# The Transcript.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 14 1901.


## LOCAL MATTERS.

**No Water Yet.**—The work of boring for the artesian well continues. So far the drill has been sent down 560 feet without securing any satisfactory flow. A strata of flinty rock was struck during the week which somewhat impeded the work.

**Contract Awarded.**—The joint session of the boards of county commissioners for Kent and Queen Anne counties, held in Centreville on Thursday, awarded the contract to build the bridge-tender's house, in Chestertown, to Contractor Walter T. Pippen, on a bid of $980.

**Jacob Jeffreys Dead.**—Jacob Jeffreys, one of the old and highly respected colored men of Chestertown died suddenly of apoplexy, several days ago. He was one of the old-time colored men who, as a class have almost passed, in the south. Always courteous, industrious and considerate, he was highly respected by all.

**Remarkable Yields.**—Mr. Henry Brown, in Quaker Neck, is one of the most successful of Kent's peach growers this season. He had a large crop, harvested his fruit nicely and has gotten universally "top of market" prices. Mr. Brown gathered 36 baskets of Crawford peaches from 3 20-year-old trees. This is an unusual record. He shipped 2500 packages of fruit in 12 days.

**Fine Vessell Launched.**—In the presence of a great number of ladies and gentlemen, Capt. Samuel G. Bennett launched his fine new vessel, the Lucy, at Cockaway, in Broad Neck. The boat, which is of graceful lines and built of the finest material, is forty feet on the keel and about fourteen feet beam. When all was ready the Lucy glided gracefully into the water amid the cheers and best wishes of Capt. Bennett's many friends. The boat will be used in the oyster trade.

**Mr. Groff Promoted.**—Mr. William H. Groff, for a number of years head clerk in the Clayton office of the Balto. and Delaware Bay Railroad has been appointed by Superintendent Holliday as master carpenter's clerk on the Delaware railroad to succeed J. Edwin Hoffecker, who recently resigned to accept the position as secretary and treasurer of the Philadelphia & Smyrna Transportation Company. Mr. Groff was closely identified with the business management of the local road for six or eight years.

**State Auditor in Town.**—State auditor, George R. Ash, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday and examined the books of clerk Dixon, Duputy Register of wills Ford, and sheriff Davis. Mr. Ash of course made no statement as to his investigations, but it is needless to say that the books and business of the Kent county officials were all found to be in first-class condition. Mr. Ash is editor of the Cecil *Democrat* and reports political conditions in his county as highly favorable to Democratic success this fall.

**Fire at Rock Hall.**—The home of Capt. Joseph Middleton, Rock Hall, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour on Tuesday morning. The fire had made such progress when discovered that it was impossible to do more than save the furniture on the lower floor of the house. Furniture and everything in the upstair rooms were destroyed. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a foul chimney. One of the children was sick during the night and the father took it down atairs. A fire was made in an air-tight stove to take the chill off the room, and it is supposed the chimney was foul and that burning soot fell and started the fire. The building was insured in the Pennsylvania, represanted by Jos. N. Wheatley & Co., for $600, which will about cover the loss. No insurance on furniture. Miss Middleton, Capt. Middleton's sister, lost $35 in cash. All of the clothing of the family, bedding, etc., were burned—no insurance.

**Jewish New Year.**—Today is Rosh Hoshana, the Jewish New year. Rosh Hoshana is the first of a series of Jewish holidays occurring in the fall of the year. Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, will fall on Monday, Sept. 23, and Succoth, the first of the Tabernacles, on Sunday, September 28. The new year will be the year 5662 in the Jewish calendar. Its observance will be general among Israelites, and it marks the beginning of what are known as the fall high holy days. The origin of the Rosh Hoshana festival is given in Leviticus, xxiii, 23-25: "And the Lord spoke unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, in the seventh day of the month shall ye have a Sabbath, a memorial of blowing trumpets, and holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work; it is a day of blowing trumpets unto you." The autumnal equinox having been held by the ancients to begin the year its festival was celebrated as that of the new year. The blowing of trumpets (the Shofar, or ram's horn), is a rite peculiar to this festival, and has a direct reference to the ritual of the day's service. It proclaims the King and His day of judgment, expresses thanks and signifies the restoration of Israel.

