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## LOCAL MATTERS.

**A Large Shipment.**—Nearly twelve thousand perch and rock fish were shipped by fishermen at Love Point via Queen Anne's Railroad to Baltimore one day last week. The weight of the catch was nearly four tons.

**At 50 Cents a Head.**—Health Officer Dr. Messick is vaccinating the colored citizens of Chestertown by the wholesale. On Thursday and Friday he inocculated over fifty each day, at an expense to Kent county and Chestertown of 50 cents a head.

**Profitable Sheep.**—Mr. E. T. Paca, of Wye Neck, Queen Anne's county, has three ewes which have eleven lambs. Two ewes have four lambs each while the other ewe, three lambs. It is now up to some of our Kent farmers to beat this. Let's hear from some of our sheep raisers.

**With the Sick.**—We are pleased to state that Mr. William Morris, who had a slight stroka of paralysis a few weeks ago is much improved at this writing, and is now able to be up and see his friends. Mr. Samuel Merritt, we regret to report, is ill at his room at the Voshell House. Mr. Merritt suffered a slight stroke of paralysis a few days ago.

**Mr. M. W. Thomas Endorsed.**—The Republican State Central Committee for Kent county met on Tuesday and endorsed Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas for postmaster for Chestertown to succeed Mrs. M. Lucas, whose term of office will expire July 1st. The committee's endorsement of Mr. Thomas, it is believed, will virtually settle the contest for this desirable position.

**Valentine's Day.**—To-day is the 14th of February—Valentine day. This is the period of the year when hearts are flying through the air, to be brought down by one of Cupid's arrows in the shape of a dainty valentine. Some, however, are not so dainty. These are flying through the air in the shape of rocks, and when they come down of their own accord they strike hard and cut deep. The season is a jolly one, though, and everything goes, whether it be sentimental or comic.

**Bank Officer Appointed.**—Prof. J. L. Smith has resigned his position as principal of the Chestertown Public School to accept a berth in the Chestertown National Bank as book-keeper, vice W. Spear Brownley, who resigned last week, to which position he was appointed by the board of directors of that institution at their meating on Wednesday. He will enter upon his new duties at the bank this morning. Mr. Smith's place will be filled shortly; until this is done the principal's room will be conducted by substitutes.

**Peculiar Oranges.**—Prof. E. J. Clark received last week a small package from Florida, containing about a dozen very diminutive oranges. These were plucked from the trees at Palm Beach, and sent by his brother-in-law, Mr. Edgar Lee Lloyd. The fruit resembles very much the small yellow tomato. The variety is designated the "Kumquat," and they are eaten by chewing up the entire orange, rind and all. The skin is pleasantly flavored, and does not have the sharp, pungent, bite of the larger size. They were a curiosity to all who saw them.

**Mr. Patten's Statement Concerning Mill Purchase.**—Mr. James Patten, of Baltimore, who, as stated in last week's issue of the TRANSCRIPT, had failed to comply with terms of sale agreed upon between him and Mr. Topping for the purchase of the latter's mill property, wishes to explain that the bargain was not concluded simply because Mr. Topping's head miller had refused at the last moment to purchase the ⅛ interest he had promised to do. Mr. Patten, being unable to give the business his personal attention, thought best to declare off all negotiations looking toward the purchase of the property. Mr. Patten was in Chestertown on the 24th of January ready to fulfill his part of the contract, but withdrew for reasons as stated above.

**Kent and Queen Anne Fair.**—Mr. G. E. Noland, secretary of the great Kent and Queen Anne's Fair was in town Tuesday. When seen by a TRANSCRIPT reporter he stated that the fair will be held this year on Aug. 25, 26, 27 and 28, at Tolchester. The premium list is now being made out and while there will be no stake races the open classes will be more numerous. Running races will be a feature as well as the pacing and trotting. Purses will be given ranging from $150 to $300. Mr. Noland said, when asked about Bedworth, Jr., that he is now a very hard horse to make a class for, owing to his extreme speed. Nothing less than a 7 class will do for him now and there are very few horses in racing form able to go with Bedworth outside of the grand circuit, yet an effort will be made to get the Maryland and Virginia circuit to open a 7 class, so Bedworth, Effie Powers and a few others can race here in Maryland. In that case Bedworth, Jr., will be seen on the Tolchester track again.

