The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - OCT. 27, 1894.

A BAD WRECK !

The Kent Train Derailed and the Mail Delayed Five Hours----Story of the Accident.

The worst wreck that the Kent train has met with for many years, happened between Worton Station and Lynch's yesterday morning as the train was going to Clayton. A NEWS reporter visited the scene of the accident soon after the news reached the office in town. It was indeed an awful looking wreck. The passenger car and mail car were keeled over in the ditch and had to be propped up in order to prevent them from falling completely over. The track was torn up for nearly one hundred yards and the ground in that vicinity looked as if it had been ploughed and sowed with chips and pieces of timber. The dirt was thrown clear upon the car platforms and against the doors, and in some places the car wheels were in the dirt nearly two feet. The mail car is badly injured and will have to go to the shops, as will also several of the coal hoppers. There is no evidence of injury to the other cars.

The train consisted of engine, three box cars, three coal hoppers, a box car, one passenger car and one baggage car. The engine and three box cars passed over safely, but as soon as the coal cars struck the weak place they went off the track and before the train was stopped there were *six cars* clear off the track.

Mrs. Susan Morgan, of Hillsboro', who had been visiting at Mr. R. S. Emory's, was the only passenger on the train. She was sitting on the left side of the car and on the front seat. When the car left the track she caught hold of the arm of the seat and remained as cool as possible and did not get up until assisted by the train officials. When the car was thumping and making such lurches she exclaimed, "how long will this last!"

Engineer Reed says just as soon as he noticed the jerking he knew the cars were off and put the brakes on at once. Then he thought of the embankment just passed and fearing lest the cars had not all gotten by he rushed to the passenger car and was glad to see that no one was hurt.

Postal agent Edw. Lambert was the last to leave the train and then he jumped off with a package of letters in his hand. He grabbed the stove for support when the car went off, but this would not hold him and he was played foot ball with for a short time.

Conductor Welch tried to escape, but found it impossible to open the door, but afterwards jumped out the side door, following Expressman Darrell. Mr. Darrell leaped out as soon as he discovered that the car was off and that was early.

Brakeman Blyman fell in jumping and hurt his shoulder somewhat, beside bruising his hand. Mr. Cyrus Howard was on the first coal car and found it quite difficult to remain on the car.

The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails, the ties at this point being in a very bad condition. Twenty-five men were put to work on the wreck at once and at 1.20 all the cars were righted excepting the mail car. It was left in the ditch and the train proceeded to Clayton. The mail reached Chestertown at 6 o'clock.

BIG SALE OF STOCK.—The sale of young standard bred stock made by Col. John F. Godwin on the 16th and advertised in the NEWS, was largely attended and the stock brought excellent prices. Quite a number of gentlemen were present from Kent Mr. Walter Skirven brought home one of the pretty colts offered for sale, as did several others. Seventeen head, including four weanling mule colts, brought $1,997.

ON DUTY.—Commander Howard, of the oyster navy, delivered to Capt. Thomas P. Benny, at Chester river, the bugeye Gerdes. The vessel was hired at Oxford, and will serve as a guard boat for Chester river, at the expense of Queen Anne's and Kent counties, payment being made from the oyster school fund. This additional protection to the local oyster grounds will cost the two counties $180 a month. The captain of the boat receives $50, the mate $40, two seamen $30 each, and the boat $30 per month. Mr. Benny has selected his crew from Kent Island and Queenstown.

INVENTIONS.—Mr. Elwood Baker has accepted the agency for a patent corner plate to be used in stairways, in rooms, etc. Its object is to aid the housewife in her sweeping. With this little article in place the dirt does not gather in the corners.

Mr. W. S. McDonnell has a glass washboard on exhibition at his store on High street. It sells for the same price as the wooden boards but is claimed to be far superior.

THE Election Supervisors for Kent, Messrs. Ford, Lecates and Weer, met in Chestertown last Tuesday and completed their work for the approaching election. They ordered the following number of tickets printed as required by law :

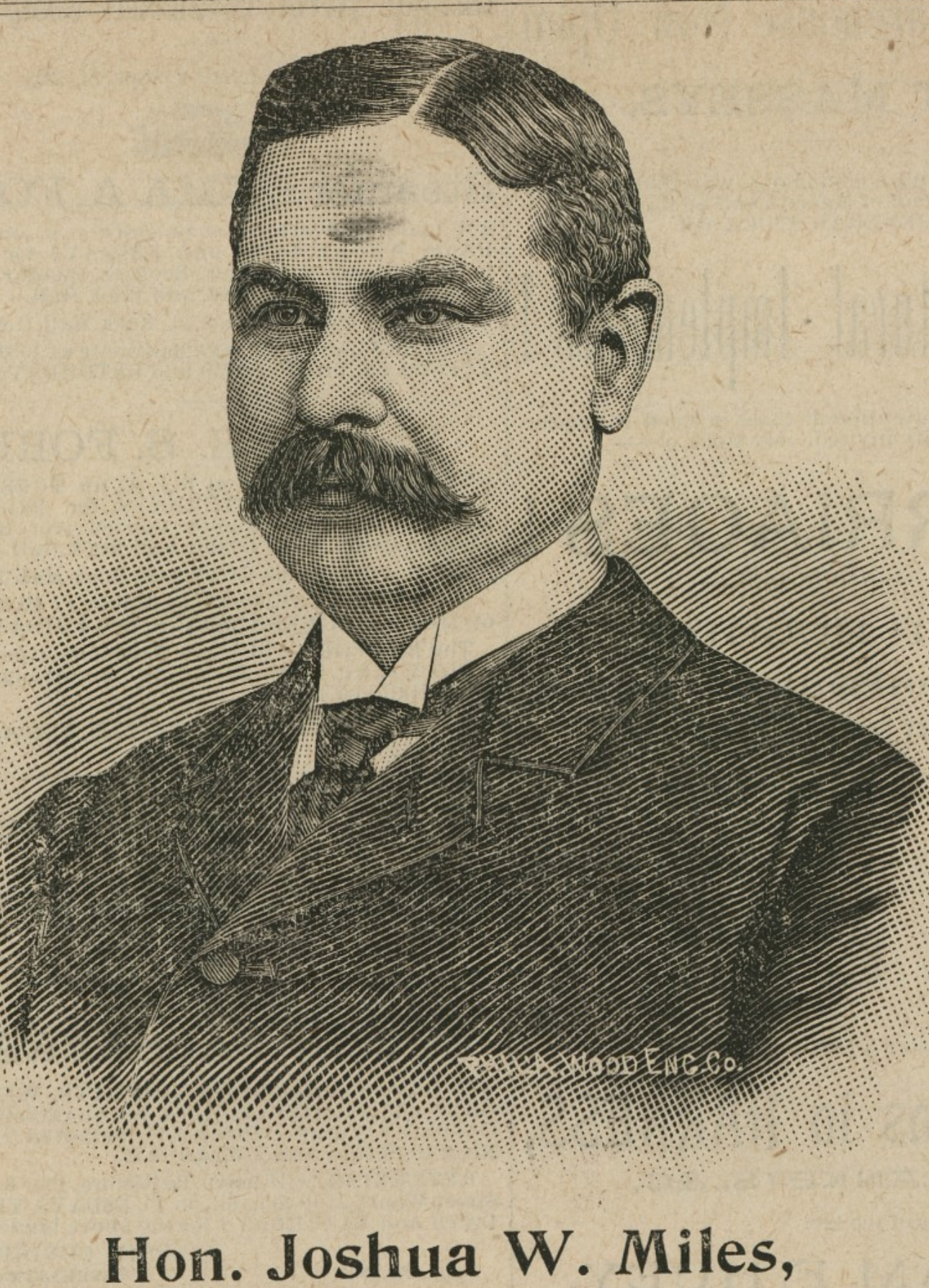
For First District	4400
" Second District	3600
" Third District	2800
" Fourth District, 1st Precinct	3200
" " " 2d "	1600
" Fifth District	4800
Total	20400

