on Monday.

† Public schools throughout the county closed yesterday for the summer holiday. Both teachers and pupils are to be congratulated upon their well-earned rest.

† The big rush is on at Betterton. It is reported that the hotels were scarcely able to accommodate the crowd of guests on Friday of last week.

† Mr. Numsen, the cannery man, was in town on Saturday. In reply to the question as to when he would open his Chestertown cannery, he stated that weather conditions would regulate the opening. The outlook, he said, is so far good for a fine crop.

† Mr. William E. DeFord cut 210 acres of wheat in four and a half days with two reapers, and moved one of the machines from Queen Anne to his Kent county farm, a distance of about seven miles. This is near the record breaking mark.

† In the feild of Mr. Cochran, near Galena, two heads of wheat were found having 75 grains to the head. This is a remarkable yield. The variety it is stated, was Curl's prolific.

† Mr. James S. Harris states that in his opinion the Kent county wheat crop will be the heaviest in many years. The general yield will be fine.

† Capt. J. L. Eames, who was so painfully injured at Still Pond by being thrown from his carriage recently, was in town on Thursday and is much improved.

† Capt. Godfrey Westcott and Mr. Wickes Merritt have been on a cruise to the upper Chesapeake in the Tot, a 20-feet long boat. The young sailors visited Tolchester and encountered some rough weather in the bay. They expected to visit Betterton but their supply of provisions gave out at Tolchester Beach.

† Mr. James S. Harris made the first shipment of Kent county peaches yesterday. Mr. Harris' pear crop is estimated at over 20,000 packages.

† Mr Reed, the veteran fisherman of Chester bridge, caught 20 fine rock several days ago. This is the largest catch so far reported this season.

† Mr. Allen Harris states that all contributions to the India famine sufferers will be forwarded by the United States Express Company of which he is agent on the Emma A. Ford, without any expense whatever. Contributions to the fund may be left at the store of the Stam Drug Co. or M. A. Toulson's.

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MORE FRUIT ESTIMATES.

Other Sections of the County Heard From

Last week estimates of the prospective peach and pear crop for Worton Station and Nicholson's, were given in the TRANSCRIPT. In addition to those the following will be found interesting:

KENNEDYVILLE—PEACHES.

Name of Grower.	Trees.	Baskets.
W W Webb	300	500
J R Jarrell	300	500
Woodland Hurtt	400	800

PEARS.

W W Webb	200	400
W H Wallis	200	400
J R Bennett	200	500
P A M Brooks	400	800
E B Pennington	200	1200
Thomas Faulkner	200	400
W T Hepbron	2000	5000
R R Hill	200	400
Charles Anthony	200	400

MASSEY—PEACHES.

J C Brice	200	300
L C Clark	700	1500
F P Cochran	3000	8000
Harry Griffith	200	300
J T Shallcross	300	400

PEARS—KEIFER AND OTHER KINDS.

F P Cochran	600	18,000
Harry Griffith	300	500
A F Huey	300	300
L Mark	300	1000
E Thomas Massey	400	300
C H B Massey	400	400
J T Shallcross	300	300
John Stevens	350	1000

CHESTERTOWN—PEACHES.

George W Smith	2800	2500
A C Loud	12,000	10,000
W B Usilton	5000	10,000
T G Wroth	4000	12,000
Wibulr Morris	2000	2000
J T Dixon	1100	1500
W I Walker	18,000	38,000
F H Greenwood	500	700
W E DeFord	700	1000
T D France	3000	3000
J K Aldridge	6000	12,000
John Bell	4000	4000
H C Lusby	1000	1000
R R Hatcherson	1300	1300
A M Brown	1200	1200
J B Newnam	5000	10,000
R S Emory	1000	2000
Mrs M A Wilkins	4000	5000
William Clough	1500	1500
Edward Lusby	1200	1200
A J Hynson	3500	3500
George Snitcher	30,000	60,000
S R Hurlock	4000	6000
" "	5000	10,000
R G Nicholson	2000	3500
Richard Jones	300	500

PEARS—KEIFERS.

Geo W Smith	300	300
Walter Morris	300	600
W I Walker	1000	4000
F H Greenwood	300	300
J K Aldridge	1400	1000
R R Hatcherson	54	300
R S Emory	450	5000
George Snitcher	95	800
R G Nicholson	600	2000

PEARS—BARTLETT.

F H Greenwood	300	1000
A M Brown	150	200
R S Emory	—	5000
Total, peaches	120,100	203,400
Keifer pears	4499	14,300
Bartlett	—	6200

BLACKS.

The peach estimate for Blacks is 200 baskets. Keiffer pears, 20,000 baskets. Among the larger growers are Messrs. E. B. Pennington, Garrett Foxwell, W T. Dukes, Thomas Jarman and C. S. Hill.

HEPBRON.

The estimates at Hepbron are for about 65,000 baskets of peaches, and 125,000 baskets of Keiffer pears.

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JOS. DOWNEY.....Rock Hall.
E. S. VALLIANT.....Church Hill.
A. M. KENDALL.....Fairlee.

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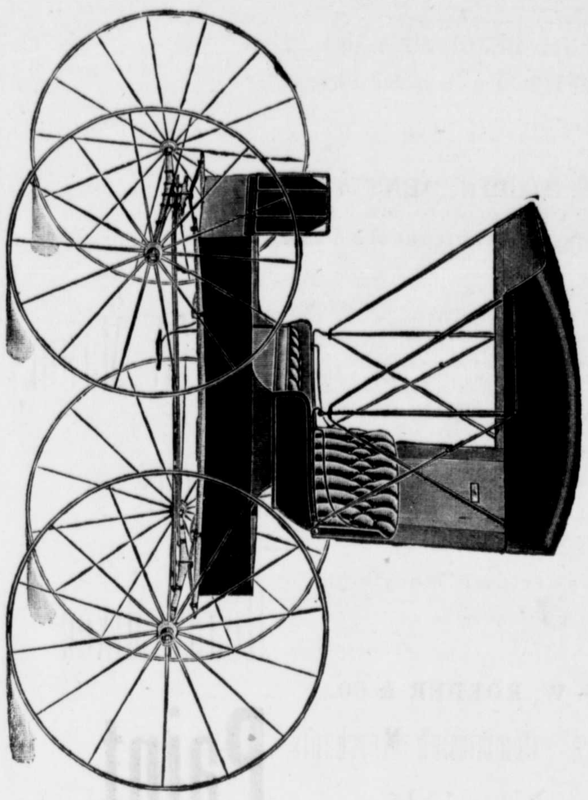
Harvest is now a thing of the past, so we will leave the machine business and take up our other business now in season. The first thing that we want to call your attention to will be

BUGGIES.



Although we have been disposing of them at a rapid rate the past few months, yet our stock is still complete, and we can offer you some big inducements in the way of

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