The Transcript.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1906.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Invented New Corn Cutter.—Mr. Thomas H. Cecil, residing on the Emory farm in Spaniard's Neck, has invented and constructed a one man corn cutter, which does the work of three men. The machine is so constructed as to cut one row and no large turnrow is required, as it can be turned in the same space that it takes for a cultivator. It will carry forty hills before dumping and one horse is required to draw it. Mr. Cecil cut his entire crop with it. He has applied for a patent.

Asks Damages.—Some weeks ago the fine driving horse of Mr. Wm. R. Clough is reported to have taken fright at a lot of drain pipes along the roadside near Hibernia school house, in the Second District. Mr. Clough states that his horse was so badly damaged as to render it practically useless and asked the Board of County Commissioners for $100 damages. The Board visited the scene of the accident on Tuesday afternoon to ascertain the position of the pipes and their liability to cause fright, and they have reserved their decision for a future meeting.

New Asst. State Superintendent.—The State Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, at its meeting on Tuesday, appointed Mr. B. K. Purdum, of Baltimore county to fill the position of Assistant State Superintendent of Education to succeed Prof. J. M. Gambrill, who resigned to accept a position in the Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore. Mr. Purdum is 35 years old and is a graduate of the State Normal School, class of 1893 Since that time he has been engaged in teaching. He is at present principal of the Lauraville Grammar School.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*There is on deposit in the Chestertown banks about $1,500,000.

*†*Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had three funerals in one day this week.

*†*Mr. Wm. L. Fowler is painting Mrs. A. M. Bowers' house on High street.

*†*Mr. Elwood Whaley has a fine specimen of growing cotton at his home on Cross street.

*†*Dove shooting has been fine during the week. A party from Chestertown bagged 73 on Monday.

*†*Mr. Frank Crow, now tenanting the Stevens farm on the Island, will tenant Miss Gertie Lusby's farm next year.

*†*Prof. Thomas H. Topping, proprietor of Radcliffe Flour Mills, has been attending the Miller's Convention in Baltimore this week.

*†*Messrs Warren Hurlock and Wm. H. Lambert, who are transcribing the names of the voters of the county will finish their work to-day.

*†*Registration days this year are October 2 and 9. The registrars sit for revision only on October 16. Every Democrat should get registered.

*†*The Jewish merchants in Chestertown closed their stores from Wednesday six P. M. to yesterday, in observance of the Jewish New Year.

*†*It is reported that Mr. Walter Bramble has rented the S. F. Smith store room on High street for next year. Mr. A. Levine, the jeweler, will seek other quarters.

*†*Liveryman J. Frank Young, of Betterton, has purchased, through J. Waters Russell, real estate, the William Warren property on Ericsson avenue, Betterton. Price private.

*†*Hoarce Smith, the colored boy who was arrested, charged with robbing the mail boxes on rural route No. 4, was released on account of his age, after receiving a severe censuring by Commissioner Rogers.

*†*There have been "lights along the trees" this week to prevent collisons upon Chestortown's dark streets. You never know how much value the electric light plant is until an accident puts it out of business for a time.

*†*Mr. Alfred L. Davidson, proprietor of the Chestertown Marble Works, will discontinue business in Chestertown, and will engage in business with his brother in Wilmington, Del. His business here is for sale.

*†*Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson and son, Earle, lost three valuable hogs from the heat on Thursday morning while getting them ready for shipment on the train. The hogs were large ones and their value was about $55.

*†*Justice Calder sentenced Lewis Crippin to the House of Correction for six months on Thursday evening for drunkenness and disorderly conduct at Goose Hill. Crippin entered the homes of several people in the neighborhood and frightened them badly.

*†*The entertainment to be given in Stam's Hall next Tuesday evening by the famous Cecilian Quartette for the benefit of the Teachers' Library fund, will be a rare musical treat, and should be largely patronized.

*†*The Handy farm, adjoining the lands of the Wm. E. Keyer and others, near Fairlee, advertised in the TRANSCRIPT by Philip G. Wilmer, trustee, was sold at public auction on Tuesday to Mr. Clarence Miller for $740. The tract contains 86 acres.

*†*Mr. D. B. McMenamin has purchased of Mr. Herman Tyson, Newark, Del., Busy Bird, by Wyckcliffe, son of George Wilkes, and grandsire of the world's champion pacing mare, The Broncho, 2.00¾. Another valuable addition to Kent county stock.