SOMETHING NEW, and by the way something that is very much needed, is the fact that Mr. T. S. Bordley, one of our largest clothing merchants, has determined to establish a strictly one price-business in the future. He seems to thoroughly understand the difficulties of such an undertaking, but if you will carefully read his advertisement in our next issue you will see for yourself how thoroughly in earnest he is. This one-price system is a long felt want in our town and ought to be encouraged.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE AVERAGES.—The first month closed on Friday, October 19. The following students of the Freshman class made an average of over 85 : Goldsboro, 98.3; L. A. Davis, 94.7; Wharton, 94.3; H. Beck, 93.6; White, 93.4; Miss Westcott, 92.5; Miss Smith, 92.2; Miss Whaland, 91.2; Dudley, 91; Miss L Stam, 90.1; Miss Russell, 89.7; Patton, 89.3; Rickey, 88.9; Sherwood, 88.8; Miss A. Stam, 88; Miss C. Downey, 87.9; E. McCabe, 87.3; J. Toulson, 86.9; Miss C. Vickers, 85.3 ; Pardee, 90.9

The Preparatory Department over 85 : Miss Murray, 98.3; McFeely, 97.6; Miss Longfellow, 97.5; Coursey, 97.4; Anthony, 97.3; Ward, 96.3; F. Simpers, 94.9; Miss E. [illegible]s. 94.7; Boston, 94.4; Miss Rogers, 9[illegible]; Wabbs, 92.8; H. Brown, 92.6; Miss E. Eliason, 92; Cooper, 91.3; Miss Frazier, 90.5; Miss S. Beck, 90.1; Miss O. Wilkins, 89.8; H. Eliason, 89.3; J. Eliason, 88.8; Lucas, 88.6; Miss C. Vickers, 88.4; N. Wilkins, 88.2; Miss Culp, 87.6, Anderson, 86.9.

A Faithful, Fearless Democrat—Vote for Him !


PHILA. WOOD ENG. CO.

Hon. Joshua W. Miles,

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

COURT NOTES.

Three damage suits have been tried in this court, one for $20,000, another for $5,000 and yet another for $5,000.

Justice Mathiot conducted his own case before the court Monday. He questioned witnesses for the State and made his sworn statement. He was acquitted of the charge of secreting a prisoner.

The business of the court has been attended with more than usual interest and the room has been continually crowded.

Mrs. Cannan was removed to her home in Galena Sunday afternoon. She said she was not feeling as well upon reaching home as she did previous to the trial. It is a remarkable fact in connection with the accident that Mrs. Cannan's hair has turned gray during her illness. It was quite dark before her accident. Friends of both parties in Galena are hopeful of an early settlement of the case.

Mr. Constable was quite surprised at the verdict and it is believed he would have willingly accepted the same had he known the amount. However, he states that if his client lives to next court he will *be certain* to recover twice that amount. On the other hand Messrs. Pearce, Vickers and Hynson think their client's case is very much strengthened and that the damages will be much less, if anything, next April.

In the list of published petit jurors last week the name of Mr. Tilghman was accidentally omitted.

The illness of Miss Arline Constable, eldest daughter of Albert Constable, Esq., somewhat embarrassed the distinguished counsel while engaged in the trial of the important case in our court last week.

Capt. David Ashley, of Pine Neck, about 14 miles from Chestertown, about 70 years old, was one of the witnesses in our Court this week. He has not been in town before for thirty-five years. His wife is also a great "home body." Though in perfect health she has not been away from her own home for thirty years!

Justice C. W. C. Johnson held court Wednesday night. Mat Williams, colored, was arrested on a charge of assault and battery upon Eliza Lively. Mr. Harry W. Catlin, defended the prisoner. It was shown that Williams struck the woman in self defense and the justice therefore declared him not guilty.

Quite an amusing incident took place near Morgneck a few days ago. Two ladies became involved in a wrangle over a duck. One had hold of the duck's head claiming it belonged to her and the other had the fowl by the feet claimed it was hers. Finally the duck's head was pulled off and the affair ended in a suit before the magistrate.

