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SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1903.

LOCAL MATTERS.

High Bred Chickens.—Mr. James Bell, of near Chestertown, received a consignment of chickens by the steamer Ford last Thursday from the Riverdale Poultry Farm of Riverdale, Md. They were of the white leghorn variety and beautiful to behold.

Power Boat in Port.—Messrs. Leary & Son's power boat made a trip to Chestertown on Monday loaded with lumber for Messrs. John Brock and Robert Emory. After discharging her cargo, she was reloaded with bricks to be used at Deep Landing in the erection of a fine cottage for Dr. W. H. Schwatka, of Baltimore.

Weather in the West.—Mr. P. A. Hendrickson, of Colorado Springs, Col., writes to the TRANSCRIPT that the weather in that section reached 15° below zero during the month of February. The weather has operated against the success of the city. And in Uniweep Canon it has been harder on cattlemen than it has been for years, on account of snow.

Quick Work.—Tho grand jury for the March term for the Circuit Court for Cecil county, which convened on Tuesday, completed their work and were discharged the same day. It was a session not over seven hours and had no business outside of the regular routine of examining constables, etc. In discharging them Judge Pearce paid a high compliment to the jury and to the county.

On Exhibition.—Messrs. Westcott & Dodd have on exhibition at their large corner store the prizes offered on the Trader's rebate stamp premiums. All books when filled with stamps are redeemed at Westcott & Dodd's store. The premiums are handsome and are all tagged indicating the number of stamps required to get them. The plan is said to be meeting with great success wherever tried.

Interchangeable Mileage Books.—An agreement has been reached by the Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna and Western, Erie, Balto. & Ohio, and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway companies to issue interchangeable mileage books, good on any of these roads. A charge of 3 cents per mile will be made however, but a rebate of 1 cent per mile will be given if the book is used according to contract.

Horsebackers' Weather.—The fine weather of the past few days has dried up the roads, and brought out the lovers of that most healthful exercise—horseback riding. Among those who indulge we noticed Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Miss Mary Rogers, Miss Irma Eliason, Mr. Wilbur Eliason, Jr., and Master Wethered Barroll. Chestertown has many other expert riders, and if the pleasant weather continues they may be expected out in force.

Chester Bridge Repairs.—Work on Chester river bridge draw was completed Wednesday and the workmen left Thursday morning for their homes. Mr. W. S. Carroll is repairing the floor of the bridge by turning the old boards over, placing them closer together and putting in new boards where needed. He will finish the work about the last of next week. These repairs have not interfered at all with travel over the bridge. By placing the boards closer together it is claimed they will not become beveled as is the case where they are left wide apart and will last longer.

Serious Accident.—Mr. Wm. Houston, formerly of Chestertown, met with a serious accident last week in Washington. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital where his left arm was amputated to the shoulder, it being too much crushed to admit of other treatment. Drs. Vaughn and Cashman performed the operation. Mr. Houston, who was suffering such acute pain when he reached the hospital, that he could not tell just how the accident happened, but the police say that he was struck by a train on the Southern railroad just as he was crossing the grade tracks, at 11th street and Maryland avenue, about 9 P. M. Mr. Houston is fifty-five years old, and employed as a drummer for a Washington coffee firm. A letter from his mother, Mrs. A. S. Houston, to the TRANSCRIPT, says that her son was doing as well as could be expected.

Mt. Vernon vs. Bancroft—The debate which took place last Saturday evening between the Mt. Vernon Literary Society, of Washington College, and the Bancroft Literary Society, of Baltimore City College, was decided by the judges in favor of the Mt. Vernon debaters. The question argued was "That the Immigration Laws of the United States should be made stricter." The affirmative was defended by A. L. Harrington and L. B. Smith, of Washington College; the negative by J. F. Singewald and L. B. Robinson, of Baltimore City College. The judges were Marion deKalb Smith, Esq., and Rev. Dr. E. P. Roberts, of Chestertown, and Mr. A. B. Robinson, of Baltimore. The declamation contest between E. F. Hatch, of Washington College, and H. B. Snyder of Baltimore City College was adjudged a tie.

