The Transcript.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

No Boat to Tolchester Today.—On account of heavy ice, Supt. Noland advises us to state that there will be no boat at Tolchester today.

Bank Statement.—Ordinarily the statement of a bank means little to the public, so many fail to understand the full meaning of the figures presented. The statement of the Second National Bank, of Chestertown, Md., as found on the first page of this issue, can be understood by anybody. It is somewhat of a new idea in the way of bank statements. It is very evident the bank is proud of its condition, as reported to the comptroller, Friday, Feb. 14, 1908.

Inspectors Finish Course.—The course given local horticultural inspectors by the officers of the State Horticultural Department of the Maryland Agricultural College concluded last week and the inspectors left College Park for their respective homes. Mr. W. Irving Walker, of Queen An..., and Mr. C. C. Brown, of near Pom...na, took the course, and will pe prepared to take charge of the public sprayers in Kent and Queen Annes counties for which the course was given.

No Change in Milk Prices.—The proprietors of the Chestertown milk route-Messrs. Water T. Morris and J. T. Anthony, have carefully considered the letters appearing in the TRANSCRIPT and Kent News last Saturday relative to the price of milk, and after carefully studying the situation they have determined to make no changes in the prices agreed upon two weeks ago. They state that the price of milk for all quantities whether by the gallon or pint has been raised, and that it is impossible to produce the milk without additional compensation.

Made Narrow Escape.—The beautiful home of Mr. Thos. G. Wroth, on Front street, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Tuesday morning. Mr. Walter Needles, who was doing some papering at the house, detected the smell of smoke, and upon going to the celler he and Mr. Wroth found the thick paper under the asbestos covering of one of the water pipes over the smoke pipe on fire. The pipes run along in the cellar about six inches below the joists, and had the fire caught to the dry timbers, it may have been a dangerous fire. Mr. Wroth and Mr. Needles extinguished the blaze with several buckets of water.

School Commissioners Terms.—Our citizens seem to misunderstand the present status of our school board. A school commissioner is appointed for six years. Mr. Purnel Jump was appointed by Gov. Warfield for six years in 1904, his term will not expire until 1910. William B. Copper was appointed by Governor Warfield in 1906 and Mr. Copper remains school commissioner until 1912. Mr. Ahern was appointed commissioner by Governor Crothers and his term will not expire until 1914. The above item of news is inserted for the benefit of many who have made inquiry of the TSANSCRIPT as to the dates of the expiration of the fchool commissioners' terms.

Record Breaking Attachment.—What is believed to have been the largest attachment which was ever issued out of the Kent county court was obtaind by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., attorney for Daniel O'Reardon, of Boston, Mass., against Charles O. Burns, Charles O. Burns trading as C. O. Burns Co., and C. O. Burns Company, a corporation, on Thursday morning last, for $41,893. This amount is claimed by Mr. O'Reardon from the defendants under contracts he had with them. Sheriff Hadaway levied on all the real and personal property of the defendants consisiting of "Old Field Point" or the Rasin farm near Galena. Mr. Burns it is alleged owns or controls the C. O. Burns Co., a wealthy corporation in New York, which sells miniature savings banks, solicits savings deposits for national and other banks.

NEWSY BRIEFS.

*†*The Tolchester steamer made her trip to Tolchester and Sassafras river landings on time on Thursday, the first time for some week. The company has a change of schedule in this issue.

*†*Willard Knock, aged fifteen years, son of Mrs. Annie Knock, of Earleville, was accidentally shot through the heel on Friday afternoon, while out gunning. He was taken to a Wilmington hospital on Saturday.

*†*New machinery, consisting of a fine new engine and dynamo, together with other appliances, has been received and is being installed at the electric light plant and when in operation the company will be able to furnish a much better light. Supt. Russell is busy installing the new machinery and will have it ready for operation shortly.

*†*The steamer Gratitude has been unable to make her landing at Rock Hall during the week on account of the heavy ice fields blocking the channel. Last Saturday Capt. Taylor advised the passengers for Chestertown to land at Rock Hall and drive up, believing that the steamer would not be able to make Chestertown. The steamer arrived in Chestertown however before the passengers, one of whom lost his hand satchel.

Names His Staff.

Gov. Crothers has named the following as members of his Staff:

Generals—Quartermaster-general, George F. Randolph, of Baltimore city; chief of ordnance, Charles A. Webb, of Baltimore city; inspector-general, Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., of Howard county; judge-advocate-general, J. Charles Linthicum, of Baltimore city; surgeon general, Dr. A. D McConachie, of Baltimore city.