John Henry Brown, colored, was sentenced to the House of Correction for 12 months Thursday by Justice Thomas, for assaulting Mr. Edw. Armstrong with a pitch fork. Constable Rose carried him over yesterday.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

The revival at the M. E. Church has continued the past week with renewed interest. Evangelist Galloway is getting into the hearts of the people, and ten conversions have resulted this week. Rev. Mr. Compton has been assisted in the pulpit by Presiding Elder Smith.

A grand revival is being conducted at Union M. E. Church in Queen Anne's near Chester bridge. Rev. C. S. York preached last Thursday night to a crowded house, and seven penitents were at the altar. There were several conversions, among them being some of the representative men of that section of Queen Anne's.

Rev. S. R. Murray attended the State convention of Christian Endeavorers in Baltimore this week. He was the delegate from the society in Chestertown and delivered the response to the address of welcome.

Sunday week will be observed as autumn Sunday at Christ M. P. Church. The church will be decorated with autumn leaves, flowers, etc., and the pastor will deliver an appropriate sermon.

Zion M. E. Church has begun to feel the quickening power of the gospel under the preaching of Rev. C. S. York. A live meeting was held last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Ed. Davis has been assisting Rev. Jesse Shreeve in his revival at Wesley Chapel.

Rev. George Q. Bacchus, who is stationed in Washington, D. C., is having a tremendous revival. The boy preacher, aged 15, and a soloist from Baltimore are assisting in the work. There were twenty persons at the altar Sunday night.

MESSRS. T. R. HUBBARD & SON have now lying at their wharf two large vessels unloading materials to make up a lot of fertilizer this fall for early spring shipment ; one of the boats is a large seagoing one, having on board a miscellaneous load ; and the other, Capt. Thompson, is loaded with sylimit (high grade sulphate) and muriate of Potash. This concern certainly handles large quantities of phosphate and they claim that their trade increase annually.

THOSE intending to engage in growing asparagus should read the card of Mr. F. P. Cochran, in another column.

A FLYING FISH was caught by Mr. Johnson in his fyke Wednesday morning above the bridge. It is the first one of the kind caught in these waters.

MATRIMONIAL.

The wedding of Dr. Charles R. Twilley, of Chestertown, to Miss Catharine W. Merritt, of Baltimore, is announced to take place in Grace M. E. Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday, Nov. 7. Dr. Twilley will bring his bride to Chestertown and reside in the home with Dr. T.'s parents.

Cupid cuts some queer pranks. Clerk of the Court John T. Gray, of Baltimore, had a son who wished to be married and in order to deceive the old folks had the clerk go to the office at 1 A. M. Monday to get the license, and then went to the pastor's and was married.

Mr. Howard F. Kendall and Miss Ella Apsley, two popular young people of Pine Neck, were quietly married at the M. P. parsonage near Edesville, October 17, by Rev. Jesse Shreeve.

The marriage of Miss T. Evalina Wallis, of Lankford, and Mr. Thos. Reverdy Sasscer, of Prince Georges county, Md., is announced to take place at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, Wednesday, November 14, at ten o'clock A. M. No cards.

Mr. Madison Brown, son of Hon. John B. Brown, and Miss Delha Wesson, were quietly married in St. Paul's P. E. Church, Centreville, Thursday. There were no bridesmaids. The ushers were Manuel Sauchez, of Brooklyn, Harry Stevens, of Baltimore, Frank Keating and Summerfield Tilghman.

Dr. Walter G. Wallis, of Kenton, Del., and Mrs. Susan L. V. Swartz, of Crumpton, were united in holy wedlock at the bride's residence on Tuesday, October 23d, by Rev. J. B. Merrit. Only immediate friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Smith, of Rock Hall, celebrated their 15th marriage anniversary Thursday evening. Over a hundred persons were present and a grand good time enjoyed.

The following marriage licenses have been procured from Clerk of the Court, S. G. Fisher during the months of September and October :

SEPTEMBER.

White—Michael Adley, Francis M. Beck; John W. Jones, Clara A. Spencer ; George Brice, Lizzie Belle Aldridge; Isaac H. Hufin, Essie K. White.

Colored—Joseph Downs, Lizzie Rasin ; Jas. H. Hamilton, Louisa Davis ; James S. Brown, Maggie Mattie.

OCTOBER.

White—Marion Sewell, Annie Besowski; James Robinson, Annie B. Cain ; C. C. Hopper, Effie M. T. Pearson ; Hyland T. Jones, Fannie Delorme ; Howard F. Kendall, Ella Apsley ; Walter King, Clara Dill; George B. Cole, Annie E. Hartt.

Colored—Joshua White, Lizzie Smith ; James Pearce, Isabella Stewart ; Ellis Clayton, Emma Piner; Wm. Cooper, Sophia Mitchell ; John E. Dent, Catharine J. White ; Wm. H. Smith, Annie Preston ; Jas. Gibbs, Alice Foreman.

CYCLE NEWS.

Sunday last was a rare day for bicycle riding and many of the boys enjoyed a run. A party consisting of Messrs. Wm. E. Moody, Wm. J. Taylor, J. Hydie Thompson, J. H. Sides, J. D. Lucas, David Ford, Stockton Startt, Sereck Shallcross, C. W. Wroth and T. Greenwood, went to Queenstown, returning in time for supper. One of the riders says they went so fast that they burned the dust. Dave started with cuffs, etc., but soon "shed off."

Messrs. Frank T. Miller and Edward Lambert took a run to Rock Hall, making the trip in about four hours.

Mr. Allie Culp rode from Masseys to Chestertown Saturday *night* in less than two hours. He made the run of five miles, from Masseys to Galena, in sixteen minutes!

And the bicycle craze is taking a hold on Washington College. The president, Dr. C. W. Reid, and Prof. E. J. Clarke have been riding for several weeks, and now Prof. J. Roy Micou has entered the wheeling fraternity.

Presiding Elder Alfred Smith is quite an expert rider and says he enjoys the sport.

Mr. James Satterfield, of Rock Hall, rode from his home to Centreville Saturday. He was the guest of Mr. Jas. J. Straughn.

