The Transcript.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Purchased Home.—Dr. Henry G. Simpers has purchased from the owner, Rev. Dr. J. Houston Eccleston, the residence on Queen street, formerly occupied by Dr. Samuel G. Fisher and daughter, Miss Ellen. Possession is to be given Jan. 1, 1909. Dr. Simpers will remodel the house, making it modern and handsome in every respect.

Polk Miller Coming.—Mr. John S. Vandegrift has been so fortunate as to secure Polk Miller and his celebrated plantation singers for one of his splendid entertainments in Stam's Hall April 30. Mr. Miller canceled a date in Philadelphia in order to come to Chestertown, and he will leave here for New York where he is engaged by J. Pierpont Morgan to give a series of entertainments.

Scholarship Vacancies.—We are informed that there are two foundation scholarship vacancies in Washington College, due to the resignation of two young men from Chestertown. These scholarships are open to young men from town and are made by appointment by the Board of Visitors and Governors. Here is a good chance for some young man desiring a first-class education. We are also advised that there is likely to be two more foundation scholarships at the close of the present college year.

Resigned as Principal.—Prof. G. B. Taylor, who has been principal of the Millington High School for a number of years, has resigned to engage in other business, and Mr. Lewis C. Robinson, a graduate of Washington College, who has been teaching in Harrington, Del., has been appointed his successor. Prof. Taylor has been long identified with the schools of this county, and his resignation is much regretted by those who know him to be an excellent educator.

Joint Meeting of the County Boards.—The Commissioners of Kent and Queen Annes counties held a joint meeting at Centreville on Thursday and awarded the contract for furnishing piles for repairing Chester bridge to Mr. J. W. Peacock, of Golt's, who was the lowest bidder at $300.20. Work of repairing the bridge will begin as soon as the weather permits. Contractors Duyer Bros. will do the work and G. E. Leary & Son will furnish the pile driver. The following are the bidders and the bids:

Edward D. Leiby	$378.00
Geo. T. Faithful	524.00
John E. Macfarland	315.00
J. W. Peacock	300.20
A. L. Hudson	524.00
W. J. Wharton	350.00
Jones Bros	325.00

NEWSY BRIEFS.

*†*Governor Crothers has designated April 10th as Arbor Day. It will be appropriately observed with appropriate exercises by the schools of the county.

*†*By order of the School Board the white schools of the county will close June 19th, the colored schools on April 15.

*†*The Chestertown Ice Plant has begun operation for the season and the owner, Mr. J. Arthur Bradley, is ready to supply consumers with ticket books, etc.

*†*We are glad to note that W. T. Hicks, one of our enterprising undertakers, is getting in a very complete line of high-grade pianos, organs, string and band instruments, which we trust will supply a long-felt need in the town.

*†*Messrs. Stavely & Bowers, the well-known contractors and builders, of Lynch, Md., are booking numerous valuable orders for the spring and summer trade. This is one of the most reliable firms in the county, and their work is first-class in every particular.

*†*A very fine Angus bull calf, belonging to Rev. S. S. Hepburn, went through Chestertown on Thursday from his stock farm near Still Pond, to Church Hill. Mr. Hepburn has some of the finest cattle and sheep in the county, and this specimen of his cattle made the farmers who saw him sit up and take notice.

*†*The Chestertown Stars have organized the following base ball club with John E. Barnes manager, and Robert Hendrix, captain. Frank Lambert, pitch; Leslie Duyer, catch; Price Rolph, first base; Laurence Russell, second base; Harold Matthews, short stop; Wilmer Coleman, third base; Eddie Blackway, left field; Robt. Hendrix, right field; Hepbron Gill, center field.

M. P. Conference.

The annual session of the Maryland M. P. Conference convened in Snow Hill on Wednesday. Rev. J. M. Sheridan was re-elected president of the conference, receiving 169 votes out of 185 cast. This is one of the most flattering votes given a president. Rev. W. S. Phillips was re-elected secretary. The standing committees were appointed and the work of the conference has been progressing rapidly. Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, who was to have addressed the conference on Thursday evening, was unable to be present, owing to illness, and his place was taken by Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College. Conference will close on Tuesday with the reading of the appointments. There are indications of a few changes among the pastors.

Of Interest to Grangers.

The following letter received from our esteemed friend, Dr. Wm. S. Maxwell, of Still Pond, will prove of interest to those who have recently become members of the County Grange:

Still Pond, Md., 2-20-'08

ED. TRANSCRIPT, DEAR SIRS:—Kindly inform Bro. Dawson that *Kent* had a flourishing Pomona Grange, organized at "Eureka Grange Hall," Still Pond, Mar 25, 1875. Among the members living are Mrs. John W. and A. L. Corey, of Fairlee, Robert S. Griffith, of Sassafras, Thomas J. Shaleross, of Betterton, Mrs. Florence Wroth and Mary R. Wilson, of Still Pond, Wm. Hepburn, of Lynch and myself.