**Re-elected Director.**—Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard returned on Thursday last from a trip to Baltimore and Ridgely, Caroline county. Mr. Hubbard went to Baltimore to attend the meeting of the directors of the Hubbard Fertilizer Company. He was re-elected a director. The works of this company were destroyed by fire on the 12th of September last. After some protracted delay in the settlement of the insurance, the fertilizer company got possession of the property, and in the astonishingly short space of two months, had erected new buildings, put in new machinery and had the wheels turning. From Baltimore Mr. Hubbard went to Ridgely to attend a meeting of the Diamond State Telephone Co. He was re-elected a director of this company also. Sumptuous spreads followed both the above meetings.

**Outlook for Peaches.**—Residents of the rural sections have stopped talking over the probability of a fair at Queenstown long enough to get in a little side talk relative to the prospects of a peach crop this season. From information gathered from growers, who, beginning with this season of the year, generally talk peach prospects until long after frost has disappeared, and who, indeed, continue to speculate until the June drop has got in its fine work, the indications would appear favorable to another crop of peaches this season. Should the delicate buds escape the ravages of the late frost and other drawbacks, which usually happen to kill them off, the coming season would mark the fourth peach crop in succession, something heretofore unknown to peninsula growers.—*Queenstown News.*

**Maryland's Seaside Resort.**—Those of our citizens who are accustomed to enjoy the breezes at Ocean City, Md., will be interested to know that extensive improvements are contemplated at that popular resort. These will be mostly in the way of railroad changes. The tracks will be removed from Baltimore avenue and laid on Philadelphia avenue, west of Seaside Hotel, and near the Sinepuxent Bay. Here a large and convenient station will be built. The board walks on Baltimore avenue will be removed and cement pavement substituted. A platform station to accomodate the hotels up the beach will be built on 3rd street and Philadelphia ave. Prices of land are advancing, and upon the whole, the outlook for Ocean City is most encouraging. Improvements will be finished about May 1.

**Bridge Repairs.**—The York Bridge Company, in charge of the erection of the new draw over Chester river, have about gotten down to the piling on which rests the pivotal foundation. The foreman reports the piles to be as sound as when they were driven, and the superstructure will be only partially renewed. This consists of heavy pine timber about 8 or 10 inches square. When asked about a steel and concrete foundation the foreman stated that there was practically no bottom to the river; that in driving 50 feet or 60 feet piles it was hard to find solid ground. He thinks the whole bridge should be of steel, and said that a section at a time could be laid just as the county could afford, and in due season a steel structure could be obtained. It would be well for our county commissioners to give this aspect of the question consideration. The piles on which the old bridge rests could be sawed off at low water, capped and the steel superstructure placed thereon. Something substantial would be the result.

**Fine Stock.**—Thomas W. Lawson, the copper king, who gained some fame in the last international yacht race by building the Independence, and either because she was not recognized by the New York Yacht Club, or because she could not win, tore her to pieces after the race, has gone into the horse breeding business along with the other many sources of money getting. His stock farm is located at Scituate, Mass., and is called Dreamwold. Here he keeps the best of breeds and with an unlimited investment of money has made it a breeder's paradise. He lately bought of the estate of Hon. Frank Jones, Portsmouth, N. H., Bertha Red, ch. m., 1893, by Red Wilkes; dam Bertha F., by Pancoast (2.21¾) at a cost of $1550. It will be of some interest to our local horsemen to know C. H. B. Massey, Esq., owns a colt from this mare, a 3-year-old, which he purchased at Madison Square Garden and which he has registered under the name of "Essential." Mr. Massey is a lover of good horseflesh and is gradually getting around him a collection of fine blood.

**Pine Tree Fox Hunting Club.**—The Pine Tree Fox Hunting Club, of Round Top, held a supper last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Robert Subers. About 120 persons were present including a number from Kent. The medal for the swiftest dogs was awarded for the past three seasons of '99–1900, 1900-1901 and 1901-1902, the season of 1902-1903 not having yet been decided upon. For the first mentioned Mr. Fletcher Sparks' dog "Cecil" won; for the second, Mr. Albert Story's "Comet," and for the third, Mr. Charles McKee's "Wye." The officers elected were: president, Mr. Albert Story; sec., Mr. John Smith; treas., Mr. Fletcher Sparks. Mr. Charles McKee was appointed master of hounds in place of Mr. David Kendall, resigned. Mr. Charles McKee was made whipper-in. The festivities of the occasion wound up with music and dance. A goodly number of ladies was present and to them was due, in a great measure, the success of the evening, and the club wishes to extend thanks for their invaluable assistance.