Mr. Walter U. Lusby is the possessor of a new Columbia and has joined the wheeling ranks.

A Bold Burgler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheat, who resides near Chestertown, met with a very bold burglar a few nights ago. He entered the house through the window, set the table and helped himself to the eatables in the cupboard. After satisfying his appetite he armed himself with Mr. Wheat's gun and went upstairs to the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wheat. Mrs. Wheat was the first to awaken and of course was badly frightened. The husband soon awoke and cried out at the man to leave but the invader calmly pointed the gun at the man and wife and dared them to move while he ransacked the closet. Mr. Wheat had sold a calf on the same day and had $10 in his pocket. This money was stolen and some articles of clothing. After satisfying himself the culpit backed out the door and left the place. Mr. and Mrs. Wheat went to the window and could distinctly see the man with the gun on his shoulder going through the orchard. Neither could say whether he was black or white. The gun was found the next morning in a responsible citizen's yard. He had no idea where it came from until it was claimed by Mr. Wheat. The officers have no clue to the burglar.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Big Damage Suit Comes to an Abrupt End — The $5,000 Suit Against the Town.

The Peacock-Cannan suit occupied the attention of the court Saturday. It required several hours for submitting and discussing the prayers in the case and it was two o'clock when the decks were cleared and everything prepared for action. The plaintiff is always entitled to first and last speech ; accordingly Mr. Constable allowed his young associate, Wm. W. Beck, Esq., to speak first. Mr. Beck made a good argument and presented the case in a clear and forcible manner. After speaking about twenty minutes he closed his speech and took his seat. Then the veteran counsel looked over to the opposition but they were silent. Mr. Pearce arose and in quiet tones said "we submit the case without further argument." If a bomb had been thrown into the enemy's camp it could not have caused as much consternation as did this statement of the defense! Mr. Constable saw the dilemma he was in and tried to get out of it. But he was pinned too tightly and the battery which was expected to be so effective had its guns suddenly spiked! The jury retired a 2.30. It was seven o'clock when they returned to the court with a verdict. The counsel for either side, press representatives and about twenty spectators, were present when the jury returned. Deputy Greenwood called over the jury, etc., and then called the plaintiff. He did not answer, for the cousel were consulting and trying if possible, to learn from any appearance of the jurymen whether or not the verdict was a favorable one. Finally Mr. Constable said the plaintiff refused to answer. Judge Stump then discharged the jury and instructed the clerk to enter a non pros. in the case. The non pros. gives the plaintiff the right to institute an entirely new suit, which will be done, and unless there is a compromise in the meantime, the case will come up for trial at the April term of court. After the jury was discharged it was learned that the verdict which they had agreed upon was for $3,500.

The grand jury returned the following additional indictments to those mentioned last week : Samuel Thomas for selling liquor ; W. L. Smith, Jervis Dunn and Chas. H. Boyce for same. These five cases were found in Chestertown. After making the following report the grand jury was discharged with the thanks of the court :

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY.—We beg to report that we have summoned one hundred and two witnesses, of these thirty-three have been returned as non est, and have examined ninety-two. We have made twenty-eight presentments and found four true bills. We have examined the jail and found it in a clean, well kept condition.

THOMAS W. ELIASON,
Foreman Grand Jury, Oct. term, 1894.

MONDAY.

Court called at 10 o'clock with Judges Wickes and Stump on the bench. The sheriff returned his summons and warrants in the whiskey cases against Thomas Lamb, Louis Young, Harry B. Woodall, Sammy Thomas, W. L. Smith, Jervis Dunn and Chas. H. Boyce as non est. This absolute failure of the law to accomplish its object aroused the righteous indignation of his honor, Judge Wickes, and he proceeded to administer a severe rebuke to the officers of the law for their failure to properly perform their duty and defined, in no uncertain terms, the duties of the officers and the people, relative to the enforcement of the local option law. Among other things he said that the apparent suppression of evidence in cases of the violation of the local option law was a distinct form of anarchy and that it was the duty of the officers whenever and whereever there was any suspicion of the violation of the law to summon witnesses and arraign the supposed guilty parties before a justice of the peace at once without waiting for a session of the grand jury. That it was the privilege and bounden duty of the people to assist the officers and at any and all times to have warrants issued for the arrest of those engaged in the illegal traffic and to have witnesses summoned in the same manner and make them give bonds for their appearance to court. That it was not necessary to see the stuff sold or to handle or taste it, but that a reasonable evidence of the violation of the law was sufficient grounds for action. The State's attorney was advised to issue warrants for the arrest of the parties for six months, if necessary to bring them to trial.

In the case of Wm. Gladduch against Robt. Wickes, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for Gladduch entered a non pros. before the jury had rendered a verdict. The action in this case was based upon a claim by Gladduch that Wickes was indebted to the extent of $381 which he had confided to Wickes' care. Wickes claimed that he had returned the amount and produced a general receipt in full of accounts, in evidence. Messrs. Pearce, Smith and Wickes appeared for the defendant.

The case of State vs. Augustus Mathiot was tried before the court. Mr. M. was charged with assisting Albert Spadds to escape from Deputy Sheriff Hurlock and W. W. Newcomb who had Spadds under arrest. The court rendered a verdict of acquittal.

TUESDAY.

The $5,000 damage suit brought by H. H. Barroll, Esq., for John H. Gibson, against the town, was brought up for trial, J. A. Pearce, Esq., representing the town commissioners. The jury consisted of Messrs. George W. Hatcherson, Tilghman Shafer, Wm. Thomas, Thomas A. Jacobs, Wm. K. Judefind, Harry Willis, Harrison E. Cooper, Jeff. D. Bacchus, Jas. R. Jones, J. Cummins Brice, A. Staveley, Geo. Beck.

Jos. N. Wheatley, clerk to the town commissioners, was the first witness. He stated that he issued a license to a merry-go-round in October, 1893, for which he received payment.