I believe you will find the proceedings in the TRANSCRIPT of that date.

Respectfully,
WM. S. MAXWELL.

Notice to Subscribers.

We ask all subscribers who are in arrears to settle their subscriptions at once, as the Postoffice Department has passed an order requiring all newspapers to discontinue all subscriptions that are over a year in arrears or to pay additional postage, which additional postage amounts to as much or more than the subscription price, and we cannot afford to do this. All subscribers who are in arrears will be sent a bill in a short time, and we ask you to kindly give it your prompt attention.

OBITUARY.

MR. JAMES P. HATCHERSON.

Mr. James P. Hatcherson, a prominent resident of the lower part of this county, died at the home of his son, Mr. Bartus C. Hatcherson, adjoining Tolchester farm, on Wednesday evening, aged 63 years. Mr. Hatcherson's death was very sudden, and resulted from paralysis. He had ridden to Tolchester on a load of corn on the afternoon of his death and seemed in good health, and was in Baltimore on Saturday and Monday. The deceased was known throughout the entire county. He had always taken and active interest in politics and was sheriff of the county about twenty years ago, having been elected by a comfortable majority by the Democratic party.

The deceased was a man of large heart, and was ever ready to assist his fellowmen. After his term as sheriff he followed sailing out of Lankford's bay. He is survived by a widow and two children, Miss Mamie Hatcherson, a trained nurse of New York, and Mr. Bartus C. Hatcherson, a prominent young farmer of this county. He also leaves one brother, Mr. Robt. R. Hatchson. Funeral services were held from his late residence yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Interment in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. James, John and Charles D. Wood, James Bramble, Robt. R. and Geo. W. Hatcherson. Undertaker Casey Bros. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WILLIAM T. GEORGE.

The funeral of Capt. William T. George, who died at his home in South Rock Hall early last Saturday morning, was held at his residence on Monday at 2 o'clock. Capt. George was one of Rock Hall's oldest citizens, aged 76 years and 10 months. He was a member of the local lodge K. of P., and the ceremony at the grave was conducted according to the ritual of the order. The pall-bearers were selected from the order. Rev. Warren Burr, pastor of Rock Hall M. E. Church, officiated. He leaves a widow. Interment was in the Wesley Chapel cemetery,

JAMES P. SUTTON.

Mr. James P. Sutton died at his late residence at Worton Station March 30, in the 63d year of his age. The deceased had spent his entire life in Kent county and was widely known. He had been ill for nearly a year, and though every effort known to medical science was exerted in his behalf, all proved futile and death alone ended his suffering. He leaves a widow and three children. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence in Worton. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. MARTHA R. CRADOCK.

Mrs. Martha R. Cradock, one of the oldest residents in this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Vickers, in Broad Neck, on Thursday, aged 85 years. The deceased was probably the oldest member of the society of Friends in the county. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Vickers. Funeral services will be held today at 11 o'clock. Interment in St. Paul's. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

MR. HENRY JONES.

Mr. Henry Jones, a justice of the peace of Cecil county, died at his home in Chesapeake City last Friday morning, aged 77 years. The deceased was the father of Mr. Thomas Jones, a prominent farmer of near Kennedyville, Mrs. Emma Willis and Mrs. D. J. Dunlap, of Chesapeake City. He was a brother of Mr. George Jones, of Kennedyville, and an uncle of Mr. Julian Jones, of near the same town. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon with interment in Bethel cemetery.

JOHN LEIGH.

Mr. John Leigh died at his home in Betterton on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, of tuberculosis, aged 73 years. The funeral took place last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. H. Collins officiating. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

THOMAS B. REED.

Mr. Thomas B. Reed, father of Mrs. Ida Owens, of Betterton, died at the residence of his son on March 25th, aged 77 years.

Homes Burned.

The home of ex-Senator Woodlan P. Finley, near Church Hill, was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. This was one of the finest homes in the county, and Senator Finley's loss is great. There is an insurance on the property of $2,000.

The handsome home of Mr. J. Fletcher Rolph, cashier of the Centreville National Bank, in Centreville, was destroyed by fire on Thursday evening with the loss of all the contents. This was one of the finest houses in Centreville. The water supply for the use of this fire was excellent. There was $5,500 insurance on the property.

It is singular that two fine homes in the county should be destroyed the same afternoon.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Mr. Conine, who replaces Mr. Keene, resigned, as Supt. of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company here, has stored his household goods at the home of Mr. John C. Davis on High street, and has taken apartments with his family at the Hotel Voshell until he can find a desirable residence.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Emily May Parrott, the daughter of Mrs. George B. Parrott, of Still Pond, to Mr. James Edward Hammond, of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly of Ellicott City.

