The Transcript.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1903.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Lot Cleared.—The lot on Maple avenue next to Green's Chestertown Laundry, has been cleared of houses and rubbish preparatory to the erection of the 12-room house theretofore described in the TRANSCRIPT.

Base Ball.—The Delaware College base ball team arrived in town yesterday on the noon train, and played the Washington College team. The game was started at 3.15 P. M. Score, Washington College 12, Delaware College 17.

First in Chestertown Market.—The first asparagus of the season in the Chestertown market was brought here Wednesday last by Mr. Daniel McKee, and was sold by Mr. D. Arthur Bacchus at 20 cents per bunch.

Opening of College—Washington College resumed its exercises after the Easter holidays with a most creditable showing as regards the return of the students. With the exception of one or two, all returned either by train or boat on Tuesday.

Engine Moved.—Mr. George Roland has moved his gasoline engine from the property on the corner of High and Kent streets to the wood yard of Mrs. A. P. Matthews on Cross street. It is there utilized both for sawing kindling wood and for the butcher business of Mr. Roland.

Electric Light Plant Disabled.—The storm of the early part of this week blew down the tall smoke stack of the electric light plant, the consequence being that the town was plunged into darkness for two nights. The smoke pipe broke a rafter of the main building but otherwise no damage was done.

Accident to Hack.—The fore wheels of Pippin's hack parted from the remainder of the running gear on Thursday last, and dumped the vehicle on the ground. No one was in the hack at the time but the driver. He was unhurt, and proprietor Pippin, with his usual energy, soon had his horse attached to a stylish trap and hustled his guests to the depot in fine style.

Town Commissioner Candidates.—Since the announcement in our last issue of the town commissioner campaign Mr. James Brice has withdrawn from the contest and Dr. G. Allen Jarmen has been announced by his friends for the position. The other candidates so far as we have heard of are W. E. Valliant and John W. Hirons. The election takes place on Monday April 27.

Planting Trees.—The board of visitors and Governors of Washington College have replaced a number of the trees on the campus by new ones. A large majority of the trees on the main campus were planted by the students. Some of the varieties were undesirable and some have died. Those that have made poor growth and those that have died have been replaced by handsome young specimens.

Dog With Glass Eye.—Mr. John Seney, a grain buyer at Price's Station, came to Chestertown on Thursday bringing with him a pet pug dog. His dogship had settled a little matter of difference with a fellow canine, and had parted company minus one eye. Mr. Seney visited Dr. Jarman who inserted a glass optic in place of the one surreptitiously extracted by the opposition member, and dog and master went home happy.

Bergen Property Sold.—Mr. R. Bergen sold his valuable home property on Wednesday of this week to Mrs. James G. Beck, the price paid being $4500. This is one of the most desirable residence sites in town. Mr. Bergen bought the place about 13 years ago from the late J. B. Burchinal. It is understood the price paid then was $4300. Mr. Bergen has spent about $1500 in improvements since he has had the property in possession. The house is situated on Maple avenue, one of the most desirable residence streets of Chestertowd. The new owners will take possession about May 1.

Boats Sold.—John H. Greenwood, auctioneer, sold on Tuesday for Richard D. Hynson and Marion deK. Smith, Esq., attorneys as advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, the two schooners, the Sarah E. Vickers and the unfinished bugeye schooner now on the shore of Capt. Fletcher in Broad Neck for $2,500. The Sarah E. Vickers brought $1800 and the bugeye $1500. The Sarah E. Vickers was built in 1894 and has recently been refitted with sails and rigging and is in good order. The lighter and 200 grain bags brought $9. Capt. Herbert U. Fletcher was the purchaser and will continue the freighting business in Lankford's bay.

