The Transcript.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1908.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Col. Hough Dead.—Col. Robert Hough, one of the best known men in the east to racing men, died at his home in Baltimore on Wednesday. Col. Hough was well-known to many Kent countians, having for many years been the starting judge in the races at Tolchester. He was 67 years of age.

Charged With Bigamy.—Mr W. J. Paynter, who claims to be a native of Millington, this county, is being persued by officers on the charge of bigamy. Mr. Paynter went to Baltimare from Philadelphia about seven years ago and is charged with having two wives, both of whom he married in Baltimore. He is now thought to be enroute for the Istmas of Panama with wife no. 2. Wife no. 1 and two children are in Baltimore.

Granges Organized.—Mr. Marion Dawson, organizer of granges, has been in Chestertown during the week and yesterday afternoon organized a grange in the grand jury room in the court house. Mr. Dawson organized a grange also at Fairlee this week, and on April 2 he proposes to bring all the local granges together in mass meeting in the court house and organize a county grange. We will publish the names of the members of the local grange next week.

A Splendid Entertainment.—The entertainment to be given in Stam's Hall next Tuesday evening by the Sunday School class of Christ M. P. Church taught by Miss Mayme Thompson entitled "A Japanese Wedding" in pantomine, promises to be one of the most pleasant social features of the season. Aside from the "wedding," one of the principal features of the evening will be the presence of Mrs. K. Orem Bordley, a noted singer of Baltimore, and a friend of Mrs. Charles S. Smith, who will render several vocal solos during the "ceremony." The enthrtainment will be well worth the price of admission, and the young performers should be greeted by a large audience.

NEWSY BRIEFS.

*†*Twenty boxes of fish were shipped from Chestertown wharf on Monday morning.

*†*Messrs. Needles Bros. are painting Mr. Joel R. Clements' home on High street in attractive colors.

*†*Messrs. Irving Walker and Albert Story, are selling quantities of fine seed corn at $2.00 per bushel.

*†*Mr. Wm. F. Russell has made a decided improvement to his pretty home on Spring avenue by the removal of the front fence.

*†*There is likely to be a change of hands of valuable real estate in the town before long. One sale of desirable property sometimes makes many.

*†*Messrs. G. E. Leary & Son, Grey's Inn, are delivering a large quantity of lumber at Fairlee for Mr. T. H. M. Bramble, Dr. W. Frank Smith and Mrs. Margaret Rawleigh.

*†*Mr. T. H. M. Bramble has purchased the John A. Schwearer blacksmith shop in Fairlee, and he will use a part of the lumber for building an outbuilding on his lot in the village.

*†*Duyer Bros. are erecting a new hall building on Queen street extended for the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps. The building is to be 22x44 feet, two stories.

*†*Lovers of flowers, like the birds of spring, are working their flower yards. Some have planted sweet peas, others have lifted the sod from sprouting tulips and lillies of the valley, and the air will soon be fragrant with the perfume of the roses.

*†*Our carpenters, painters and paper hangers are all busy at this time. Mr. Allie Elliott has recently papered in Philadelphia style the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lofland on High street. Mr. A. M. Culp's new home on Kent street extended, to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Clements, is receiving its finishing touches and it is one of the most attractive and conveniently arranged new homes in town.

*†*The Friday morning exercises at the Chestertown High School were in charge of Miss Stuart's room, the following well selected program was rendered: America, by entire school; The Lord's prayer, all standing; Twenty third Psalm, 3rd grade; "Abide with Me," 3rd grade; Recitation, Helen Russell "A little Girls Troubles;" Recitation, Garrett Copper. "I'm Goin' to Granpa's;" Song, 3 girls, "Willing Sunbeams" Song, Jack Frost, 3rd grade; Recitation, Ada Duyer, "A Riddle;" Recitation, Evelyn Russell, "A Smack in School;" Song, 3 pupils, Baby Land; Recitation, Emily Ford; Song, Peter Piper, 3rd grade.

Hunting Club.

Quite a number of members of the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, Baltimore, together with members of another prominent club from Philadelphia, have been guests of Mr. George Brice and lovers of the sport in Kent yesterday and today in following the hounds in chasing the fox over the fields of Kent. They hunted in Quaker Neck yesterday, and were guests of the Brick House Club last night. Today they will hunt in Broad Neck and on to Tolchester where they will take the boat for Baltimore. We will give full particulars next week.

Wedding Bells.

FINLEY—ATKINSON.

The marriage of Miss Florence May Atkinson, daughter of Mrs. Susan M. and the late B. B. Atkinson, of Fairlee, Md., and Mr. Walter Finley, of Philadelphia, Pa., took place Wednesday evening March 11 at 8 P. M. in Washington, D. C., at the home of the bride's sister. Rev. Richard L. Shipley, pastor of North Carolinia Avenue M. P. Church performed the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming gown of dark blue chiffon broadcloth with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Finley will reside in Philadelphia, Pa.

OBITUARY.

MR. WILLIAM DARRALL.

Mr. William Darrall, one of the most highly respected citizens of the First District, died at his home near Massey on Saturday, March 14, after a week's illness of pneumonia. For nearly twenty years he lived on Mr. Richard D. Hynson's farm, and was one of the best farmers in the county. Mr. Darral had a host of friends and was one of the most beloved men in the community. No one in affliction ever appealed to him without going away happier; those who knew him best loved him best. Mr. Darrall was born in Kent county, Del., sixty-one years ago, but had lived in this county since early manhood. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Susie Turner, of this county. She died in December, 1889, leaving him four small children. His last wife was Miss Mary Knox, of Queen Annes county. Mrs. Darrall died on May 14, 1903, leaving him three little ones to care for. There never was a kinder father than he, no one ever had a more unselfih friend than Mr. Darrall.

