The Transcript.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Barn Breaks Down.—The barn on the Cochran farm, near Chestertown, tenanted by Mr. J. Romie McCauley, broke down under its load of grain on Sunday night and 1600 bushels of grain were dumped into the barn yard. Most of the wheat was saved. He shipped the greater part of it on Monday. The barn will be rebuilt at once.

Notice to Oystermen.—The Shellfish Commission advertise in this issue notifying all persons who have taken up oyster lands for planting, bedding or cultivating purposes prior to the passage of the oyster bill passed at the last session of the Legislature, to file a written notice to the said board of commissioners of their intenton to become lessees of the respective oyster lands now held by them on or before October 2nd, 1906, or their holdings will become null and void.

$100 Per Acre for Land.—Gen. Jos. B. Seth, of Easton, has sold to Mr. H. H. Pearson, of Philadelphia, 250 acres of the famous old Rich Neck Manor for $25,000. This is a part of the tract surveyed in 1648 by Robert Clark for Capt. William Mitchell, and originally contained 2000 acres. The large brick colonial mansion, one of the most comfortable and attractive in Talbot county, is situated on the part sold, and Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, who propose to make it their home, will add modern improvements to make it in attractiveness second to none on the Eastern Shore. Talbot county land at $100 per acre is getting to be quite as valuable as Kent county land.

To be Paid in Full.—Sometime ago the TRANSCRIPT mentioned the fact that a certian young lawyer had deposited with a Chestertown lawyer for the benefit of his creditors a gold bond in a mining company in Mexico. The bond at the time of deposit was worth $2,500. Several days ago the Chestestown lawyer was notified that the bond is worth $5,000 and by the first of January its value will be $10,000. The bond was deposited with the understanding that it was to be used for the payment of the young lawyer's creditors' claim, and it is said that they will be paid every dollar. This is certainly a most commendable act on the part of the young lawyer, and is a magnanimous evidence of his honesty and good intentions.

Barn Destroyed by Lightning.—The barn on Marsh Point farm near Locust Grove, owned by Mr. James W. Hurtt, and tenanted by Mr. Thomas Quigley, was struck by lightning during a severe storm on Sunday night and destroyed, together with this year's crop of wheat and some farming implements. Mr. Hurtt's part of the wheat was insured, but Mr. Quigley's was not. The building and contents were insured in companies represented by Mr. Tilghman Shafer, of Kennedyville. Mr. Quigley's loss is estimated at $700 with $200 insurance on the produce in the barn. The contents consisted of 1760 bushels of wheat, 50 bushels of corn, 50 bushels of oats and a few farming implements. The insurance on the barn was $1200. The barn was the largest in the county, and the loss is partly covered by insurance.

Improvements at Ice Plant.—Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, proprietor of the Chestertown Ice Plant has just completed the erection of a cement cold storage room which has a capacity of 80 tons. The room is made of the cement building blocks manufactured by Mr. Vernon Barnett and is equipped in every respect for the storage and protection of the excellent quality of ice which the plant is now manufacturing. He has also erected suitable office room, and an inclined platform which will shoot the ice into the storage room from the cans as the ice is frozen. The plant is thoroughly equipped, and is running on full time to supply the many orders, both local and foreign now on the books. The storage room has been built to store ice for winter use. Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Brock did the work.

Gold Medal for Hammer Thrower.—Wilson L. Coudon, editor of the Perryville Record, who on July 4th last, broke the world's record with the eight-pound hammer from a stand, by throwing it 165 feet, 1 inch, has been presented with a handsome gold badge by the Elkton Baseball Association bearing the following inscription: "Elkton Ball Park eight-pound hammer, 165 feet, 1 inch, 7-4-'06." Mr. Coudon for a number of years was a member of the New York Ateletic Club and the champion hammer thrower of the world. Up to a few days prior to July 4th last he had been out of practice for nearly 10 years, and that he should be able to break a world's record after such a long retirement and also when he had reached his 48th year, is considered by athletes as almost miraculous. Mr. Coudon took part in the athletic sports at Washington College years ago.

Hen Roost Raided.—Thieves raided the hen roost of Miss Jane Blackiston, on Washington avenue one night this week. Miss Blackiston returned to her home in the evening after a call, and found her front gate open. She suspected something wrong and thought that her chickens were being stolen. She went to the henhouse and just as she was about to open the door a colored man ran out. Miss Blackiston sounded the alarm but the negro made his escape. None of her chicken were taken.