*†*This has surely been a hard year on the farmers. The peach crop was a failure, wheat is low, corn is said to be rotten in many cases, and now many of the farmers are losing their hogs from the effects of cholera. Poultry is also said to be scarce, and altogether the farmers have been in hard luck.

*†*Mr. Thomas J. Davis, one of Worton's most prosperous farmers, brought us a sample of his new corn this week. One ear measures 14½ inches and is splendidly filled. Mr. Davis says he will get 60 bushels to the acre from the fields from which the sample was taken. He also believes that the yield throughout the county will be large.

*†*Captain S. T. H. Pfeffer, owner of the "Kate L. Gerdes," "Maggie C.," and "Cecelia," three of the smartest craft that ply these waters, has sold the "Gerdes" to Centreville parties, and has also sold part interest in the "Cecelia," to Capt. Ephraim Dill. Capt. Pfeffer retains the Maggie C., with which he will continue to do a freighting business.

*†*Crabs are said to be more plentiful at present than for many years. A gentleman from Rock Hall started out fishing one morning recently. He saw so many crabs floating on the water that he stopped fishing and went to crabbing. He caught a great quantity. Little boys may be seen at almost any hour running from pile to pile on Chester bridge catching peelers, and yet strange to say it is rare that soft crabs are offered for sale in Chestertown. They sell for 20 cents a dozen at Rock Hall.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Master Richard S. Diehl, of Maryland avenue, Baltimore, returned home for his school work, having spent several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Washington G. Skirven, "Tulip Forest," near Fairlee.

The TRANSCRIPT acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of the Virginia building and the breaking of ground for the Maryland building at the Jamestown Exposition grounds on Wednesday morning, September 19th.

Capt. Jas. H. Thompson, our oldest resident, who is in his 93rd year, is able to be up and about the house. Notwithstanding his great age, Capt. Thompson is in possession of all his faculties and delights to see his friends.

Mr. Wilbur Simpers, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with his family and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lambert and son, of Easton, Md., have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Jane Lambert, at Hotel Imperial during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarrell returned to their home on Washington avenue on Saturday after having spent a part of the summer in the mountains and with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. T. D. Larrimore has been visiting in Baltimore during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Baltimore, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., on Queen street.

Miss Florence Burgess, of Virginia, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, on Maple avenue this week.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort is visiting friends in New York city. She will visit other northern points before her return to Chestertown.

Miss Maude Sheppard is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Rayner, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Alice McFeely and sister, Miss Hattie Bacchus and Miss Ethel Bacchus spent a part of last week with relatives in Baltimore.

Dr. James W. Cain, President of Washington College, has appointed Mr. Jerry J. Santry, of Baltimore, his private secretary.

Miss Bettie Patterson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, on Front street.

Miss Mary Rogers is at Atlantic city. Her aunt, Miss Carrie Hynson, has been quite sick during her stay there.

Mr. P. Medford Brooks left town on Monday morning for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will enter Pratt Institute for a two years' course in mechanical engineering.

Assistant telegraph operator Wm. P. Milby returned to his duties at the Depot last Thursday.

Mrs. Seward and daughter, Miss Grace, of Baltimore, are guests of Judge Chas. H. Jefferson and family, over the river.

Hon. Joseph A. Wickes has been quite sick during his stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Masten, of Harrington, Del., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Deborah Anthony, on High street.

Mr. Frank Graham Camon, of Baltimore, was married to Miss Mary E. Parks, of Broad Neck, on Tuesday Sept. 11th, by Rev. Edward Hayes, of Franklin Street M. E. Church, Baltimore.

Mr. J. Thomas Kendall, Fairlee, class of 1906, Washington College, has been appointed principal of the Queenstown Public School, and has entered upon his duties.

Mr. Wilbur Hirons and two friends, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hirons, on Cannon street. Mr. Hirons has accepted an excellent position in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Ridgely Sheridan, of Baltimore, is the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sheridan, at St. James M. P. parsonage.

Mrs. Charles Hudson, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John F. Howard, on High street.

Miss Mayme Thompson returned on Monday evening from a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley, Jr., has gone to Dover, Del., to serve as assistant telegraph operator for ten days.

HARD BLOW TO OYSTER BOATS.

"No Advance" Threaten a Great Business.