Colonels—Charles W. Fields and Spaulding L. Jenkins, of Baltimore; Dr. Eugene Jones, of Montgomery; I. M Parr, Jr.; of Baltimore; John Keating, of Cumberland; Thomas J. Ewell, of Baltimore; Dr. Charles H. Conely, of Frederick county; Charles T. Leviness, Jr., and W. W. Cator, of Baltimore county, and Jerome J. Joyce, Baltimore.

PEOPLE WHO REALLY KNOW WHAT PE-RU-NA IS.



Mrs. Emma F. Mumford, No. 1 Olsen's Court, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes:

"Four months ago I became chilled through and through by getting my feet wet.

"The next morning I was stiff and sore with a severe cold which had settled all over my body. The blood seemed to rush to my head, causing dizziness and blinding headaches.

"As soon as Peruna was recommended to me I decided to give it a trial and am pleased to say that it cured me after I had used it only two months.

"I think you have a splendid medicine and gladly endorse it."

People preferring solid medicines should call for Peruna tablets. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

Mr. George W. Amory, 337 West 19th St., New York City, New York, writes:

"Somehow I have always had a prejudice against advertised medicine, but I want to make one decided exception in favor of Peruna.

"I caught a cold last winter and it settled in throat and head, developing a most persistent catarrh, which seemed to defy all medicines until I tried Peruna. Before I had used two bottles I considered myself cured."

PERUNA A REAL MEDICINE

Those Who Slander Peruna Know Nothing About It.

THE PEOPLE WHO USE IT ARE THE ONLY RELIABLE WITNESSES.

Read The Enthusiastic Testimonials on This Page.

These Testimonials Were Given Out of Pure Gratitude For The Benefit Received From Pe-ru-na.

Catarrh of Bronchial Tubes.

Mr. Wickliffe R. Smith, editor of The Potlatch Herald, formerly principal of the schools at Cameron, Idaho, writes:

"For some time I suffered with catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes.

"I tried many remedies, but could find nothing that would give me relief. Finally I tried Peruna. Three bottles cured me, sound and well. I believe it will do as much for others as it did for me."

Gained Thirty Pounds.

Mrs. Alice J. Bordner, 1311 Maple Ave., Harrisburg, Pa., writes:

"I have found a cure in Peruna. I cannot recommend Peruna enough, and I also thank you for your kind attention to me. I am as well as could be ever since I began taking Peruna, and will recommend it to others. I only weighed 95 pounds before taking Peruna; now I weigh 125."

Throat and Head.

Mrs. I. D. Hayes, 1937 Druid Hill, Baltimore, Md., writes:

"Peruna is one of the best remedies for grippe, cold in the head, sore throat, nervous headaches, and coughs that has ever been discovered. After the use of one bottle in my family I don't feel safe without Peruna in my house."

In a later letter Mrs. Hayes says: "I am never without a bottle of Peruna in the house. I find it good for most every complaint. I give the children Peruna if they have a cold and it always relieves them. I don't think I could find a better remedy to give my children."

It is so easy to criticize things about which the critic knows nothing.

Take, for instance, Peruna. There are plenty of people who are willing to say Peruna is this and that, who never have tasted Peruna, and have never known anything about its effects upon the human system.

There are people who say, and probably believe, that Peruna is used as a beverage by some people. It would be the easiest thing in the world to show the falsity of such a belief.

Let any one who reads this go to the drug store and purchase a bottle of Peruna. If, after attempting to use it as a beverage or to take it in doses sufficient to produce anything like intoxication, if after putting it to this test such a person is still of the opinion that Peruna is a disguised alcoholic drink, he will be warranted in making such a statement. Practically, Peruna cannot be so used. Any one who knows anything about Peruna by personal use knows that Peruna is a medicine. The very label on the bottle, giving the principal active ingredients, furnishes indisputable proof that Peruna is a medical compound. We will be willing to guarantee that no normal person can or will use Peruna as a beverage. If any one thinks this remedy can be so used one trial will be sufficient to disabuse his mind.

Peruna is a great and useful family medicine. It is used in multitudes of homes. It has become a standard remedy for various petty ailments in the home. It is especially useful for climatic diseases. It is an excellent remedy for colds. It is a well-tried remedy for catarrh in all forms.

We have a multitude of testimonials recommending it for colds, for bronchitis, for various affections of the respiratory and alimentary organs.