Residents Annoyed by Cows.—The clerk of the Cecil county board of commissioners was authorized to write a letter to the Kent county board on Friday to the effect that much annoyance was being caused the residents of Fredericktown, owing to cattle standing on the Sassafras river bridge, and suggested that with their approval the commissioners of Cecil county would place notices on either end of the bridge forbidding cattle from running at large on same. The Kent county commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday authorized the Cecil county board to post trespass notices.

Commissioners Appointed.—Judge James A. Pearce yesterday appointed Messrs. Alday Clements, Eugene M. Bonwill and Edward W. Hepbron, of Kent county, and Messrs. Thomas C. Cruckshank and Joseph H. Steele, of Cecil county, a commission under the partition proceedings instituted in the Circuit Court about two weeks ago, to value and divide the real estate of the late Andrew Woodall, consisting of forty-five separate parcels, thirty of which are farms located in Kent and Cecil counties, and which contain about 9000 acres of land, the other pieces or parcels being dwellings, and other valuable pieces of real estate.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Splendid weather for plowing fallow.

*†*It is nearly always one o'clock with the town clock. It should be repaired.

*†*Mr. William Kendall has rented Dr. McWhorter's farm, near Millington, for next year.

*†*For the benefit of the boys Capt. J. Alfred Palmer gave an exhibition of swimming across Chester river last week.

*†*Clerk Charles L. Dodd informed us this week that the county levy will be ready for publication in about two weeks.

*†*The farmers have begun shipping some fine fruit to market this week. Mr. Samuel G. Lee is among the largest shippers.

*†*Every farmer should have his barn and crops insured. There is no telling when it will be struck by lightning, or damaged by fire.

*†*The flag pole is up, and there is great rejoicing among the "rooters." Will fling Old Glory to the breeze at the first opportunity.

*†*Farmers in various sections of the county report unprecedented rains in the last week. It is feared that the tomato crop has been damaged to some extent.

*†*Mr. George V. Byron will have charge of Mr. H. H. Klinefelter's cannery this season. It is being put in thorough repair preparatory to beginning operations.

*†*What's the use in going to Alaska to look for fish when you can catch sixteen and eighteen-inch rock off Chester bridge? There are just as many fish "liars" in Alaska as there are in Chestertown.

*†*Mr. Charles S. Smith left Wednesday with his family on his yacht Lucy to spend two weeks cruising on the Chesapeake. He will visit Annapolis, St. Michaels and other points before returning.

*†*Mr. Hugh Wallis, of Washington, D. C., was in Chestertown on Tuesday in his big automobile. Mr. Wallis is a former Chestertown boy and has made a comfortable fortune in the restaurant business in Washington.

*†*Mr. Chairs, lineman for the Chestertown Electric Light Company, was severely shocked by lightning while at work on a detached wire during the storm of Tuesday week. He is able to be at work.

*†*Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elburn, of near Rock Hall, who sold their small farm recently, were prevented from moving west, as was their intention, by the death of their three-year-old child last Saturday morning.

*†*Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield has one of the finest gardens in Chestertown. He has been enjoying roasting ear corn, lima beans, potatoes and tomatoes for some time, and still there are other vegetables to mature. The doctor is getting to be an authority on "trucking."

*†*The operators at the overall plant will be given a vacation of two weeks beginning July 28th. The time was decided by the ladies, 17 voting for the date selected, and 14 voting for the last two weeks in August. Supt. Larrimore says he does not believe in woman's suffrage.

*†*Dr. Simons Wickes Merritt, graduate of the University of Maryland medical school, has rented an office in the TRANSCRIPT building and has "hung out his shingle." Dr. Merritt will practice his profession in Chestertown. He is well-known here, being a relative of Mrs. George B. Westcott.

*†*Capt. Wm. C. A Thompson has had excellent sport this week fishing off Mr. Ray Bowers' shore. Capt. Thompson caught two dozen cull perch one afternoon this week, but in taking his live net out of the water the bottom fell out and he lost the fish. He went right back to the same place, the same afternoon and caught two and ahalf dozen more beauties. He caught twenty fine rock and six cull perch on Thursday afternoon. Capt. Thompson knows where they are, all right.

CHURCH NOTES.

St. James M. P. Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Worton Manor on Thursday August 16.

The official board of Christ M. P. Church has granted the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, a month's vacation. Dr. Greenfield will fill the pulpit in the United Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., one Sunday during his vacation. His pulpit in Christ Church will be supplied.

While driving to Chestertown from Chesterville last Friday, Rev. J. H. Kuhlmann, pastor of Chesterville M. E. Church (South) had the misfortune to lose his gold watch to which was attached a black guard with gold tips. The loss occurred, Mr. Kuhlmann thinks, somewhere between Morgnec school and Chestertown. He advertises a reward to the finder in this issue.