Owners of oyster-dredging vessels are threatened with a condition that may bring ruin to that industry. A bill was passed at the last session of Congress making it unlawful for any person to give advance money to anyone employed in the industry of oyster-dredging on the Chesapeake Bay. While the bill was gotten up to prevent shanghaiing, it is working a great hardship upon those engaged in the dredging of oysters.

Capt. Thomas E. Webster, one of the biggest factors in the oyster business in Baltimore city, in company with numerous others, on Tuesday expressed the following opinion in regard to the workings of the new law:

"As the dredging season is near boat-owners and captains are at a loss to know how to secure crews for their vessels. It is a well-known fact that there are about 1,500 dredge and scrape boats, including boats working in the bay and local waters of the counties. Each of these vessels average eight men making a total of 12,000 men employed. At least two-thirds of these men are roaming characters, without homes or employment.

"To hire this class of men, which is a necessity, they must have the necessary clothing to protect them from the weather. The cost of an outfit, which includes a suit of oilskin, oil hats, heavy boots and underwear, amounts to at least $5 or $6 a man at the beginning of the season, saying nothing of the cost to the shipping masters who shelter and feed them until they are consigned for shipment.

"The Shanghai Bill which was passed by the last session of Congress has placed a severe penalty on captains and owners of vessels should they directly or indirectly advance money for any purpose at all to their crews before they start away. Instead of being called the Shanghai Bill, it would have been more appropriate to have named it the Hang-up Bill for all vessel owners having vessels engaged in Chesapeake Bay dredging.

"Now, can the lawmakers tell us what redress the captains will have when pursued and arrested by the revenue cutters because the crews complain of the hardships of the weather due to lack of clothing?

WOULD HURT PACKERS.

"It is a known fact that the packers cannot get oysters unless vessels work on the dredging and scraping grounds during the oyster season. So the packers are affected as well as the boatowners. Then too, if this law is carried out not over 400 out of the 1,500 boats can dredge or scrape the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries this coming season. Consequently the counties will receive less income for the school fund, and the state will be minus two-thirds of the revenue obtained from boat licenses previous to the passage of the bill. It is plainly to be seen that the oyster business in the State of Maryland is at a standstill until another method to secure crews is found. We trust that some of the makers who advocated this bill will see the great mistake made and rectify it as soon as possible. With the exception of that part of the bill which refers to the obtaining of crews, the rest of the bill is satisfactory to owners of dredging vessels."

HYDROPHOBIA.

The Following Printed Letter to Editors Appears in Our Dumb Animals.

We have observed with regret numerous sensational stories concerning alleged mad dogs and the terrible results to human beings bitten by them which are published from time to time in the newspapers. Such accounts frighten people into various nervous disorders and cause brutal treatment of animals suspected of madness; and yet there is upon record a great mass of testimony from physicians asserting the extreme rarity of hydrophobia in the dog, while many medical men of wide experience are of the opinion that if it develops in human beings at all, it is only on extremely rare occasions; that the condition of hysterical excitement in man described by newspapers as "hydrophobia" is merely a series of symptoms, due usually to a dread of the disease, such dread being caused by realistic newspaper and other reports acting upon the imaginations of persons scratched or bitten by animals suspected of rabies.

The late Dr. Hiram Corson, whose practice extended over a period of seventy years, during which time he searched diligently for the disease in man or animal, wrote under date of January 18, 1896, "I have never had a real case of hydrophobia."

Dr. Traill Green, a physician like Dr. Corson, accurate in observation, careful in statement, and whose practice also extends over a long period, writes under date of January 28, 1896, "I have never had a case of hydrophobia, nor have I ever seen a case in the practice of other physicians."

Dr. Matthew Wood, who has been in quest of the disease for twenty years, and who during two summers personally visited every case reported in Philadelphia, asserts that he never saw hydrophobia either in man or animal, and although six years ago, at the conclusion of a paper on the subject read before a large audience, he offered $100 to any person bringing him such a patient, yet so far no one has claimed the reward. Dr. Woods furthermore adds that although he has questioned many physicians on the subject he has not yet found one who has ever seen hydrophobia either in man or animal.

At the Philadelphia Dog Pound, where, on an average over six thousand vagrant dogs are taken up annually, and where the catchers and keepers are frequently bitten while handling them, not one case of hydrophobia has occurred during its entire history of twenty-five years, in which time about 150,000 dogs were handled.

