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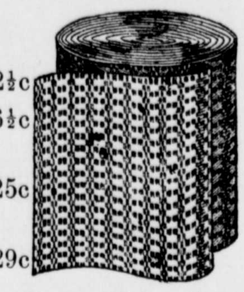

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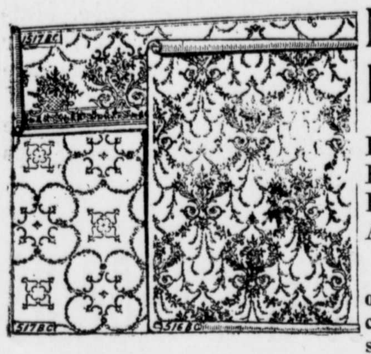

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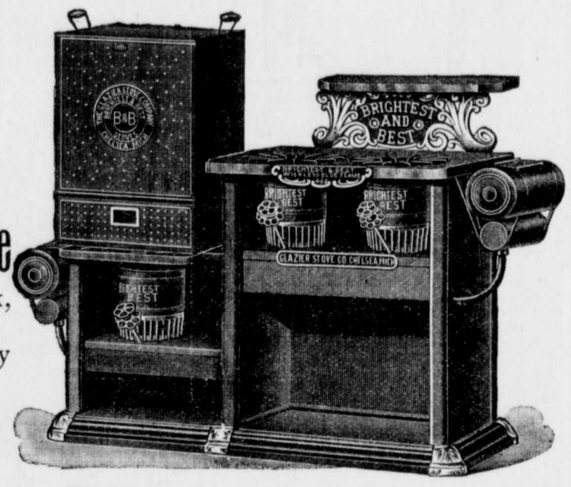

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Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1326 Equity.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee.
vs.
George R. Beck and wife.

ALL the creditors who may be interested in the fund in this case are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court, within sixty days from the first date of this Notice.

By order of Court,
EBEN F. PERKINS,
Auditor.

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Notice to Horsemen!

HAVING arranged to work at Tolchester Beach during the coming season, I wish to announce to the horsemen of Kent and throughout the State, that I am prepared to handle horses on the track at the Beach. The track has been put in thorough order, and meets every requirement of other Association Tracks. Horses will receive my personal attention.

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BEAUTIFUL BETTERTON.

The Up-the-Bay Resort Ready for the Summer Season.

Excursion and Game of Ball.—The first excursion of the season was on Wednesday morning last, when the steamer Susquehanna brought over about five hundred people from Port Deposit. This was the second annual excursion of the Jacob Tome Institute here. Teachers, students and patrons alike came and seemed to have a royal time roaming over beautiful Betterton. In the afternoon a game of ball was played between the regular Institute team and Betterton's strong nine. The game was called at 2.30 P. M. Our boys had had little or no practice and matters looked gloomy for them up to the fifth inning, when the score stood 8 to 0 in favor of the Institute; but they then settled down to hard playing and finally won by the score of 11 to 9. Louis Atwell, our pitcher, put up a superb game, striking out 16 men and allowing only a few scattering hits. The batting was good on both sides, John Atwell, of the home team, making a three-bagger; William Wheeler, also of the home team, made a phenomenal catch in left field. Our boys are to be congratulated upon the splendid showing they made. A large crowd witnessed the game. The return game is expected to be played at Port Deposit in the near future. The positions played were as follows:

BETTERTON.	TOME INSTITUTE.
Howard Owens, c.	Jones, l. f.
Louis Atwell, p.	Cantwell, c.
John Atwell, l. f.	Touchbone, c. f
Edw. Hepburn, 2 b.	Matthews, s. s,
Jack Owens, 1 b.	West, p.
Wm. Serverson, r, f.	Oldham, 2 b.
Clarence Crew, c. f.	M. Goudy, r. f.
Howard Rasin, 3 b.	H. Goudy, 1 b.
Wm. Wheeler, s. s.	Dennis, 3 b.

Prof. Hayden, Director of the Tome Institute gymnasium, and Mr. Roton Crew, umpired the game in a fair and impartial manner; Mr. Clarence Leigh was scorekeeper.

Locals.— The Epworth League is completing arrangements to hold a shad supper and festival at the Chesapeake Hotel.

The building boom still continues. Capt. Horace Brice and Mr. Alfred Jester are both erecting pretty cottages on Sassafras avenue.

Col. A. H. Supplee has recently added greatly to the appearance of his handsome residence by painting it throughout.

Our Sunday school is preparing for its Children's Day exercises, which will be held on the evening of the second Sunday in June.

Preparations are daily being made to accommodate the great influx of visitors and boarders which is expected to be on by the middle or last of June.

The long-distance telephone is now in working order, the switch-board being in the office of R. T. Turner & Son. This is quite a convenience and will prove a great benefit, especially to the summer rush of visitors.

Personals.—Miss Clara Andrae, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George R. Crew.

Mrs. Eben Crew has recently returned from a visit to her three daughters in Baltimore.

Miss Flossie Smith has accepted a position as saleslady in Crew & Owens' store here.

Miss Sadie Brice spent several days last week with her sister, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie Greenwood has been confined to the house for some time past with an acute attack of the rheumatism.

We are glad to see Mr. Alex Wheeler out again after a long illness.

Mrs. Herbert Moore, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday last with his parents. OCCASSIONAL.

GALENA NEWS.

A Lot of Personal Matter from the First District.

Mr. D. J. McCauley and mother spent Wednesday at Reybold's.

Miss Daisy Lane has been visiting relatives in Baltimore for the past week.

Messrs. Wm. Tarbutton, Harry and Bayard Vansant, Lewis Hayes, Carl Price and Robt. Shallcross attended the parlor entertainment at the parsonage in Millington on Thursday evening.