This is well known to all who know Peruna by actual experience.

"Cures All Catarrhal Diseases."

Mr. I. W. Kightlinger, Cambridge, Neb., writes: "I don't have any more trouble in my throat, and have not had a headache for four weeks.

"Peruna is the very medicine for catarrh. There is no medicine like it in the United States, for I have tried a good many before using Peruna.

"I will keep it in my house to guard against catarrh, as it cures all catarrhal diseases."

MORE TESTIMONY.

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passed by this Legislature. It would be the means of saving at least $5,000 to the county in the next three years, and we would have far better roads than we can have, under the system we have been working them for the passed thirty years.

Very respectfully,
R. B. WILSON.

Galt's, Md., Feb. 27, 1908.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I am heartily in favor of the Caroline County Road Law, provided it will give us better roads for less money. We have enough money spent on our public roads to have them in first-class condition, but sorry to say, they are almost impassible a greater part of the year. I hope the Legislature will pass a similar law to the one in Caroline county, and no doubt we will have better roads and low taxes. By all means take the control of the working of the roads out of the hands of the politicians and we will all see how much better it will be for Kent county.

Very respectfully,
A. H. JOHNSON.

Millington, Md., Feb. 26, 1908.

MESSRS. EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—I have read with much interest the text of the proposed road law of this county, that has been published in the TRANSCRIPT, and has received so much favorable comment. If there is anything that appeals to tax-payers, and especially the farmers at this time, it is the present condition of the roads. We expect to have mud at this season on clay roads, but we do not like to have mud holes of various lengths and depths that are being cut out deeper every time a team passes through them. The road from Millington to Chestertown is so washed in perhaps a dozen places that it is difficult to haul a load of hay without great danger of being upset. Now the chief cause of this I think is the lack of drainage. The sooner the water runs off the roads the less they are worked up by travel over them. And right here I think that proper and efficient drainage is one of the main features of the Caroline County Road Law. By the aid of a supervisor, who by special study has fitted himself as to the needs and means of proper drainage, there ought not to be any mistakes made. There is no mystery about the way water will run; remove the obstruction and it will disappear. The Caroline people seem to be bringing their road work up to a strictly business proposition. As as evidence of this they are increasing the number of their road working outfits. Why do they do this? Because they get the work done cheaper. This is what brings a smile to the face of the tax-payer. If the Caroline County Road Law works so well for Caroline county, why will not one like it do the same for Kent county? If the proposed road law will work the roads better for less money, we should have it. If it will improve them over the present system, let us have it, even at the same price. If it will give us good roads, let us have it anyhow.

W. F. MELVIN.

Kennedyville, Md. Feb. 24, 1908.

MESSRS. EDITORS: DEAR SIRS—I heartily approve of the Caroline Road Bill. Anything in reason for better roads, for they never were in a worse condition.

Yours truly,
W. H. BONWILL.

In the face of such convincing testimony as the above, can any one say that such a law is *theoretical*, and that it would not be a splendid law for Kent county? How can any one intimate that such a system of road work as the Caroline Road Law provides for is "theoretical, costly to execute and impractical to keep in repair?" Is any method "theoretial and impractical" that will save the tax-payers of Kent county from $12,000 to $15,000 a year? Such opposition is foolishness, and shows an utter lack of proper regard for the interests of the tax-payers.

P. O. S. OF A.

Brothers of America, the writer of Camp 34 takes great pleasure in writing a few lines on the observance of Washington's birthday. The Baltimore Sun tells us that Mr. Washington, the father of our country, and the first President of the United States, was at home at his Marble Hall at the crest of Mount Vernon on the 22d, that he has had a severe attack of grip in November. But with good attention, with white lead baths internally and rubbing externally, has effected a permanent cure, notwithstanding the soreness of much sand-papering. I cannot see for the life of me, why there is such a little of American pride and appreciation and interest taken with the thousands of the sons and daughters of America in Baltimore city in behalf of the memorable monument of George Washington. Is it possible that he is becoming unpopular and a man of the past? God forbid. Suffer it not to be sold, as a watch box for sleeping patrolmen, as the Sun calls it. But upon the other hand, ye true sons of America, stand up like men and march with quick step and see that it is not put upon the market. The object lesson learned therefrom by the little one in its mother's arms, and the little fellow holding on to the father's hand, lives to-day. Some of them are old now, but not too old to throw their energy, pride and patriotism in the way of such an act, and crown him lord of all. Washington's birthday was observed at Washington College with splendid addresses by Rev. F. T. Little, Dr. Cain and others with Old Glory floating from the middle building. The banks were closed, the merchants were busy but ever mindful of him who was called the Joshua of America, who commanded the sun, tyrany and ignorance to stand still, to shine the brighter over the land of the free and into the homes of the brave. Never in the history of our town did the stars and stripes float with such beauty and appreciation of our country's pride and power as on February 22d.