The well-known specialist, Dr. Edward C. Spitzka, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence and of the Anatomy and Physiology of the Nervous System in the New York Post-Graduate School of Medicine, and President of the New York Neurological Society, writes: "Much of the observation of suspicious dogs is made through optics disturbed by fear, and by persons incompetent to interpret what they see. Notwithstanding every effort," he continues, "made by the writer to secure the observation of rabies in man or dog, not a single opportunity has offered itself during the last eight years" (the period of his observation).

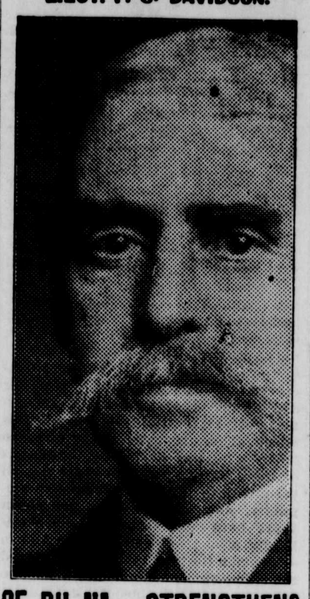
The record of the London Hospital a few years ago showed 2668 persons bitten by angry dogs. None of them developed hydrophobia. St. George's Hospital, London, records 4,000 patients bitten by dogs supposed to have been mad. No case of hydrophobia.

In the record of all the diseases which have occurred at the Pennsylvania Hospital in a hundred and forty years only two cases which were supposed to be hydrophobia have occurred. One of these, however, the only one submitted to bacteriological test, did not confirm the diagnosis "hydrophobia." and the municipal authorities refused to accept the death as one from that disease.

Finally, Dr. Charles W. Dulles, Lecturer on the History of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, who ha had the honor of being repeatedly appointed by the Medical Societies of the State to investigate rabies, and has read various papers on the subject before the American Medical Association, the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia County Medical Society, the Medical Society of Pennsylvania, the Medico-Legal Society of New York, and has corresponded on the subject with most of the distinguished medical men of Europe, a physician familiar both with the literature of rabies, the history of Pasteur and the institutions called by his name, and who in addition has performed the almost incredible task of investigating, either personally or by correspondence with the physician or others in attendance, every case reported in the newspapers of the United States for the past sixteen years, shows that hydrophobia is extremely rare, so much so that he inclines to the view that *"there is no such specific malady," having "after sixteen years of investigation failed to find a single case on record that can be conclusively proved to have resulted from the bite of a dog or any other cause."*

In view, therefore, of the importance to the community of the above statements, may we not appeal to the press for their widest publication, and for the future suppression in its columns of such alarming and misleading reports as we have above indicated? Their prominence and the air of reality they give to what are but erroneous interpretations of phenomena having an entirely different meaning cause much suffering, especially to nervous persons, and also much cruelty to man's faithful companion, the confiding dog.

LIEUT. F. S. DAVIDSON.



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Steamer will leave Rock Hall, Sunday, weather permitting, 5.30 p. m. arriving Baltimore 8 p. m.

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Baltimore, June 15th, 1906.

TO THE VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

As a candidare for the Democratic nomination to the State Senate of Maryland in 1907, I desire as large a Democratic majority as possible for the Hon. Thomas A. Smith for Congress in 1906.

I have predicted that Kent will give Mr. Smith five hundred majority, but against such a candidate as Wm. H. Jackson, Mr. Smith should get a thousand majority at least.

I am prepared to debate before an audience composed of the backbone and voting strength of the Republican party, the colored people of Kent county, the proposition that since the death of Abraham Lincoln to the present day, the Republican party has never made a single sincere effort to protect or foster the interests of the colored race, but has all these years relied on the faithful support of the colored voters to keep that party in power and the Republican party has used and abused the franchise privilege and power resulting therefrom to pass laws of special privilege that have resulted in monstrosities like the Carnegie and Rockefeller accumulations of unearned wealth at the expense of the real producers of this nation's wealth.

This challenge to debate is especially directed to Mr. Wm. H. Jackson personally or to any Republican leader in Kent county from the party's most successful leader, the Hon. John David Urie, down.

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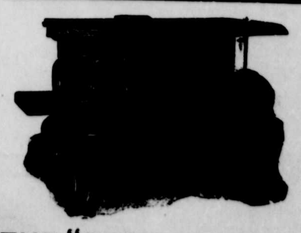

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