Beginning of the Seasons.—Quite an animated discussion arose in one of our hotels last week concerning the day upon which spring opens. Popularly, the year is divided into four seasons. The beginning of spring is March 1, of Summer, June 1, of Autumn, September 1, and of Winter December 1. But astronomically, Spring begins March 21, 2.15 P. M.; Summer, June 22, 10.08 A. M.; Autumn, September 25, 1.44 A. M.; Winter, December 22, 2.30 P. M. The opening of these seasons corresponds to the time when the sun enters repectiively the constellations of Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricornus. Those who wagered that spring opened on March 1, were, scientifically speaking, wrong.

To Purchase Fine Stock.—C. H. B. Massey, Esq., of Kent county, will visit Hagerstown next Wednesday to attend the large sale of cattle by Frank W. Mish. Mr. Massey will endeavor to purchase a male and a female of the celebrated Aberdeen-Angus stock, which are the coming breed of beef cattle. They are black, hornless, low down, compact and excellent milch cows. In December they won the championship over all breeds and all ages, on foot and on the block at Chicago International Show. They are built like cattle and and clean cut like a hog. Mr. Massey is to be commended for his honest efforts to improve the stock of this part of Maryland. He has made a thorough study of the horse and cattle question, is thoroughly posted on all the breeds, and is a safe man to deal with.

Contracts Awarded.—Mr. E. M. Forman has contracted with Mr. C. P. Walters, a local contractor and builder, to build three stores on the sites of the three burned buildings, occupied before the fire, one by Mr. Forman, one by Mr. J. Thomas Holland and one by Mr. Morris. Mr. William J. Price having purchased the Queen Anne's National Bank building, is having the alterations and repairs pushed as rapidly as possible. Mr. C. P. Walters has the contract. Mr. Harry W. Chambers has purchased the Perkins' lot on Water street for $4,000. This lot was owned by Mrs. Dr. Benjamin Perkins, formerly of Chestertown, but now of Philadelphia. Mr. Chambers is working hard to form a stock company to erect a music hall thereon with stores, offices, etc., on the ground floor. The auditorium will be on the second floor and the third floor divided into lodge rooms for secret societies. It will take a capitalization of at least $30,000 to carry out Mr. Chambers plan. Mr. T. J. Keating, attorney for the Keating heirs, will build three stores on the burned sites on Water street, opposite the Perkins' lot.—*Centreville Record.*

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Herring have made their appearance in the river, Mr. George Byrom caught over two dozen in his net in devil's reach, between Capt. Robert Emory's and Rolph's wharf on Wednesday.

*†*Charles Barker, of Milford who is interested in peach production, has been making an examination of peach trees He estimates that more than 50 per cent. of the buds have been killed by the recent cold snap. The preceding mild weather has started the trees to budding.

† The large grocery firm of George K. McGaw & Co., has been absorbed by the Acker, Merrel & Condit Company of New York. This company is the largest representative of its kind in this country, being incorporated with a capitalization of $8,500,000. Mr. McGaw will become a director in the company and will also manage the Baltimore department. Mr. T. R. Hopper, a brother of Mr. C. C. Hopper, recently of Chestertown, represents this firm in Kent and other Eastern Shore counties.

† It is reported that hydrophobia has developed in a flock of sheep belonging to Mr. E. A Cann, near Queenstown, in Queen Anne's county, and a number of the sheep have been killed. A shepherd dog with the rabies passed through that neighborhood some weeks ago and it is thought bit the sheep.

*†*Mr. Herbert Lusby, appointed by the Town Commissioners to supervise the road from the mill bridge to Chestertown, has succeeded in getting it in perfect order. The commissioners were fortunate in securing him for the work.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Anna Gordon Collins, of Baltimore, who has been the guest for the past month of Miss Sue B. Ford, near town, left this week for a trip through the South.

Prof. Leon A. Davis, of Kent County, Del., has been appointed Superintendent of the Public Schools of Sussex County, Del. Prof. Davis is well-known in this county as the invincible base-ball pitcher at Washington College some years ago.

Mrs. James E. Ross and Miss Julia Ross left yesterday morning for a visit to friends in Pennsylvania, enroute to their home in Mexico, Mo.