**Stole Valise.**—The peculiar actions of William Hall, colored, a deckhand on the steamer B. S. Ford, and Simon Williamson, a negro who said he lived in Canton, Baltimore, resulted in their arrest on Monday on the charge of larceny. Sergeant Potter saw the two negroes on Central avenue and followed them for some time. He caught them trying to dispose of a large valise in a second-hand store and placed them under arrest. The valise contained clothing valued at $100 and was the property of Mrs. Lowe, of Reisterstown, Baltimore county.

**Will Miss His Tramp.**——Bishop Leighton Coleman will not take his tramp trip this year. He finds that he will be unable to fulfill other duties and take his outing before the time arrives for his departure to San Francisco to attend the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church. So he will attend to his multifarious duties and allow the tramp to go by default. He will miss the outing with much regret. "I shall have to give it up on account of the General Convention," he said recently. "I am sorry to have to give it up, but I cannot help it." For about 40 years, with few omissions, the bishop has been taking an annual pedestrian tour, during which he laid aside his bishop's robes and mingled among people to whom his identity was unknown. He thus secured a rest from ecclesiastical cares and had an opportunity to study people at close range.

**Changes Among Farmers.**—There will be a wonderful mixing up of Kent and Queen Anne farmers at the opening of the new year. The gentlemen referred to are among the best farmers in the two counties. Mr. John C. Smith, for two years past one of the most extensive fruit shippers from Chestertown, and now tenanting the Walker farm, in Queen Anne, has rented the farm on which Mr. Joseph Everett now resides. Mr. Thomas Blackiston, now on the Almshouse farm, will take Mr. Smith's place, Mr. Robert Moffett succeeding Mr. Blackiston, and Mr. John Chairs has rented the place vacated by Mr. Moffett of Mr. William E. Jarrell. Mr. James Jefferson will go from Kent to where Mr. Daniel Potts has been living for quite a number of years, and has also rented the R. J. Catlin place, now owned by Dr. S. E. Ford. Mr. Potts will move at the beginning of the new year to the farm now tenanted by Mr. J. B. Meredith, who will come to Kent. Mr. Thomas Dewberry has rented Mr. W. H. Newnam's place, near Catlin, and Perry Wilson will become a tenant of Mr. Klinefelter.

## LITTLE LOCALS.

*†* Banks and public offices were closed on Thursday—Old Defenders' Day.

*†* The Severson farm, on which is situated the celebrated Still Pond, has been sold to W. J. Coleman for $3,500.

*†* Still Pond creamery has been purchased by H. O. Smedley, of Chester, Pa.

*†* Supt. William Ford, and physician to the poor, Dr. C. W. Whaland, have been re-elected to their respective positions by the board of almshouse trustees.

*†* Mr. Joseph E. Edwards has sold his Chestertown harness business to Mr. E. G. Nickerson.

*†* Noah Ward's runaway horse created consternation in Fairlee last week—no damage.

*†* Rock Hall has had another reminder that she needs a well-equipped fire department.

*†* David B. Kendall has contracted to carry the mail on rural free delivery route No. 1, and commenced the work last week.

*†* Cooler weather has dispersed the hosts of summer visitors from Kent.

*†* State Entomologist Quaintance found the nursery stock of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson entirely free from all pests or disease.

*†* A minstrel parade and an automobile were a trifle too much for Chestertown on Monday afternoon—no ill effects, however.

*†* Messrs. Armstrong & Spark have disposed of their hotel business at Elkton.

*†* Cecil county's greatest wheat yield was 37½ bushels per acre, machine measure. William H. Booth was the grower.

*†* A number of the shade trees which were stripped of their foliage by the caterpillars are putting out new leaves.

*†* Fine fishing continues down the Chester. Rock fish are reported so poor in the Susquehanna as to be almost unfit for use. The muddy water has kept them from feeding.

*†* Mr. Dan'l R. Woodall, on the Skipper or Primrose farm in Queen Anne, was the first to report having finished cutting off his corn.

*†* The absence of steady summer employment will send many of Chestertown's poor into winter quarters with a startling shortage of funds.

*†* Mr. George Bacon, of Fairlee, will come to Chestertown next year with Mr. Lofland, and Mr. Walter B. Barnes, of Lankford, will return to his old home, Fairlee.