John H. Gibson—Live near Fairlee. On Saturday, October 21, 1893, started to town with 200 bundles of blades, loaded on the dearborn, to which were attached two horses. On the dearborn with me were my brother, Stanley, my 15 year-old-son, Black, and a colored man. When I reached Wright's hotel I stopped the team and walked down to see Mr. Dugan, to whom I was bringing the blades. After seeing him I returned to the wagon and told Stanley to come on. He started the horses in a walk. When opposite the market house space the whistle on the engine which ran the merry-go-round, gave a toot and the horses became frightened. Soon the whistle blew again and the team run off. It dashed into Mr. Diehl's carriage which was standing near the jail. Black and Stanley were thrown violently to the ground. Black seemed to be dazed when I picked him up. He has not been the say boy since. One of my horses was injured and died six months afterwards. The other one was crippled. Did not go for the doctor because I thought the boy would die.

Stanley Gibson—was driving carefully ; when the horses became frightened I pulled on the reins and both of them broke. It was the whistle that scared them. The boy had a long cut on his head and a big bruise on his back. The blades began to slip from under me when the horses started to run. One of the horses showed lameness on the way home. Both horses were gentle and had been driven by ladies and the children.

Black Gibson—I am 15 years old. Was on the blades on Oct. 21, 1893, with my brother. The last thing I remember the day I was hurt was the whistle blowing. Don't remember anything about going home, whether I was sick or what. The first that I knew any thing was at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. I had pains in my head and over my back. Did not go to school regularly. Pains lasted about a week at a time especially when I did any work. Before the accident I could help loft corn, haul in blades, etc. Had these pains yesterday. I am in the 5th grade but could not go to school on account of sickness. Have driven the pair horses on the road and elsewhere. Have set around and done nothing since the accident. Have four brothers.

Wm. W. Newcomb, J. Hall Denny, Garrett Foxwell, T. J. Shallcross—Saw the horses frightended by the whistle. Saw them run and the dearborn upset. Thought the affair liable to scare horses.

Mary Anne Gibson—Black is my stepson. His father brought him in the house on Saturday, the 21st of Oct., in an unconscious condition, couldn't talk and acted like an idiot. I worked on him all night ; vomited blood and seemed to be in great agony. Saw cut on his head and a very large bruise on his back. He always helped me about the house, was willing, cheerful and obliging. Would rather have him than any woman. Went to school very seldom. He has not been since the accident. Cannot do anything.

R. H. Collins, C. C. Hopper, W. W. Hubbard, Thos. Redmile, Eben F. Perkins, J. Evan Thomas, J. F. Howard, Edw. J. Plummer, Robert Kemble, J. W. Lambert, John F. Voshell—All testified that the whistle was very sharp and shrill and calculated to frighten horses. Could hear it for about a half mile.

J. P. Nicholson—Bought a sorrel horse at Mr. Leaverton's sale but heard no announcement about character of horse.

R. K. Pippin—was understood to say the whistle drove him away from home.

Dr. J. H. Hessey—Saw the dearborn upset. Went to the boy, who seemed to be very nervous. I next saw the boy at his home on the following Thursday. Saw a cut on the right side of head but didn't think it required any special attention. Saw no bruises. Didn't treat him for any blood spitting. Did not visit him but once. The boys mind was about as usual. If I had thought the boy's condition required it I would have gone to see him again.

The plaintiff closed the case here.

The first witness for the defence was Miss Miriam Leaverton, teacher of the public school near Tolchester. She stated that Black Gibson came to school about 61 days out of 150, some of the other brothers not so many. That she didn't notice any changes in his physical condition or capacity to learn during this time.

Chas. York, Jr—Was employed by Mr. McDonnell, groceryman, in Oct. '93. Remembers the accident. Saw the boy when he got up from under the fodder; asked him if he was hurt, he said "No, I'm scared ;" saw no hurt about him ; saw him the following Saturday in the store; did not appear to be suffering from any hurt. Mrs. Gibson dealt at Mr. D.'s store—was there twice a week ; generally hitched the horse for her; she always warned me to be careful to hitch them good ; as they were skittish ; brought a plow line and required me to tie the animal with it ; have seen the boy frequently since the accident giving no evidence of injury.

John Brice—Remembers the accident ; was at Dugan's corner when the wagon upset ; first saw the wagon standing in front of Wright's hotel ; after starting down Market Space in a little trot, the sorrel horse shied off when opposite the steam engine ; the other horse didn't appear to want to run ; the driver appeared to be holding the reins very badly ; the reins were not tight and he was looking in another direction ; thought he ought to be able very easily to take the horses up ; after the accident asked the boy if he was hurt ; showed no evidence of any hurt but was badly scared ; saw him about a half hour afterwards on the street and he said he was not hurt ; said only one of the horses ran ; did not think the concern in question was calculated to scare ordinary horses ; have seen teams drive by when the whistle was blowing, have driven by myself and seen teams standing near by without being frightened.

W. W. Dugan—Was standing on Dugan's corner and saw the accident in market square ; the sorrel horse was first to shy and then ran ; wagon upset and ran into Diehl's carriage ; helped to stop and hold the horses ; saw the boy get out from under the fodder and didn't think he was hurt ; made no examination.

Spencer Leaverton—Live near the Oak schoolhouse ; am a farmer ; quit four years ago, and had a sale on Mrs. Hill's farm, Battleshell hill ; sold a sorrel horse to Mr. J. H. Gibson ; he was a runaway horse then ; so stated at the sale.

Samuel Gears—Am a farmer near Fairlee about a mile from Mr. Gibson's ; farms adjoin ; was present at the sale of the Leaverton property ; Mr. Gibson was present; heard Mr. Leaverton announce that the horse was a runaway ; Mr. Nicholson was also present ; have seen the horse often in Mr. Gibson's possession ; saw the boy about a half hour after the accident on the street ; his father gave him five or ten cents to get some cakes and went across the street to Bordley's corner with him ; saw him again on the following Thursday at his home ; his head was cut and he had a small bruise on his back ; saw him from the first to the tenth December in the field helping to pick up corn.

On cross examination—witness said he thought the boy was hurt pretty badly.