Mr. J. F. Voshell has been quite sick for the past week, but is better at this writing.

The citizens of town have petitioned the honorable Board of County Commissioners to improve our main street by depositing sand on the sidewalk, and we are now in hopes that the request will be granted, for there is much room for improvement.

Mr. Bayard Vansant has accepted a position as motorman with a traction company in Philadelphia. We know Mr. V. will be the man for the place.

Mrs. R. H. Hicks is visiting her parents in Talbot county. Her husband escorted her as far as Baltimore and there purchased some summer goods. He left Master Andrew McCauley in charge of his large establishment during his absence.

Mrs. M. E. Horsey has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. James A. Pearce, in Chestertown.

Quite an exciting time occurred here Sunday, caused by the appearance of a mad dog on the streets. The dog belonged to Mr. M. S. Ford and showed no signs of madness until noticed biting other dogs. It was pursued and killed by Mr. Wm. Stradley.

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STILL POND FRUIT ESTIMATES.

Col. Sam Wallen Says the Aphis is at Work —Other Matters.

Dr. William S. Maxwell, one of the most extensive and practical fruit growers of that beautiful section of Kent known as the Still Pond Fruit Belt, sends some interesting estimates of fruit conditions in the extensive orchards in that part of the county. Last week the TRANSCRIPT published, among other fruit estimates, an expression of opinion given out by Mr. Wesley Webb and attributed to Dr. Maxwell. The doctor says there was some inaccuracy, and consequently the item did not give his correct estimate. He sends the following interesting opinion relative to the present or May conditions. He writes:

I send you *present conditions* through the Still Pond Fruit Belt territory contiguous to Still Pond Station, Betterton and Harris' Wharves:

Peaches	100	per ct.
Apples	50	" "
Cherries	75	" "
Japan Plums	100	" "
Native "	100	" "
Manning Pears	5	" "
Leconte, Bartlett and Howell	100	" "
Duchess and Kieffer	50	" "
Raspberries and Blackberries	50	" "
Strawberries	100	" "

Blight last season destroyed several thousand young Manning and Bartlett pear trees, but other varieties were not affected.

Leaf blight, scab and other fungus diseases, will attack fruits this damp season —hence the importance of treating with the Bordeaux mixture.

Col. Sam. Wallen, an extensive fruit grower of the Double Creek section, in Queen Anne, exhibited an apple twig at the TRANSCRIPT office on Thursday which was literally alive with what Col. Wallen declared to be the apple tree aphis. He says that not only are his apple trees but his peach trees are infested with the insects. His neighbors are equally as unfortunate and their trees are threatened with great damage.

Col. Wallen says that his section never had a more flattering prospect for a full crop of all kinds of fruit.

Judge C. H. Jefferson, one of the extensive strawberry growers, says the berry outlook is fine. He expects to have strawberries in market next week.

An inspection of the fine Riverside orchard of Capt. Cecil Atkinson discloses most encouraging conditions. Unless some unforeseen misfortune overtakes these orchards Capt. Atkinson will have an enormous crop of fine fruit.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

The Rev. Mr. Ryder, who succeeded Rev. J. Edgar Wilson at this charge, is making a favorable impression as an earnest and forceful preacher, a genial and social man. We hope he may find that the lines have fallen unto him in pleasant places and that his is a goodly heritage. We wish his predecessor will so find it in the "Land of Flowers."

D. H. N. Hammond, a former resident of the county and an estimable gentleman, is canvassing the neighborhood in the interest of an old established nursery, of Chester, Pa. By profession a dental surgeon, the doctor will fix your teeth skillfully and also sell you a choice variety of fruit, which you may be confident will be true to name.

Corn is peering above the ground but has had a hard struggle with the cool weather of spring.

We learn that some truckers will pick strawberries the latter part of next week. So the season of strawberry festivals is in the near future, and some cynic says the attendant strawberry shortcake is called "short" on account of the shortness of the berries found therein.

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FROM HOPEWELL SCHOOL.

Averages of Miss Julia Burchinal's Busy Workers.

The following averages will show that the scholars at Hopewell school were at work during the quarter which ended on April 15. The following averages were made:

Seventh grade—Estella J. Biddle, 94; Etta M. Matthews, 91.5; Jennie M. Newcomb, 90.2; Hannah Gooding, 89.

Sixth grade—Cora Moffett, 94; Rebecca Tucker, 89; Helen Matthews, 86.

Fifth grade—Nannie Massey, 88.3; Marion Rash, 88; Bessie Biggers, 86; Mabray Rash, 80.

Fourth grade—Vernon Moffett, 86; Ethel Rash, 81.

Third grade—T. Lester Bowers, 84.

Second grade—Violet Bowers, 91.

First grade—George Newcomb, 89.5; Vickers Bowers, 87.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: "I really beleive that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he at once fell to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smiling informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by M. A. Toulson.

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There is no need of suffering from defective sight when our perfect-fitting glasses will help you so much. Eyes neglected will get worse steadily, while eyes well cared for may become much better. Our success in filling the demands of the most exacting wearers of glasses is due to our use of the finest of lenses and the utmost skill with the best scientific operators for testing the eyes and fitting glasses.

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Be sure to use Bug Death on all plants, the great exterminator of insects, for house and garden plants and small shrubs. While it is non-poisonous to man it is sure death to insects. The farmers who used Bug Death freely on potatoes the past season had a large cropof good smooth potatoes, which actually brought higher prices in the market. It does not injure the potatoes or vine in the least.

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THEN DON'T FORGET

our $2.95 Clement & Ball specialty in Ladies' SHOES and Patent Enamel $3.25 Shoe for Men. These will fix your feet all right.

Now is the Season for House-Cleaning,

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MARION T. MILLER.

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