*†* Capt. George Higdon caught 1734 pan and select rock in Chester river last week.

*†* Two Centreville youths, 12 and 14 years of age, rifled the money drawer of J. Hersey Hall's store, to secure funds to attend the Tolchester fair. They said "guilty" and are held for court.

*†* The pretty schooner yacht Mary and Emma, in command of Capt. Middleton, of Rock Hall, dropped anchor in Chestertown harbor, on Saturday afternoon. On board were Mr. Gibson, a patent attorney, and a friend. The visitors remained until Sunday.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Karl C. Perkins, of Lynch's, will start on Friday, the 20th inst., for New York City, where he has accepted a position as collector for J. Wall & Son.

Mrs. H. B. Simmons is visiting relatives in Cecil County.

Miss Edith Ivens is visiting Miss Mary Elliott, on High street.

Miss Irene Gardner, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Emma Davis, on Mill street.

Miss Minnie Rasin, of Melitota, is the guest of Miss Eva Hurlock.

Miss Nellie Pettibone is the guest of Miss Mamie Thompson, High street.

Mrs. Barkman and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. John S. Vandegrift.

Misses Fannie and Adelaide C. Eliason, of Delaware, are visiting friends in Kent.

Miss Mattie Craig, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Sutton, on Cannon street.

Miss Lillie Conner, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. James Patten, near the mill.

Miss Reta Mayer, an expert 14-year-old pianist, is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. Bergen.

Mrs. E. J. Kennard and daughter, are guests at the home of Mr. J. K. Aldridge.

Master Seth Harley, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his cousin, Mr. Charles Kibler.

Mrs. Sallie Dean and daughter, Miss Ada, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Bramble, Queen street.

Mr. G. W. Jones, of Lynch's, has removed his family to Chestertown, and will occupy the Ming house, on Church street. He will assist Roland Brothers in their meat business.

Mrs. John Merritt, and Mrs. Lowe and children, of Baltimore, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Twilley, on High street.

An interesting tournament will be held at My Lady's Manor, near Baltimore, which will be entirely in charge of ladies. The riders, marshall, and all participants, will be of the "gentler sex." Mrs. Richard Cromwell, nee Miss Nellie Brown, daughter of the late John B. Brown, Esq., well-known in Kent, will be one of the judges, and Mrs. John Rush Streett, nee Miss Katie Busteed, daughter of the late W. W. Busteed, of Centreville, will be chief marshall.

Mis Ella Phillips, of Millington, Kent county, is visiting relatives and friends at Perry Hall.

Miss Nellie Wickes, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Chestertown friends during the past two weeks.

Mrs. William Hines, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, at "The Maples."

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., and Misses Clara and Dorothy, returned this week from a visit to Richmond, Fredericksburg and other Virginia cities. Mr. Vickers during his trip attended the Virginia Democratic convention and met many of the most prominent Democrats of the State. He visited many of the most celebrated battlefields, and was delighted with his trip.

Mr. W. Hopper Gibson, of Centreville, was in town on business on Tuesday.

Miss Marion Heiskel, of Baltimore, and Miss Mabel Comegys, have been visiting Miss May Ireland, Front street.

Miss Mary Dunning, of Dover, Del., is the guest of Miss Cora Massey.

Mrs. James Dunbracco is visiting her niece, Miss Nellie Saunders, in Baltimore.

Mr. N. C. Crow spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Lula Hatcherson, the accomplished daughter of R. R. Hatcherson, is visiting Miss May Crow, on High street.

Mr. John Bell attended the races at Prospect Park this week.

Miss Emma Louise Gale, of Philadelphia, and Misses Anna and Allie Gale, of Baltimore, have returned to their homes after a very delightful visit to their cousin, Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell, "Sunny Lawn."

Miss Irene Gardner and Miss Gertie York, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson.

Mrs. K. L. Musselman, of Marydel, and Mrs. Irwin G. Braucher, of Laurelton, Pa., mother and sister of Mr. George T. Musselman, are guests at Mr. Musselman's home on High street.

Mrs. Frances Anderson, and daughter, Miss Fannie Eilers, of OshKosh, Wisconsin, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest, Chestertown. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Mr. Guest. This is Mrs. Anderson's first visit to her brother, and is the third time she has seen him in fifty-three year.