Mr. James M. Mahon, brother of Mr. John Mahon, the Baltimore political leader, who was killed by Wm. Harig in a quarrel in Baltimore on Tuesday night, was well known in Chestertown, having stopped at the Pippin Hotel several days some years ago.

Mr. E. Cordray Loud has been quite sick during the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cordray Loud, at Hotel Loud.

Miss Beulah Walbert, of Quaker Neck, has been visiting Miss Maud Duyer, on Queen street, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Vickers, of Baltimore, have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lambert, at Hotel Imperial, this week.

Miss Mabel Hague, of Kennedyville, has been the guest of Miss Agnes Estes, on Cannon street, during the week.

Mrs. Robert King, of Baltimore, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hendrickson, near town, this week.

Mrs. Delma Draper, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, on High street, this week.

Mrs. James H. Shuster and little daughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, on Spring avenue, this week.

Mr. John Loud, who has been at home recuperating from an attack of typhoid pneumonia, has returned to his responsible duties in Wilmington, Del.

Quite a number of Kent county people witnessed the performance of "The Clansman" at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, this week.

Miss Mae Cannan, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, on High street.

Mr. Medford Brooks, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is enjoying a pleasant vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, on Washington avenue.

Misses Rose Vickers, of Macy's School, on the Hudson, and Louisa Urie, of Swarthmore, Pa., have been visiting their parents.

Mrs. R. F. Parks entertained a few friends at her home on High street very pleasantly on Saturday evening.

R. G. Parks, Esq., and friend, Mr. Bennett, of Baltimore, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks, on High street, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Katie Belle Little has been visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. James T. DeCorse has been suffering with an injured hand, caused by a bite from one of his rabbit dogs.

Mr. Clinton C. Jones, proprietor of Jones' large shoe store, is able to be out and is rapidly recovering his strength.

Miss Rebecca Aldridge has been housed with the measles this week.

Mr. James D. Lucas, proprietor of Lucas' large clothing store, has been quite sick during the week.

Mrs. Dr. James R. Micou is recovering from an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Ward Smith, and little daughter Beatrice, of Wilmington, Del., spent part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Benjamin, on Cross street.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Clements have moved into their handsome new home on Kent street extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newnam are preparing to remove to the residence on Kent street extended formerly occupied by Mr. Harry F. Jefferson and family.

Mrs. Seth Ellegood, of Ossining, N. Y., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Frank Crew, of Wilmington, Del. visited his father, Mr. B. F. Crew, in Worton this week.

Mrs. Wm. A. Melvin and Children, of Cumberland, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Peregoy, on Mill street.

Mr. Samuel Vannort left this morning to attend the session of the Maryland M. P. Conference in Snow Hill.

Four Cases Against the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Four cases have been removed from Elkton, Cecil county, to this court for trial at the approaching April term. They are suits brought by citizens of Elkton against the Railroad for false arrest and imprisonment.

It seems a number of young people of Elkton were giving an entertainment at Havre De Grace and in returning took the train for Elkton from that place. They claim that an officer of the railroad assaulted four members of their party, arrested them, and caused them to be locked up until the next morning, when they were discharged. The suit is brought to recover damages against the railroad for false arrest and imprisonment.

Messrs. William S. Evans and Omar D. Crothers represent the plaintiffs, and L. Marshall Haines the Railroad Co.

Kent Medical Society.

The Kent County Medical Society met last Tuesday in Chestertown. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President.—G. I. Barwick, Kennedyville.
Vice-President.—Wm. S. Maxwell, Still Pond.
Sec. and Treas.—H. G. Simpers, Chestertown.

Dr. W. F. Hines was elected delegate to the state society which meets in Baltimore this month. The next meeting will be held in Betterton Thursday, July 16th, at which time the Cecil and Harford Societies will be the guest of the Kent Society. Officers of the State Society will be present and timely topics will be discussed.

Oratorical Contest.

Three candidates for the honor of contesting in the annual oratorical contest to be held by the Maryland colleges at St. John's College this month, delivered orations before a committee of judges at Washington College last Friday evening. The candidates were Messrs. T. Kemp Bordley, L. Wethered Barroll and W. Raymond Moody. The judges, President James W. Cain, Profs. E. J. Clarke and Seronde, elected Mr. L. Wethered Barroll as principal and Mr. W. Raymond Moody as alternate, and here's to Washington College that she may win the trophy.

With Our Advertisers.

B. S. Sutton, the hustling Black's merchant, announces that spring-time has arrived and he has everything needful for the farmer and the public in general. Harness, Garden Seed, Fine Carriages, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Mattings, etc., at the lowest prices. Give him a call. See advertisement.