Wm. Senart—Lives on College avenue ; run the engine on the afternoon the accident occurred, saw the horses standing behind the stable at Wright's an hour or more before we got up steam ; the whistle was not blowing when the team came by ; the engine is an upright ; the whistle was small and was used to start and stop the merry-go-round.

Defence then closed.

Robt. Kimble was recalled by the plaintiff ; and stated that he saw Senart blow the whistle and heard him laugh.

J. H. Gibson, recalled ; heard the whistle blow and them some one break out in great laughter ; the boy never did a day's work after the accident.

The evidence here closed and the Court was occupied the balance of the afternoon—about three hours—with the attorney's prayers.

An evening session was held and the argument before the jury began. H. H. Barroll, Esq., occupied a full hour in opening, and made a clear and forcible argument. He was followed by J. A. Pearce, Esq., who spoke about an hour, and in a masterly and convincing manner presented the law and the facts from the standpoint of the defense. C. T. Westcott, Esq., who ably assisted in the conduct of the case for the defense, did not speak, and the Court adjourned until next morning.

THURSDAY.

H. H. Barroll concluded his argument before the jury in the Gibson suit against the town, and at 10 o'clock the jury retired.

The case was called of Edgar H. Strong against Thomas A. Hudson, in which Strong sues Hudson for obstructing a certain right of way from his farm to the public road. Hudson claims that the legal right of way for Strong across his land was in another section, through the woods. The following jury was empannelled :

E. M. Bonwill, Edw. J. Watson, P. G. Wilmer, Jas. R. Hicks, Chas. L. Dodd, E. W. F. Simpers, John W. Carter, Wm. H. Bowers, J. B. Crowding, John K. Aldridge, W. W. Newcomb, Walter T. Morris.

The witnesses for the plaintiff were as follows : Edgar H. Strong, Alex. Rollison, W. H. Coleman, Wm. H. Collison, T. R. Strong, Harry Gresham, Dr. J. H. Price, John Bosley, Simon Smith, John Kelley, John S. Hurlock, Mrs. E. H. Strong.

For the defence the following witnesses testified : T. A. Hudson, Wm. J. Hudson, A. Hudson, Wash. Gresham.

Wm. W. Beck, Esq., prosecuted the case, and J. A. Pearce and L. W. Wickes, Esqs., defended the suit.

FRIDAY.

Judges Wickes and Stump on the bench. The jury in the case of John Gibson, suing Chestertown for $5000 damages, after being out all night, came in at 11.30 A. M., with a verdict of $87 for damages to the team and $400 damages to the boy.

The case of Strong against Hudson was on trial. The evidence was concluded at noon and Mr. Beck opened with a strong argument for the plaintiff ; he was followed by Messrs. Wickes and Pearce in forcible speeches for the defence. Mr. Beck had the closing speech and the jury retired at 3 o'clock.

At 4.30 P. M., the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff and assessed the damages at $150.

The Court to-day will take up the criminal docket. It will occupy several days, so that the session will hardly close before the middle of next week. Several of the parties charged with violating the local-option law having given bond for their appearance and will be tried at this term.

THE annual meeting of the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company was held at Tolchester Saturday and the same officers were re-elected. The company was much gratified at the business done this year and upon the management throughout. After an inspection of the grounds Mrs. G. E. Noland served one of her noted dinners to the company. Quite a number of improvements are contemplated for the next season, some of which will be very costly.

ANOTHER COAL YARD.—Mr. B. F. Fleming has leased the Ringgold lot belonging to the Chester River Steamboat Company, where he will conduct a coal and wood yard. He has removed the small house that stood on Front street, near Dr. Hines' residence, to the lot for use as an office.

Death of Henry T. Massey.

Mr. Henry T. Massey died yesterday afternoon, at his home on Washington ave., aged 56 years. Mr. Massey has been in bad health for several years, and during most of the time was a great sufferer.

For a long while he farmed near Worton Station and wss regarded as one of Kent's most successful agriculturists. He leaves three children, viz., Norman, Thos. and Miss Cora. The funeral will take place at his late residence Sunday at 4 P. M.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. S. G. Fisher, our worthy county clerk, was taken suddenly sick yesterday morning in his office, just before court was called. Dr. S. Beck attended him and accompanied him home. We are glad to learn that the attack was only temporary and Dr. Fisher will likely be at his post all right to-day.

Miss Allie Owens, of West Virginia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Heston Hicks in Galena.

Mr. Wm. Sutton and wife, of Seattle, Wash., are guests of Mrs. Pierce.

Mr. J. Henry Baker, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents near Pomona.

Alice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. McWhorter, is quite ill with fever.

Miss Bessie Keating, of Centreville, has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. McFeely on Queen street.

Mr. Francis M. Hall, of near Church Hill, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. His physicians regard the case as a very serious one.

Mrs. Ella J. Morris, wife of Chas. W. Morris, died at her residence near Queenstown last Friday, aged 60.

Henry Gilbert has left a brass key at this office, which the owner can have by calling.

Mr. P. H. Jones, of Sassafras, was in town several days this week.

Mr. Hiram Brown returned Tuesday from a visit to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. He succeeded in finding a place for much of the heavy machinery in the strawboard basket factory.

Mrs. Todd, of Preston, sister of Mr. T. R. Hubbard, and Mrs. Hubbard, of Easton, mother of Mr. Hubbard, have been visiting Mr. H. at his pretty home on High St.

Mr. G. W. Roeder, of Locust Grove, advertises his stock in the NEWS to-day. He expects to remove his family to Balto.

Mr. Anderson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Harry Sappington, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents. He is associated with a prominent artist of that city and is quite skillful in painting potographs.

Mr. John S. Vandegrift has secured the services of Mr. H. C. Emerick, a popular young gentleman of Milton, Pa., to assist him in his tonsorial parlors. Mr. Emerick has secured a room with Mrs. Kimble on Washington avenue. He is skilled in his business and gives general satisfaction.

Mr. J. Hall Denny will remove to Talbot, having rented a farm near Oxford.