Circuit Court.—The April term of the circuit court for Kent county will convene Monday. Three new cases have been added to the docket this week which will prolong the session several days. They are Sarah V. McClary and others against J. Frank Harris and wife, contest over the will of the late John B. Harris. Agnes T. Emmons against the commissioners of Chesapeake City for damages for personal injuries received on the public streets of that town. This case was removed from Cecil county to Kent. Mollie Rickards against J. Nelson Rickards in the replevy of a horse. This case was removed from Caroline county to Kent.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., referee in bankruptcy held a meeting of creditors in the bankrupt case of R. Heston Hicks, Galena, at the court house, Chestertown, on Thursday. The permanent trustee has not yet been named.

† Messrs. France & Decorse have purchased a 2 horse power gasoline engine and circular saw outfit to enable them to fill orders for kindling wood more expeditiously.

*†*Mr. Frederick Willson has been employed by the County Commissioners to assist H. T. Jewell, clerk, to open a regular set of books, in which to record the county finances, as suggested in the report of the investigating committee.

*†*Miss Nellie Walters, of near Kennedyville, returned from Baltimore on Monday by way of Betterton. Miss Walters was called to Baltimore on account of a severe accident to her nephew, Merrill Walters, of Pocomoke City, Md. The boy, about 12 years old, was thrown from a street car and struck the curbing, fracturing the temporal bone of the head.

CHESTERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Close of the Third Term.

The teachers, especially the principal, will be pleased to have patrons call any day at ten minutes after four o'clock, for an interview respecting their children's work and conduct in school.

The third term of the scholastic year closed on Wednesday last and reports of the standing of the pupils for the term were sent to the parents on Friday. The enrollment is as follows:

	Boys.	Girls.	Total
1st Grade	26	23	49
2nd Grade	28	11	39
3rd Grade	22	18	40
4th Grade	19	22	31
5th Grade	17	15	32
6th Grade	12	31	43
7th Grade	6	10	16
8th Grade	4	9	13
9th Grade	1	1	2
Totals	135	130	265

The names of the pupils in the several grades who attained a general average of 80 or more will be found below:

FIRST GRADE.

Russell Wheatley, 95; Helen Boyd, 94; Margaret Jarman, 93; Oscar Benton, 93; Carey Jarman, 92; Irving Sparks, 92; Lillie Davis, 91; Polly Westcott, 89; Rose Levine, 89; Mary Rouse, 89; Louise Nugent, 88; Maud Robinson, 87; Louise Armstrong, 87; Lillian Hicks, 87; Bryan Newton, 87; Edwin Valliant, 87; Frances Howard, 87; Arthur Cooper, 86; Marguerite Smith, 86; Hope Barroll, 85; John Morris, 85; Harvey Fitton, 84; Carolene McKee, 84; Joseph Wright, 84; Mary Toulson, 83; John Greenwood, 82: Marguerite King, 81; Frances Miller, 80.

SECOND GRADE.

Norman Hirons, 95; Clarence Wise, 95; Price Rolph, 94; Merle White, 93; Albert Duyer, 92; Lawrence Russell 90; Colin Duyer, 90; Willie Davis, 87; Massey Hines, 86; Charles Smith, 86; Carmenta Russell, 85; Clayton Wright, 84; Rebecca Toulson, 84; Grace Cole, 84; Brice Fountain, 83; Hewett Patten, 83; Lewin Howard, 82; Jewell Armstrong, 81; Mary Lambert, 80; Ruth Lambert, 80.

THIRD GRADE.

Frazier Russell, 91; Elsie Blyman, 90; Norman Crouch, 88; Rebecca Aldridge, 88; Arthur Skipper, 86; Leon Hicks, 84; May Duyer, 84; Ida Smith, 84; Ida Wise, 83; Lesley Duyer, 82; Gilbert Newton, 82; Charlie Ireland, 81; Eunice Stork, 80; Nellie Westcott, 80.

FOURTH GRADE.

Josephine Wheatley, 93; James Bacchus, 89; Nettie Blount, 87; Maggie Davis, 86; Hepbron Gill, 80; Rebecca Levine, 80; Mildred Davis, 80.

FIFTH GRADE.