Miss Helen Kent Shaw has returned from a visit to friends in Virginia, to her home, Kentmere, near town.

Miss Josephine Wickes left yesterday morning for Baltimore for a protracted visit to friends.

The Dorcas Society held its meeting Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Physick, on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Hynson visited Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Mary Albert, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jack Anthony, High street, Chestertown.

Mr. John Walker Skirven, we regret to report, is quite sick at his residence near Chestertown.

Mrs. Wm. Ford is reported no better at this writing.

MARRIED.

BAKER—TUCKER.—March 4th, by Rev. J. L. Elderdice, at the parsonage, George V. Baker and Susie A. Tucker, both of Rock Hall.

DIED.

BROWN.—On the afternoon of March 2nd, 1903, at the Church Home and Infirmary, North Broadway, Baltimore, Md., Annie Frisby, daughter of the late Dr. Joseph and Anna H. Brown, aged 59 years. Funeral services and interment at St. Paul's P. E. Church, on Wednesday at 3 o'clock P. M., Dr. Martin and Rev. Mr. Denroche officiated.

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April 30th.

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Tax Notice!

THE COUNTY TREASURER hereby notifies all delinquent tax-payers that unless a settlement is made

BEFORE APRIL FIRST,

that the tax bill will be given to the Sheriff on that day for collection.

As the Treasurer shall insist on prompt settlement of all taxes delivered to the Sheriff, he respectfully requests all parties interested to make a settlement before such time and save themselves the extra expense.

f28. J. R. COPPER, Treasurer.

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No doubt you have been thinking about buying

A Wagon or Dearborn,

and now is the time and our place is where you can get your wants supplied. Our Wagons are second to none and have few equals, and we want you to remember we make our Wagons, and we know what they are. We use nothing but first-class stock, and we want you to call and examine them and see their good points and get our prices. Remember, when you buy here we stand back of every Wagon sold.

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We still do it in the best manner, and we think our patrons are pleased. If you have not had your horse shod here, you have neglected your best friend's feet Call and see us do your shoeing.

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In effect March 7th at 12 o'clock, weather permitting.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY.

Leave Fredericktown at	- -	7.00 A. M.
" Betterton at	- - -	8.15 A. M.
" Buck Neck at	- - -	9.15 A. M.
" Gales at	- - - -	9.30 A. M.
" Tolchester at	- - -	10.15 A. M

Returning, leave Baltimore at 2.30 p. m., on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, for all of the above landings except Tolchester.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY.

Leave Baltimore at 2.30 p. m. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit, except Tolchester Fridays.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY.

Leave Port Deposit at	- -	7.00 A. M.
" Havre de Grace at	- -	7.30 A. M.
" Betterton at	- - -	8.45 A. M.
" Tolchester at	- - -	10.15 A. M.

Does not stop at Tolchester on Saturday.

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Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.
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We have a few desirable things left in each of the departments that may be of interest to you.

These goods must be moved to make room for our New Spring Stock, and some rare bargains await the early buyer.

Ladies' $12.00 coats	$6.00
Ladies' $9.00 coats	4.50
Ladies' $5.00 coats	3.00
Misses and Children's $10.00 coats	$5.00
Misses and Children's $8.00 coats	4.00
Misses and Children's $5.00 coats	3.00

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Every Trimmed Hat in this department will be sold

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The shoe is all leather and the best of leather.

The workmanship is complete and done by experienced hands. Every man, woman or child needing a pair of GOOD Heavy Winter Shoes, will find more wear in the

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Unsolicited a few days ago Mr. J. W. Elburn & Son came in our office and said: "I believe your Peerless to be the best tomato goods I ever saw. You remember what an advocate I was of it when I lived out at the mill. Well, wherever I have lived since, on the Western Shore or elsewhere, I would have it, and last year I put some of this same goods on some onions grown from the seed, and they were as fine as Burmudas. Many measured 4 inches in diameter, and I grew over 600 bushels per acre, or at rates of 1162 baskets. I used it on strawberries and picked 8000 quarts per acre."

The above testimony, should, therefore, be convincing.

Respectfully,

WILBUR W. HUBBARD,

Jan. 31, 1903. CHESTERTOWN, MD,

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