Stephen Boyer, Esq., of Sassafras, will spend the winter in Middletown, Del. His wife and charming niece, Miss Bessie, will accompany him.

Mr. Thomas Hill died of general debility at the home of his cousin, Mr. S. J. Hill, Locust Grove, Sunday, aged about 68. The bearers were Messrs. J. Vandyke, J. B. Price, W. T. Crow, W. H. Kelley, Geo. W. Atwell, S. A. Merritt.

Mrs. Emma Hubbard, of Easton, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. R. Hubbard in Chestertown.

Mrs. Marcia Shafer, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. Albert Groves, Pomona.

Mrs. J. W. Trout, of Elizabeth City, N. J., has been the guest of friends in Chestertown and vicinity. She was in excellent health.

P. B. Hopper, Esq., of the Centreville *Record*, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Owen Hayes, of Locust Grove, took a big dose of morphia through a mistake Saturday morning. The error was immediately discovered and restoratives applied and Mr. Hayes is now all right.

A KENT VISITORS REPORT.

The Convention of the Penna. W. C. T. U. in Philadelphia.

On October 10th I embarked on the fine new steamer Anthony Groves, at Betterton, for the Quaker city, to attend the State Convention of the Pa. W. C. T. U. held this year in Philadelphia.

The five day sessions of that organization were held in one of the largest and finest churches of that city. Upon seating myself in this church the first morning of the convention, and looking about at the magnificent building and its rich furnishings, the thought occured to me the city of brotherly love does not subject itself to the criticism sometimes passed upon other places of careing more for preserving their fine churches and saving their rich carpets than for saving their *boys and girls*.

This church, nearly new, has a seating capacity of 5,000 and every seat is a chair covered with crimson plush with carpet to match. It is called the Temple, and is situated on Broad street, the finest street of Philadelphia. The decorations for the convention were red white and blue bunting festooned around the entire gallery which extended on three sides of the church, with several flags of *our country* and one British flag, and 28 banners of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of the counties. On one side of the gallery was a motto bearing the words, "Be strong and of good courage, for the Lord thy God doth go before thee." On the opposite side were the words, "The battle is not yours but God's." The pastor of this church, Rev. R. H. Conwell, a very eloquent Baptist divine, is obliged to issue tickets every Sabbath else his own members could not be accommodated for the crowd. He gave the convention a cordial and earnest welcome to the city and his church. He commended the organization for what they had accomplished and were striving to do, and said so long as they held Christ as their model and example and worked in his name they would succeed, that the reason the various societies formed by men for the overthrow of the liquor traffic had failed was that they did not own Christ as their leader.

Miss Frances Willard, the president of the National Union was advertised to speak in the Temple on Sunday night, consequently the temple proper—the lower temple and college adjoining —were all packed, but of course, not nearly all could hear her ; but the overflow meetings were addressed by some of the best of our national speakers. Lady Henry Summerset, president of the British W. C. T. U. addressed one audience ; Rev. Henrietta Moore, of Ohio, another. Several of the pulpits of the city were supplied by the ladies of the convention. I had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction in schools. Through this instrumentality all the States in the Union except five have passed laws requiring the injurious effects of alcohol and narcotics to be taught in our common schools. She is a fine, clear and forcible *speaker* and a majestic looking woman.

Monday forenoon, Miss Willard addressed the delegates in the temple in her usual interesting and convincing manner which being entirely free from affectation or apparent effort renders her easily heard and understood by a vast audience, which she sways and carries along with her as few speakers have the power to do.

The reports of the various lines of work taken up by the State past year were most interesting and encouraging. The corresponding secretary states that 756 local unions exist with a membership of 14,146, eighty one unions having been organized the past year, delegates were chosen to attend the National Convention, it being the 21st since its establishment and is to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in which city the first one was inaugurated. Mrs. Anna M. Hammon was unanimously selected as president of the State Convention, and Harrisburg was selected as the place for the next anniversary.

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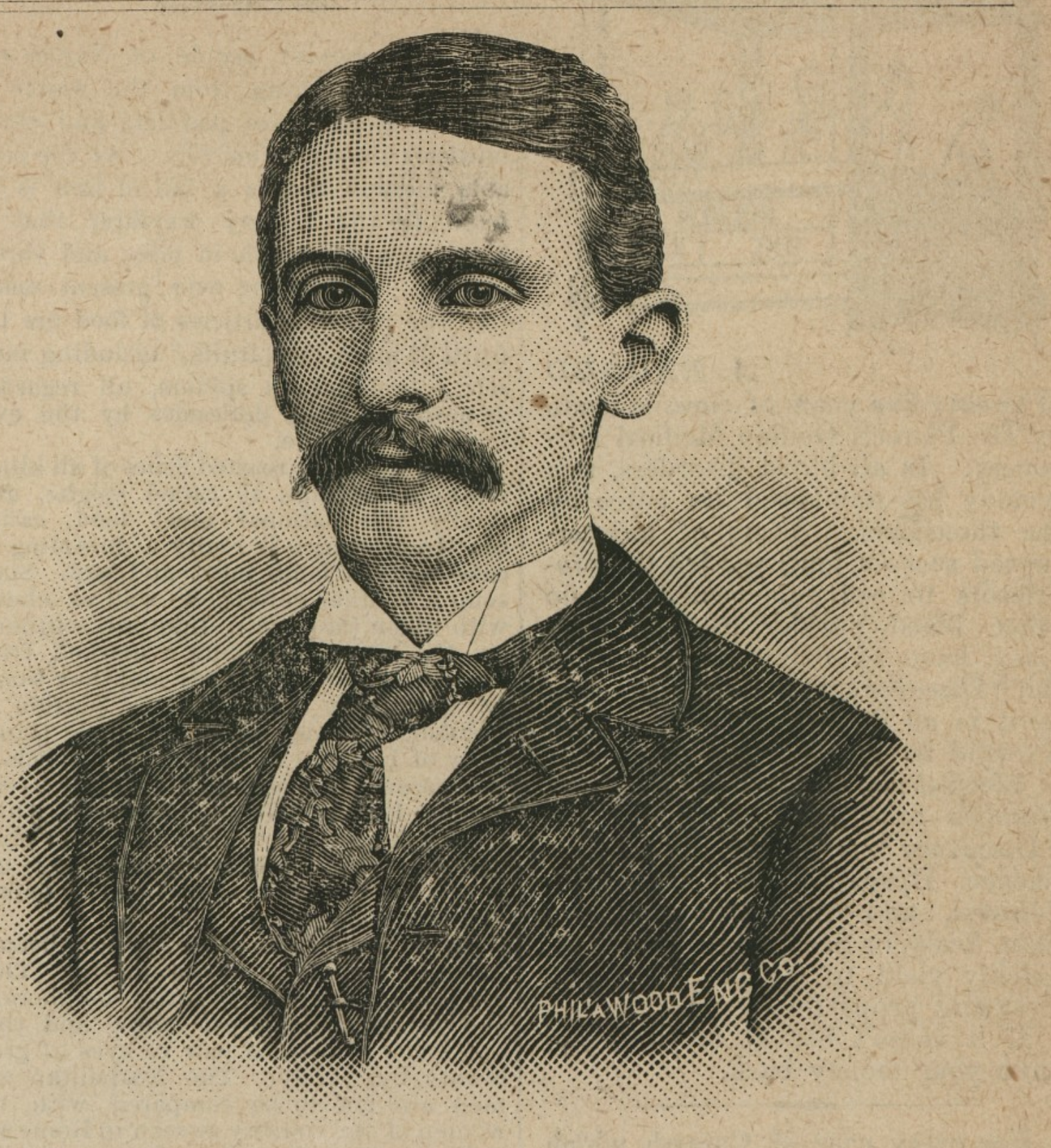
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Still Pond Notes.