W. B. C.

DIED.

RICHARD O. GROVES.—On February 27, 1908, at the residence of Mrs. Della West, No. 1304 West Lexington street. Funeral services at the above residence on Saturday at 9.30 A. M. Interment at Chestertown, Md.

With Our Advertisers.

See Jefferson's advertisement for bargains in white goods.

Owens & Co., Betterton, advertise March special sales. See adv. page 4.

County Commissioners advertise for bids for piles for Chester bridge. See adv. page 1.

Mr. John S. Vandegift has booked the celebrated Peterson Concert Company for one of their fine entertainments in Stam's Hall on Monday evening, March 9th. This is one of the finest entertainments ever given in Chestertown and you will miss something if you fail to attend.

A. S. Turner is the agent for the celebrated Deer Corn Planter. This planter has been tried in this county and found satisfactory. A great many of them are used in this and adjoining counties, and the farmers generally are pleased with them. Consult Mr. Turner about them.

Look for Jefferson's advertisement in this issue.

SPRING SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT MARCH 3, 1908.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE

Monday's Wednesdays and Fridays—steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7 A. M., Betterton 8.15 A. M., Gale's 9 A. M., Tolchester 10.15 A. M., arriving in Baltimore about 12.30 A. M.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. for all above landings, except Buck Neck, on Saturdays, stops at Gale's on Saturdays.

SPECIAL—Stops at Buck Neck when tide will admit.

POKT DEPOSIT LINE.

(Beginning March 6th, 1908.)

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—steamer will leave Baltimore 2.45 P. M., for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Leave Port Deposit 7 A. M., Havre de Grace 7.30 A. M., Betterton 8.45 A. M., Tolchester 10.15 A. M., except Saturdays. Does not stop Saturdays.

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE

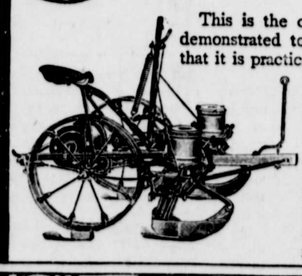
(Saturdays)

Steamer Emma Giles leaves Tolchester 9 A. M., and 4.30 P. M., Leaves Baltimore 7 A. M., and 2.30 P. M.

For further information apply to agents on wharves or at the office in Baltimore.

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This is the corn planter which has demonstrated to thousands of farmers that it is practicable to obtain a perfect stand of growing corn. Our unrivaled edge selection drop, used only on Deere Planters, has become immensely popular. More corn per acre can be grown when the New Deere Planter is used, because it puts the required number of kernels in every hill. And a full stand is the first and most important step in securing the maximum yield of corn. If you are interested, write for our book containing full particulars. It contains information which will enable you to improve the quality and increase your yield of corn. Our handsome and useful pocket companion free

New Deere No. 9. Planter

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Gent's Furnishers and Shoers.

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We will have with us for our Spring Tailoring opening Mr. Chas. Gebhart, an expert Tailor. Mr. Gebhart will have with him 500 of the LATEST STANDARD PRODUCTIONS in the FINEST WOOLENS of both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC mills. The dates are

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 3, 4 and 5.



FIT is SEVENTY-FIVE per cent. of FASHION, NO MATTER WHAT YOUR FIGURE WE GUARANTEE TO FIT YOU OR NO SALE.

Our garments are the products of the CLEVERIST TAILORING talent from the designer who conceives the garment to the tailor who adjusts the buttons.

In them you get every knack which lends individuality and distinctiveness.

We point with pride to the suits we have made up, numbering over 125, among them ENGLISH WALKING SUITS, CUTAWAYS, TUXEDOS and SACK SUITS, and every CUSTOMER WEARS A SMILE. Why? Because his suit fits to his own SATISFACTION.

Come Have a FIT.

The clothes will fit the MAN, we do not expect the MAN to fit the clothes. Price $13.50 and upwards.

Remember its

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

March 3d, 4th and 5th.

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Out-Fitters-to-Men, Chestertown, Md.

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