Elizabeth Russell, 93; Hallie Kelley, 87; Nettie Elburn, 87; Helen Gale, 86; Susie Frazier, 85; Murguerite Skipper, 84; Willie Blyman, 84; Robert Moffett, 82; Jessie Anthony, 81; Marghuerita Dodd, 81.

FIRST SIXTH GRADE.

Anna Smyth, 92; Hinmers Atkinson, 92; Margaret Groves, 91; Eva Gardner, 91; Elma Roberts, 90; Mary Miller, 90; Emerson Roberts, 89; Ethel Price, 88; Gilbert Jarman, 88; Mamie Layman, 86; Harold Matthews, 83; Robert Brown, 80.

SECOND SIXTH GRADE.

Estelle Anthony, 95; Agnes Estes, 94; Carrie Wright, 93; Avis Dodd, 92; Clara Sappington, 90; Eva Hurlock, 90; Etta Cooper, 90 Leonore Wilmer, 89; Rebecca Strong, 89; Emma Harris, 88; Louise Brown, 86; Herman Blackway, 86; Isabel Lambert, 83; Inez Russell, 81; Jessie Latham, 80.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Grace Brooks, 90; Maude Duyer, 86; Raymond Moody, 86; Rose Duyer, 84; Fred Hirons, 84; Augusta Aldridge, 82; Cora Moffett, 81; Murrell Dunbracco, 80.

EIGTH GRADE.

Oswald Sanders, 94; Anna Fogwell, 91; Thomas Dixon, 86; Ethel Jacquette, 85; Daisy Barnes, 85; Lillian Matthews, 83; Nellie Nicholson, 82; Lizzie Davis, 81; Ethel Bacchus, 80.

NINTH GRADE

Earle Latham, 89; Adelaide Howard, 83.

CLIFF CITY ITEMS.

KINSEY E. THOMAS.

Letters from Rowleysville, W. Va., inform the friends and relatives of Kinsey E. Thomas that he departed from this life on April 9th. Mr. Thomas was about 80 years old, he was a veteran of the Mexican war, the first settler at the Cliffs, moving into the woods and clearing up the timber in 1859; he moved four-year-old peach trees from about where Quaker Neck wharf is, to the Cliffs, and set them out successfully, the last of them were taken out only last year. After the death of his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, "Aunt Mary," he lived with his "step" grand-daughter, Mrs. Ida Kirby, for a while, but, was persuaded by his relatives in West Virginia to make an indefinite visit to them. Uncle Kin, as he was generally liked by all who came in contact with him. He was a good friend and never an enemy to anyone.

Your first report on the peach crop is encouraging to those who have a good bloom, but I notice in the "never-fail" district that a good bloom is only with the early and late peaches irrespective of color. I don't mean freak peaches, like Alexander, Triumph, etc., but commencing with the old Troth, which is now in full bloom and plenty of buds. Mountain Rose, Medium, Crawfords Light, Smock and Salways full—even the reliable Old Mixon runs light. From these varieties come all the new named ones and the new ones are characteristic of the parents. If we have a half crop we will be thankful, providing other people don't have a full crop. We are never glad if our crop fails and other people have fruit, though we always say we are.

HIVER.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Bessie Cole, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Beck.

Dr. Frank Hines, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, spent Easter with his parents in town.

R. D. Hynson, Esq., and wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beck spent the Easter holidays at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Solomon, Miss Grace Soloman and Mrs. Solomon, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes.

Miss Dodson, of China, has been the guest of Mrs. W. N. E. Wickes.

Miss Eva Whiteley, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane.

Miss Irma Eliason is the guest of Mrs Dr. Stille, in Cumberland.

Miss Idell Baker gave an egg-roll on Monday, on Eliason hill to the infant class of the M. E. Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mrs. Mary Brown this week.

Miss Helen Wilkins spent Easter with Miss Oliver Wilkins at the Loud House.

Mr. Hubert Ringgold, of Baltimore, spent Easter with his mother.