Mr. Fletcher Conner, of Cecil county, has been visiting Mr. Wm. Krusen.

The Still Pond foot-ball team were to have played the College team at this place Wednesday last, but on account of the wet weather they did not play. The boys say they are ready for business at any time.

Mrs. James Birch, of near here, received a dispatch from her neice, Mrs. Arthur Allston, of Washington, D. C., saying their oldest daughter, Georgie, was very ill with croup. Mr. Allston carried on butchering here for a number of years, and moved to Washington about a year ago. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Prof. Guilford the phrenoligrst, gave three of his lectures here last week, and they were very much liked by the people of this place.

Miss Virma D. Krusen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Krusen, of this place, graduated at the Homoepathic Hospital, of Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday the 23rd, as a trained nurse. We wish her much success in her profession.

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W. C. Defeated a Second Time.

The second championship game of the Inter State Collegiate Association, of Maryland, was played on the W. C. ground Saturday, Oct. 12, between the teams of Washington College and the Maryland Agricultural College. Upon the arrival of the M. A. C. team every one thought that it would be a day of defeat for W. C. The visitors also seemed to be of the same opinion, being elated by their recent victory of 52 to 0 over Western Maryland College. While they were confident of victory they supposed it would be much greater than it proved.

The teams lined up with the ball in possession of W. C. and according to '94 rules it was kicked from center by Burris. M. A. C. gets the ball and with the rushes they made at first it looked as though they would not stop until a touch down had been made. But this however was soon stopped by the great tackling of Perkins, Glover and Cooper. W. C. gets the ball. They are now within ten yards of the M. A. C. goal line. The spectators hold their breath waiting to see what the light weights will do with the leather against the hardy farmers of the Western Shore. They rush for two downs without much gain, when Burris placing himself in position to kick makes a beautiful run of about thirty yards around left end. Another rush and W. C. was given five yards on account of an off side play. Now Burris takes the chance and kicks the ball, Cooper like a flash seizes the ball and carries it between the goal posts ; but was called back by the referee upon the claim that the whistle was blown before Cooper started with the ball. After a few more rushes the first half ended without a score for either side.

The second half started with a kick by Wooters from center, which landed well down in W. C. territory. For the next twenty-five minutes the teams surge to and fro with terrible rushes and excellent tackles on both sides, before the Agriculturists secured a touch-down by Harding. Lewis kicks goal and again the ball is placed in the center. It was put in play with a kick by Burris. A few minutes more and M. A. C. again score a touch-down and a goal. The last three minutes were without interest.

The teams lined up as follows :

M. A. C. 12.	*Position.*	*W. C. 0.*
Walker	center	Zearfoss
Whaton	rt. guard	Douglas
Wooters	lt. guard	Davis
Harding	lt. tackle	Patton, Brown
Rollins	rt. tackle	Merriken
Blackston	rt. end	Cooper
Bannon	lt. end	Holloway
Harris	quarter back	Massey
Millison	rt. half back	Glover
Harrison	lt. half back	Perkins F
Lewis	full back	Burris

Manager, Skinner. Average weight 160 pounds. Umpire, Watson. Referee, Dallom. Linesman, Usilton.

Of Interest to Farmers.

If any farmer intends to set a pear orchard this fall or next fall or spring he should not forget that the trees will produce fruit if he does not set large blocks of single varieties. The only proper way is to set every other row of a different variety. It is not quite so handy when you have a large crop, but this is the only way to have a large crop. Where large orchards of Bartletts have been set without other varities nearby, the results have been no fruit. Mixing varieties is the key to success.—*Snow Hill Messenger*.

MARRIED.

At the M. P. Parsonage, Edesville, Oct. 7, 1894, by Rev. Jesse Shreeve, HOWARD F. KENDALL and ELLA APSLEY, all of Kent county, Md.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH. The pastor will preach at 10.30 on the State Christian Endeavor Convention, and at 7.30 on Religion in Politics. All Christian Endeavorers in the county heartily welcomed, and public generally cordially invited to be present.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, Chestertown — Services on the 1st, 3d and 5th Sundays, at 10.30 A. M. Evening services at 7.30 P. M., with sermon and benediction. On the 1st Sunday of the month Mass at 11 o'clock, and Communion will be given from 7.30 A. M. till Mass.

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