The Baltimore Sunday Sun contained an excellent sermon by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., president of Western Maryland College. It is well worth reading.

There was no service at the Methodist churches in town on Sunday evening owing to rain storms just at the hour of service.

"The Good Shepherd," a beautiful soprano solo, was admirably rendered by Miss Eva Hurlock at the morning service in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, pastor of St. James M. P. Church, will attend campmeeting at Milton, Delaware, next week. He will be at camp over Sunday and there will be no preaching at St. James and Lynch on Sunday, August 5.

Miss Julia Thompson sang a beautiful solo at the prayer service in Christ M. P. Church on Thursday evening. She will sing again at the service tomorrow (Sunday) morning.

Rev. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, has developed into a farmer minister. He owns a fine farm in this county, and numerous times during each year he pays a visit to the estate and superintends the harvesting of certain crops. He takes a keen delight in being on the farm during the wheat harvesting period, and usually invites several of his ministerial friends from Baltimore to accompany him, and, if needs be, assist in the laborious work of harvesting his crops. Rev. Mr. Tagg is an excellent preacher, and at one time was pastor in this county. He is a brother-in-law of ex-County Commissioner Geo. A. Dever.—Centreville Record.

Chestertown M. E. Church. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., subject, "The God of the Bible." Sunday school at 2.15 P. M. Twilight services at 6.45 P. M. Topic, "How the Church can help the World."

At Christ Meth. Prot. Church.—9.30 A. M., talks on religious experience. At 10.30 A. M. the pastor will preach on "Some Wee, Wise Teachers." Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. Choral service by the choir of young people at twilight, 6.30 P. M. Miss Julia Thompson will sing during the morning worship.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The fourteenth Annual Convention of the Kent County Christian Endeavor Union will be held August 8th in Kennedyville M. P. Church.

The following is the official program as far as can be ascertained at present. Convention theme, "The Life That Tells."

Morning session—Enrollment and Informal greeting; a model C. E. prayer and praise service, Miss Clara Usilton; music, address of welcome, J. C. Bolton; address, How to organize a C. E. Society, Rev. G. J. Hooker, Kennedyville, Md.; song; address, "Elements that Constitute a 'Model' C. E. Society," Mr. Geo. Medders; music; address, "The Life That Tells," Rev. E. D. Stone, Centreville, Md.; music; announcements and adjournment.

Afternoon session—Executive Committee Meeting; song and praise service; music, Miss Emma Shafer; open conference, "Problems of the local society," Rev. J. M. Sheridan, leader; (a) How to get vital prayer meetings, Lusby Nicholson; (b) How to keep the consecration meetings fresh and helpful, Mrs. Chas. N. Satterfield; (c) How to make music a power in the society, J. F. Wheatley; (d) How to interest the Society in practical temperance room, Mrs. Tilghman Shafer; singing; address.

Junior work—Addresses by Mrs. C. J. Reiche, Mrs. Geo. J. Hooker, Miss Mayme Thompson and exercise by Juniors. Address; music; election of officers and adjournment.

Evening session—song and praise service, Miss Bessie Nicholson; music; address, "Something for Christian Endeavorers to Think About," T. D. Bowers; music; address, "Fruit Bearing, the test of True Discipleship," Rev. W. S. Phillips, Salisbury, Md.; adjournment.

This convention promises to be one of the "best yet" conventions ever held in Kent county. The Kennedyville Society is manisfesting exceptional interest in making arrangements for the occasion, and we are assured that nothing will be undone that will make the day enjoyable to all who attend. Each session, morning, afternoon and evening, will be rich in song and story, and no lover of good singing and inspiring talks on live C. E. topics can afford to miss any part of the exercises.

Rev. E. D. Stone, one of Maryland's best soloists, will entertain the audience with some of his choice selections, while the combined choirs of the various churches represented will render choruses, quartettes and duets, under the direction of the chorister of the Kennedyville church.

MISS ELLA OFF, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

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Pe-ru-na, the Remedy That Cured.

Miss Ella Off, 1127 Linden St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"I suffered with a run down constitution for several months, and feared that I would have to give up my work

"On seeking the advice of a physician, he prescribed a tonic. I found, however, that it did me no good. On seeking the advice of our druggist, he asked me to try Peruna. In a few weeks I began to feel and act like a different person. My appetite increased, I did not have that worn-out feeling, and I could sleep splendidly. In a couple of months I was entirely recovered. I thank you for what your medicine has done for me."—Ella Off.

Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence is held strictly confidential.

Public Library and Reading Room.

The Ladies' Literary Club of Chestertown is preparing to open a public library and reading room in the apartment over the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company's office, and the members of the Chestertown Musical and Literary Club have donated to the ladies their handsome rugs, tables, chairs, etc., for the purpose of furnishing the room. An effort was made by the men, through the generosity and leadership of Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard to establish such a room, but for various reasons it failed of success. The ladies will now make the attempt, and it is needless to say that the library will be a success. The library will be supplied with all the latest and most helpful books, magazines, etc., and everything will be done by the ladies to make the library popular and helpful. The room will be opened to the public shortly.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of Respect passed by the Board of Supervisors of Election for Kent county, at their meeting on Tuesday:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from the membership of this board our deceased fellow member, Thomas J. Fletcher, therefore be it

Resolved, That his associates take this method of expressing their appreciation of his services as a member of this Board and attestation to his high standard of citizenship and to express our feelings of sorrow at his sudden death. He was consistent and square in all his transactions and the party which he served will feel his loss keenly. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the county press and spread upon the minutes of the board.

G. A. CANNAN, President,
J. T. DECORSE.

Edward Robinson, Clerk.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother.

Mr. Norman Johnston, salesman for F. H. Harper & Son, is spending his vacation in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Severson and son Linsey, are the guests of friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Elwood Whaley, of Chestertown, is visiting relatives in our town.

Miss Nellie Hanna, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Ruth Robinson.

Mrs. Ed. Miller, son Edward and daughter Margaret. of Baltimore, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Venie Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman, Mrs. Samuel Coleman and daughters, Misses Jennie and Pearl, spent Sunday with Mr. John Vansant in Queen Anne.

Mr. Wm. Krusen and assistant, Mr. Ernest Briscoe, have been visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Belle Townsend, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Mary Johnston.

Mrs. James Hepburn, son Thomas and daughter Alice, of Wilmington, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price.

Miss Anna Smith, of Chestertown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Krusen.

Mrs. Ellis, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. John Robinson, Sr.

Mr. John Jarvis and Miss Lillie Thompson spent Monday in Chestertown.

Mr. Clarence Thompson, of Rock Hall, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Mr. John Boulden spent Sunday in Ingleside, Queen Anne county.

Mrs. Wm. Watts and sons, William and George, are visiting at the home farm, near Still Pond.

Little Miss Mable Rasin is visiting her friend, Miss Elizabeth Hague.

Mrs. Anne Crew is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pippin, son Percy and mother, Mrs. Musselman, of Marydel, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Albert Jervis.

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39c Agate Preserving Kettles	25c
50c 6 Qt. Berlin Kettles	39c
10c Agate Milk Pans, only	5c
10c Agate Pie Plates, only	5c
3-Quart Agate Preserve Kettles	10c
4-Quart Agate Milk Pans	10c
3-Quart Agate Stew Pans	10c
3-Quart Agate Kettles	10c
20c Agate Wash Basin	10c
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Large 6-Quart Dairy Pans	5c
Good Flour Sifter for	5c
Large Half Gallon Cups	5c
10c Large Size Wash Basins	5c
10c Agate Pint Cups	5c
Large 6 Quart Pudding Pans	5c

NEXT WEDNESDAY,

—August 1st—

"LARGE AGATE Preserving Kettles."

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On next Wednesday we will offer these LARGE AGATE PRESERVING KETTLES, made of heavy steel enamel worth 40c each for only 9 cents.

Only one kettle to a customer same as heretofore.

These kettles are right in season and it will be well to come and get one. Remember the price 9c only and every housekeeper can use one.

ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

the National Biscuit Co., of New York, will make an exhibit of the FINE PACKAGE CAKES on our counters.

They take this means to acquaint the consumer with the high quality of their fancy package cakes and you are cordially invited to come on that day (next Wednesday) and sample any and all their nice cakes. Just help yourself, all with the compliments of the National Biscuit Co.

69c

For Men's best $1.00 and $1.25 shirts, all sizes and styles of fine Madras, including the plain white. Every shirt wortha dollar, some worth more. This sale price only 69c.

19c

Lot Men's good suspenders, fancy and white, worth 25c and 30c, entire lot for only 19c pair.

$1.98

For Men's best $2.50 and $3.00 shoes, Vici, Box Calf and Russett, including the $3.00 Douglas shoes all at $1.98.

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For Ladies' fine $2.50 custom made shoes, including the fine Oxfords.

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