### Kennedyville Personals.

Miss Emma C. Shafer has entertained the following young ladies during the past week: Miss Virgie Weigand, of Westminster; Miss Bessie Middleton, of Smyrna; Miss Lizzie Pennington, Kennedyville; Miss Edith Minner, of Morgnec; and Miss Jessie Crewe, of Still Pond.

Miss Belle Rose, of Odessa, is the guest of Mrs. S. E. Barwick.

Rev. Louis Randall is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Richard Haggerty, while making a trip to his old home in New York will visit the Pan-American Exposition.

The McCormick Corn Harvester is proving a success in meeting the needs of the farmers. Mr. T. Shafer, the agent, with his force of men has had a busy day putting up and starting the machines.


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# Notice of Election Officials

THE Supervisors of Election for Kent county met at their office in the Court House on Tuesday, September 10th, 1901, and named the following persons to be judges and clerks of election, to be held in Kent county, on Tuesday, November 5th, 1901:

FIRST DISTRICT—MILLINGTON PRECINCT.
Harry C. Hendrickson, Dem., chief judge; S. B. Richardson, Rep., judge.
Clerks, B. W. Duling, Dem., John Bryan, Rep.

FIRST DISTRICT—GALENA PRECINCT.
J. R. Wilson, Dem., chief judge; Joseph E. Boyd, Rep., judge.
Clerks, Wm. L. Spry, Dem., Wm. G. Hamilton, Rep.

SECOND DISTRICT—FIRST PRECINCT.
Philip G. Wilmer, Dem., chief judge; Geo. W. Atwell, Rep., judge.
Clerks, John H. Clendaniel, Dem.; Leonard Price, Rep.

SECOND DIST.—SECOND PRECINCT.
Amos H. Robinson, Dem., chief judge; John N. Bennett, Rep., judge.
Clerks, George E. Parrott, Dem.; S. Wallis Atwell, Rep.

THIRD DISTRICT.
Joseph W. Howard, Dem., chief judge; Howard F. Owens, Rep., judge.
Clerks, Harry C. Cacy, Dem.; Charles P. Norris, Rep.

FOURTH DISTRICT—FIRST PRECINCT.
Wm. A. Smith, Dem., chief judge; Wm. A. Brown, Rep., judge.
Clerks, Charles L. Dodd, Dem.; R. S. Thomas, Rep.

FOURTH DISTRICT—SECOND PRECINCT.
Charles J. Reiche, Dem., chief judge; J. Allie Russell, Rep., judge.
Clerks, Jefferson D. Bacchus, Dem.; Charles Kirby, Rep.

FIFTH DISTRCT—FIRST PRECINCT.
Elmer E. Leary, Dem., chief judge; J. Frank Davis, Rep., judge.
Clerks, Samuel B. Colyer, Dem.; Romie Stevens, Rep.

FIFTH DISTRICT—SECOND PRECINCT.
Samuel Burgess, Dem., chief judge; Philip Ashley, Rep., judge.
Clerks, Luther Francis, Dem., Richard P. Crouch, Rep.

SIXTH DISTRICT.
John P. Nicholson, Dem., chief judge; Purnell Jump, Rep., judge.
Clerks, F. H. Ward, Dem.; W. H. Crosbey, Rep.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.
Richard Groves, Dem., chief judge; Arthur M. Brown, Rep., judge.
Clerks, Cecil R. Atkinson, Dem.; Henry Brown, Rep.

The above appointed judges and clerks are hereby notified to appear at the office of the Supervisors of Elections on

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1901,**

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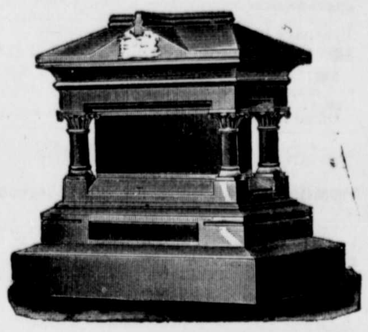

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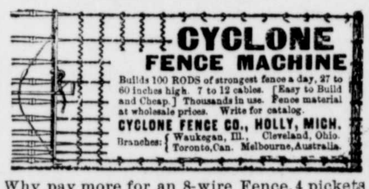


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