Owens & Co., Betterton's Ladies' Store, are paying 16c for eggs this week. They are out for business as you will see by reading their advertisement on page 4.

Clinton C. Jones, the shoe man, is ready for the spring and summer trade. He has a splendid line of stylish shoes and ties suitable for ladies and men. See his advertisement on page 7.

James H. Shuster's new gents furnishing and shoe store on High street is open and ready for business. The store is a beauty, the goods are new and stylish, and Mr. Shuster will extend every courtesy to his many friends and the public generally.

The prices at which the Marvil Package Co. is closing out the Pittsburg Electric Weld Fence business, gives evidence that they mean to make room for their basket business exclusively—see them now—it is going.

We call the attention of our readers this morning to the front page advertisement of Alexander & Son, of Rock Hall. This is one of the oldest and most reliable firms in the county, enjoys a large trade and is known for its square dealing and striking enterprise. The firm has inaugurated a system of special Saturday sales, and the goods they offer and the prices they quote are such as to attract all those looking for "good goods at square prices." See advertisement page 1.

Read Medders & Co.'s big page advertisement this and next week. The firm offers the public such a large and varied number of bargains that all we can say is that you can buy anything at the store, from a first-class carriage or runabout to a paper of pins for popular prices. Read the advertisement and be convinced.

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Now Eats and Sleeps Well.

Mrs. Annie Tesch, 337 23rd Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "When I wrote to you for advice, my *health was a total wreck.* I could not sleep and thought I would die, as there seemed to be no help for me. But I followed your advice and took Peruna and Manalin.

"I am now cured. I can eat and sleep well, and enjoy life.

"I never will be without Peruna, should any of us be sick."



Catarrh of Worst Form.

Mrs. Amanda Long, 7237 Seeley Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I believe that I am cured of catarrh of the worst form and of long standing.

"I was almost a total wreck. I tried almost everything and doctored with a number of doctors, but they did me no good.

"I tried Peruna as a last resort, and by the time I had taken one bottle I could see that it was helping me, and so I continued taking it. I can say now that I have not felt the slightest symptoms for three months, and I think there is nothing like Peruna. I still keep it in the house, and think there is no medicine like it. I cannot praise it too highly, and bless the day that I learned of it."

Mrs. Judge J. F. Boyer, 1421 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Ill., writes that several complications united in pulling her down, and she thanks Peruna for new life and strength.

Pe-ru-na Tablets.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

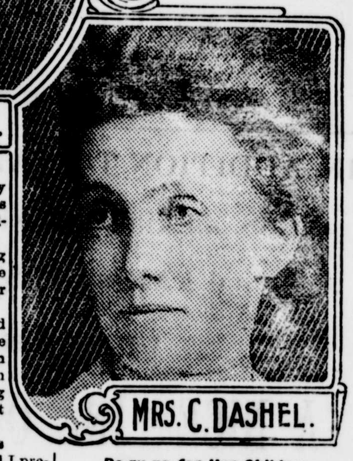
Sore Throat for Years.

Mrs. C. Dashel, 384 Irving Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Curator Natural History Society, writes:

"I am glad to be able to recommend Peruna for chronic sore throat. I had been troubled with sore throat for years, but could find nothing to help me. I had an awful gagging in the morning and was subject to dizzy spells. I could not draw a free breath and life had no pleasure for me. My throat was dry and parched.

"I supposed I was doomed to spend the rest of my days in this condition, when I heard what good Peruna had been to others, so I tried a bottle of it. After using it I was much better and six bottles of it cured me.

"I cannot say too much for Peruna, and I hope that some poor sufferer like myself will see this and give it a trial."



Acute Indigestion.

Mr. John C. Russell, 810 County Street, Portsmouth, Va., writes regarding his wife's case as follows:

"I thought it would be doing but justice to your great medicine to tell you what it has done for my wife.

"Two years ago the doctor called at our house, on an average, three times a week, in attendance upon my wife, who was suffering from acute indigestion. Her suffering was so great that nothing but morphine would give her relief.

"While on a visit to some friends in Norfolk she had an attack and I prepared to go for the doctor, when our friend proposed Peruna. I gave her a dose, repeating it in a half hour, and her pains passed away. Since that time my wife has gained thirty pounds.

Gained Thirty Pounds.

"We are never out of Peruna. When the children or I have a cold we take some of mamma's Peruna. I find it has cut my doctor bills down to almost nothing."

Pe-ru-na for Her Children.

Mrs. Alice Bogle, 803 Clinton St., Circleville, Ohio, writes:

"I want to inform you what Peruna has done for me.

"I have been afflicted with catarrh for several years. I have tried different medicines and none seemed to do me any good until I used Peruna. I have taken six bottles and can praise it very highly for the good it has done me.

"I also find it of great benefit to my children."

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