**Work on Railroad.**—Work is progressing rapidly on the railroad depot. The concrete foundation is about finished. It will be formed of crushed rock, cement and sand, laid to the depth of about 2 feet. This is expected to constitute solidity enough to prevent any possible sinking. A large force of hands have been busy this week draining the low places, and with ditches, drain pipes, and filling in, the entire lot will be made perfectly dry. On Thursday the old depot was moved about 4 feet back of its original foundations, to give room for the new track which, in making its turn, cuts off about that much of the ground occupied by the old building. It is expected that the dirt for filling in will be taken from the hill where it was originally intended to place the new depot. The designs for the new structure are exactly similar to those from which the Townsend, Del., station was erected, with the exception of the sheds on each side. These are not in contractor Culp's specifications, but they will probably be added.

## TELEPHONE LIST.

The following is a complete list of the telephones in operation in Chestertown:

14—Aldridge, J. K. & Co.
46—Bacchus, D. A.
10—Barroll, H. H. (Office)
11—Barroll, H. H. (Residence)
22—Bacchus, J. D.
3—Beck, Walker & Brown,
9—Beck, W. W.
55—Beck, James G.
42—Crane, Hynson & Valliant.
48—County Commissioners.
57—Canning & Mercantile Co.
24—Chestertown National Bank.
5—Culp, W. S. & A. M.
23—Culp, A. M. (Residence)
31—Dodd, Dr. H. L.
51—Davis & McIntyre.
15—Electric Light Co.
19—Enterprise Publishing Co.
52—France & Decorse.
38—Hayes, Mrs. A
25—Hines, Dr. W. Frank
20—Hubbard, W. W. (Office)
21—Hubbard, W. W. (Residence)
7—Hynson, R. D.
56—Haberlander & Fisher.
59—Kent County School Board.
16—Kent County Savings Bank.
1—Kent News.
54—Loud, J. C. (Restaurant)
37—Leary, Frank D.
34—McNamara, Rev. J. M.
17—McWhorter, G. B. (Stable)
32—McWhorter, G. B. (Residence)
39—Matthews, A. P.
44—McMenamin, D. B.
36—Nicholson, H. B.
43—Normal Hall, Washington College.
63—Orem, H. D. (Creamery)
6—Pippin, W. R. (Hotel)
27—P. W. & B. R. R. Co.
40—Roland, George Z.
35—Smith, Marion, DeK.
4—Smith, Charles S.
18—Simmons, Dr. H. Benge
30—Stam Drug Co.
8—Second National Bank.
28—Simpers, Dr. H. G.
2—Transcript Publishing Company.
26—Toulson, M. A.
61—Thompson, R. (Down-town)
62—Thompson, R. (Up-town)
12—Urie, John D. (Office)
50—Urie, John D. (Residence)
49—Vannort, Mrs. W. J.
13—Voshell House (Hotel)
29—Wheatley, J. N. & Co.
46—Wickes, L. W.
58—Whiteley. Wm. T. H.

## Appointment of Principal.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Chestertown Public School, held at the store of Mr. Thomas S. Bordley, Thursday, February 12, 1893, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the appointment of a principal for the Chestertown Public School, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. L. Smyth, will not be made before Wednesday, February 25th; this action was taken to give all competent and desirable teachers a chance to file their applications with Thomas S. Bordley, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Public Schools. J. W. CROUCH, Sec'y.

## ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Our roads are being much improved with oyster shells.

Joseph Ryan fell overboad last week and is suffering from rheumatism.

James A. Casey has been ill for a few days.

Ada Joiner has had a severe case of tonsilitis.

Several persons gave Prof. J. A. Greenwood a surprise last Tuesday night, it being his birthday.

Rev. W. F. Corkran, presiding elder, held the fourth quarterly conference on Monday night. Our pastor, J. W. Talley, was invited to return for another year.

## MARRIED.

VICKERS—MORRIS—At Wesley Chapel parsonage February 12th, 1903, by Rev. J. L. Elderdice, Thomas J. Vickers and Sarah E. Morris, both of Kent county, Md.

## IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. C. A. WICKES.

In loving remembrance of our beloved mother, who went home to God three years ago to-day, February 3, 1900.