Mrs. Helen Comegys has been the guest of Mr. Jervis Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown will move o1 their new home on Water street about the first of May.

Miss Lawrence, of Hannah More Academy, is the guest of Mrs. M. C. Ringgold.

Mrs. Nellie R. Spadd, of Fairlee, and Mr. John J. Gulleeg of Sparrows Point, Baltimore county, were married on Wednesday evening last at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. James Lewis, Rev. J. B Merritt officiating.

Mrs. Thomas Hill will entertain the Avalon Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in St. Andrews Hall, 1003 McCulloh street, Baltimore.

Mr. Walter T. Pippin, one of Chestertown's prominent contractors and builders, paid a flying business trip to Laurel, Del., on Tuesday last.

Mr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Public Education, is the guest of relatives in Crisfield. Mr. Stephens is just recovering from a surgical operation and has been sent to Crisfield to recuperate.

Mr. Graham Dukehart, Grand Lecturer of Masons, was in Chestertown on Wednesday evening last and conferred the degree of Master Mason on Dr. H. G. Simpers in Chester Lodge No. 115, A. F. and A. M.

SUICIDE OF LEE ROE.

Mr. Lee Roe, a piano and organ agent, well known in Kent county and throughout the Maryland and Delaware peninsula, committed suicide at the Grand Central Hotel, Baltimore, on Friday last. Mr. Roe was a native of Queen Ann 's couuty, his home being at Queenstown.

Mr. Roe registered at the hotel under the name of "C. L. Paine," of Philadelphia. He went to his room Friday morning about 10 o'clock and nothing was heard from him until 8 o'clock that evening when the odor of escaping gas was traced to his room. The unfortunate man was found dead, lying across the bed, partly dressed. The window was closed and locked, as also was the transom over the door, and the gas was turned on full. On the bureau lay a new razor, giving evidence that he had intended using it to take his life, but his nerve failing, he turned on the gas and lay on the bed to await death. Financial troubles are said to have been the cause of his rash act.

The deceased was about 40 or 45 years of age.

Nelaton's Remedy

—CURES—

RHEUMATISM

—OR—

Money Refunded.

Berlin, Md., March 9, 1903.

I have used Nelaton's Rheumatic and Gout remedy for many years both upon myself for Gout and in my practice for both Gout and Rheumatism, and have found it to be all they claim for it, a sovereign remedy; have never met with a case of either Rheumatism or Gout that it did not give speedy relief, and often times cured permanently.

JAMES C. DIRICKSON, M. D.

FOR SALE BY YOUR DRUGGIST.

M. A. TOULSON,

Chestertown, Md.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE

—TO—

Delinquent Tax Payers.

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent tax-payers, that the Tax Books for the county have been placed in my hand for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. Don't ask me to wait.

The Law Allows no Delay.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, C. Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interests charges and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the 1st day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

a4-tf THOMAS J. FLETCHER, Sheriff.

Sparks & Jefferson.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS

—AND—

Millinery.

OUR SPRING STOCK IS NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

DRESS GOODS.

THE LATEST WEAVES IN A WIDE RANGE OF PRICES.

Etamines, Voiles, Crepelines, Albatross, Batiste, Mohairs.

ALL THE ABOVE MATERIALS IN BLACK AND COLORS.

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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE LATEST

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These goods are imported and have every appearance of a handsome silk, and washing improves the lustre.

Special lot of 12½c. DRESS GINGHAMS at..... 7½c

MILLINERY.

Our line of SPRING MILLINERY is now open for your inspection, and we invite you to call and look through our store. We have an EXPERT TRIMMER from one of the largest wholesale millinery houses in the business, and you can have the benefit of our experience free of charge.

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Successors to R. Bergen.

THE

Carpets and Mattings

that we carry are of exceedingly good value, but we do not keep them long in stock, for the people are continually buying them. Come in and see the new

JAPANESE AND CHINESE MATTINGS.