These sad, long, dreary years have passed
Since our precious mother left us,
And, oh, how sadly we have missed her,
Only God and our aching hearts can know,
But we hope to meet our loved ones
On that bright and Heavenly shore.

HER CHILDREN.


When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by M. A. Touslson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

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## TAX SALE ORDER NISI,

John C Davis, Sheriff,
vs.
Thomas Barroll, Colored.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland*

ORDERED this 20th day of January, 1903, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, upon the aforegoing petition that the order ratifying the report of sale in this case be, and the same is hereby vacated and annuled; and the said report of sale of the real estate of Thomas Barroll, colored, for taxes made by John C. Davis, as sheriff of Kent county, collecting taxes and reported by him in the above case and the proceedings therein having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular, and the provisions of law in relation thereto to have been complied with, it is thereupon, this 20th day of January, 1903, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md., further ordered that all persons interested in the said real estate of Thomas Barroll, colored, sold by John C. Davis as sheriff for taxes, and reported as aforesaid, be and they are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before the 26th day of March, 1903, why said sale shall not be ratified and confirmed; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT and the *Kent News*, respectfully, two newspapers printed and published in Kent county aforesaid, once in each of three successive weeks before the 26th day of February, 1903.

EDWIN H. BROWN.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND. Atty.

## ORDER NISI.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland*

Charles H. Wilkins, et al,
vs
Enoch G. Nickerson.

In the matter of the insolvency of Enoch G. Nickerson.

ORDERED that the sales made and reported by Sidney P. Townshend, permanent trustee for the estate of Enoch G. Nicherson, an insolvent for the sale of personal estate therein mentioned, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and three.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $404.37

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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## WINTER SCHEDULE.

### Sassafras River and Tolchester Lines.

[Weather and ice permitting.]

Beginning Thursday, January 1st, 1903, and every Thursday thereafter.

Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon
" " Shallcross at - - 12.30 P. M
" " Cassidy's at - - 12.45 P. M
" " Betterton at - - 1.15 P. M
" " Gale's at - - - 2.15 P. M
" " Buck Neck at - 2.45 P. M
" " Tolchester at - 4.00 P. M

ARRIVING IN BALTIMORE about 6.00 P. M

Will leave Baltimore, Thursdays at 7 A. M for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, stopping at Gale's and Buck Neck and Tolchester on return trip.

### TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE.

SATURDAYS leave Baltimore at 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

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The shoe is all leather and the best of leather.

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WE OFFER OUR GRASS FERTILIZER.
WE OFFER OUR POTATO FERTILIZER,
WE OFFER OUR CORN FERTILIZER.
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WHY IS IT Peerless sells higher than other brands?
WHY IS IT other fertilizer men say their Tomato Fertilizer is as good as Peerless?

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QUALITY.

Captain Emory grew on one occasion 17 tons per acre. Mr. Zac T. Gilbert grew 19 tons to the acre. Mr. G. W. Collins has bought as high as 50 tons per year, and his men grew from 12 to 15 tons per acre. We have sold already in Anne Arundel county, the lower counties and New Jersey, hundreds of tons already. Baker & Morgan bought as high as $1200.00 worth. Smith, Rouse & Webster several thousand. Captain Dashiel says he would have it if he had to give $50.00 per ton for same. Joseph Downey says when he was canning that he could actually tell the difference in tomatoes grown with Peerless when brought to his cannery. Mr. Numsen says he knows that tomatoes grown with our goods are fine. Mr. Frank Moore, who runs Assaw Bains & Co.'s cannery, says the best tomatoes brought there are from Peerless. Mr. Loose, a customer of his, says a ton of Peerless grew him $96.00 worth more tomatoes than another goods costing $7.00 less per ton. Mr. Money says it is certainly good. We could go on, but with a testimonial will close.

Unsolicited a few days ago Mr. J. W. Elburn & Son came in our office and said: "I believe your Peerless to be the best tomato goods I ever saw. You remember what an advocate I was of it when I lived out at the mill. Well, wherever I have lived since, on the Western Shore or elsewhere, I would have it, and last year I put some of this same goods on some onions grown from the seed, and they were as fine as Burmudas. Many measured 4 inches in diameter, and I grew over 600 bushels per acre. or at rates of 1162 baskets. I used it on strawberries and picked 8000 quarts per acre."

The above testimony, should, therefore, be convincing.
Respectfully,

WILBUR W. HUBBARD,

Jan. 31, 1903. CHESTERTOWN, MD,

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