They are beautiful in design and coloring. Prices run from 9c. to 28c. per yard. Even the lowest priced have special merit.

Wall-Paper.

WE have for years carried the largest stock of WALL PAPERS in the county, but former stocks would look small beside this year's line. It is an uncommon stock other than in size. It contains everything that is new, novel and attractive.

Get Ready for Painting.

WE handle everything for painters' use. Ready Mixed Paints, Colors, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc, Etc.

Carpets, Mattings, Pictures and Picture-Frames, Window Curtains, Portieres, Lace Curtains, Blankets and Comforts, Mirrors, Lamps, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Bartley's Department Store,

BELOW OLD BANK. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

STATEMENT

showing the condition of

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company

of Hartford, Conn., Dec. 31st, 1902.

Total Income during the year		$10,028,259.21
Total Expenditures during the year		9,251,642.04
ASSETS.		
Real Estate	902,940.77	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	781,869.00	
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds Stocks or other collateral	4,800.00	
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company	7,584,301.98	
Cash in Office and in Bank	815,948.22	
Printing Plant	24,175.15	
Agents' Debit Balances	922,823.87	
Interests and Rents due and accrued	12,218.34	
Net amount of uncollected Premiums, not more than 3 months due	1,066,919.00	
Market Value of Real Estate over Book value	47,559.23	
Market Value of Bonds and Stocks over Book Value	1,269,610.19	
Other Assets Premiums due on losses paid	10,597.49	
Gross Assets		$13,443,763.24
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.		
Securities deposited in various States for the Protection of Policy holders in such States (market value)	311,192.29	
Liabilities in said States	437,051.35	
Liabilities over Deposits	125,859.06	
Printing plant depreciation	202,87	
		202,87
Total admitted assets		$13,443,560.37
LIABILITIES.		
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	827,805.40	
Total unearned Premiums and claims	7,812,840.94	
Commissions, Brokerage and other charges due to agents and brokers, on premiums paid	136,032.30	
Return premiums and Re-insurance Premiums	235,728.00	
Total amount of all liabilities		9,012,406.64
Surplus as regards policy holders		4,431,153.73
Capital Stock paid up	1,250,000.00	
Surplus as regards Stockholders	3,181,356.60	
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1901	294,382,871.00	
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1902	8,673,412.00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1902	90,759.42	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1902	52,234.21	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1902	57,449.52	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department,
Commissioner's Office.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15, 1903.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to December 31st, 1902, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
Insurance Commissioner.

HOPPER & COLLINS, Agents,
Chestertown, Md.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

SPRING SCHEDULE,

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.

SATURDAY Special Excursion Day.

Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.
Leave Baltimore at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 p. m.
For further information apply to agents at the different landings, or

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 14 Light St. Baltimore, Md.

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Sheriff's Notice

—TO—

TRADERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State license, to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their licenses by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk James T. Dixon will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next, at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of license laws.

If applicants' stock in trade		
does not exceed	$1 000	$12 60
If over $1 000 not over	1 500	15 60
" 1 500 "	2 500	18 60
" 2 500 "	4 000	22 60
" 4 000 "	6 000	30 60
" 6 000 "	8 000	40 60
" 8 000 "	10 000	50 60
" 10 000 "	15 000	65 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

STALLION—The owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare and the receipts of the said clerks, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof, provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one half to the State and the other half to the informers.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
a11-3t. Sheriff of Kent County.

INSURANCE

Fire
Life,
Accident
AND
Plate Glass Insurance
AT LOW RATES.

WRITTEN BY

JAS. G. BECK, Agent.
Chestertown, Md.

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will make the season of 1903 at his stable, Rose Hill, near Chestertown. He is the fastest and best bred stallion ever raised in Maryland.

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A HANDSOME RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The handsome and most desirable RESIDENCE property of R. Bergen, situated on Maple avenue, Chestertown, is offered at private sale. Also balance of Household Goods at private sale for one week more.

mar.14-tf. R. BERGEN.

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