His funeral took place from his late residence, the Whitington farm, on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. Services were held at Delaney Church by Rev. Mr. Kuhlman, of Chesterville, who spoke very touchingly of the beloved dead. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Thomas J., John P., Patrick J., Samuel F., Joseph P. and Paul Dunn. Mr. John L. Smith was funeral director.

REV. A. C. JONES.

Rev. A. C. Jones died at the home of his son, Rev. J. W. Jones, in Ridgely, on Sunday morning of pneumonia, aged 67 years. Mr. Jones was one of the best known ministers in the Wilmington M. E. Conference, having held many of the best appointments in the conference. Until last December he was stationed at Port Penn, Del., when he resigned on account of failing health. He went to Ridgely four weeks ago to visit his son. The deceased was an uncle of Miss Annie Copper, secretary to Superintendent of schools, Milton Melvin, and of Mr. Whittier C. Copper, purser on the steamer B. S. Ford. Besides thes relatives the deceased leaves a widow and three sons all of whom are ministers in the Wilmington Conference. They are Revs. J. W. Jones, Ridgely, Rev. C. W. Jones, St. George's, Del., and Rev. O. E. Jones, Louisville, Pa. Miss Annie and Mr. Whittier C. Copper, of Chestertown, attended the funeral.

MR. THOMAS J. VICKERS.

Mr. Thomas J. Vicker, one of the best known citizens of lower Kent county, died at his home in Broad Neck Sunday night last of paralysis, aged 80 years. The deceased in his early life was a contractor and builder of prominence, but for many years has been engaged in agriculture pursuits. He was married three times being survived by a widow who was formerly Mrs. Emily J. Davis. His first wife was a Miss Tylden, and from this union he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Julia Crawford; by the second wife who was a Mrs. Lamb, three children survive, viz: Charles M. and J. Harry Vickers, and Mrs. William Watt.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon; interment at St. Paul's. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Thomas W. Trew, Bartus Trew, George E. Lambert, Jr., George Beck, Walter R. Strong and Kent Vickers. Rev. S.R.S. Gray officiated. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of arrangements.

MAJOR JOHN B. HOPPER.

Major John B. Hopper, who for many years represented the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, first in Washington, and then in London, died on Monday morning at the Mt. Vernon Hospital, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., of heart trouble, aged 70 years. During his stay in London he insured King Edward's life for $150,000. He was a confederate veteran and served in the Louisana Lighty Artillery. He was a native of Queen Annes county and an uncle of Judge P. B. Hopper, of Centreville.

MISS LUCY GREENWOOD.

Miss Lucy Greenwood, daughter of the late William S. and Araminta Greenwood, died at her home, 1807 North Broadway, Baltimore, on Monday. The deceased was well-known in Chestertown, and was a niece of the late David Arthur and wife. She was a consin of Mrs. Alice McFeely, Miss Hattie Bacchus, Messrs. J. D. Bacchus and D. A. Bacchus. Funeral services were held from her late residence on Thursday. Interment was private.

MISS SUE B. FORD.

Miss Sue B. Ford died at her late residence 4401 Frankford avenue, Philadelphia on Friday, March 13, aged 64 years. Miss Ford was a sister of the late Mrs. William Ford, of this county, and Mrs. E. J. Barr, of Philadelphia. Her remains were intered at Galgow, Del., on Monday last. Mr. William Ford and daughters, Mrs. Clough and Miss Sue, attended the funeral.

Edesville Items.

As little Frances Wilson was leaving school one afternoon last week, the door was blown to and her finger mashed very badly.

Mr. Richard Jones, who has been confined to his home for sometime with pneumonia, is now convalescent.

Mr. Elwood Burgess has been suffering the past week with a boil on his arm.

Miss Blanche Kilbourne has been sick for a few days the past week.

Messrs. J. Walter Sutton and John V. Kilbourne took a trip to Baltimore this week.

The children of this town were given a party at Mr. J. W. Sutton's Monday evening by Master Paul Kilbourne. Quite a number were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

The Improvement Society of Wesley Chapel met at the home of Mr. Wm. Burgess, Friday evening March 13, 1908. An interesting program was rendered to about seventy-five guests, after which many games were enjoyed until refreshments were served. Uncle Billie is an old bachelor, but he knows how to entertain his many friends.

Quite a fine entertainment was held at Edesville school on Tuesday evening March 17, 1908. Those in charge were much pleased with the attendance and perfectly delighted with the sum realized, which amounted to $21.60

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hughes spent a part of the week in Baltimore.

Misses Gladys Aldridge and Ida Smith have been absent from school this week on account of the measles.

Mrs. Elizabeth Merritt, of Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Charles Richard Twilley, on High St.

Rev. John S. Bowers, of Baltimore, has been in town this week on business.

Miss Mary Burchinal has been quite sick during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion deK. Smith.

Mr. George Vickers, of Goldfield, Neva., spent Sunday with his parents at Lauretum Place, near town.

Miss Elmer Rasin has returned to Spray, North Carolina, where she has a fine position.

S. Scott Beck, Esq., was in Philadelphia last week on business.

Miss Edna Copper is visiting relatives in Highlandtown.

Miss Nettie Counselman, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., on Queen street.

Little Miss Miriam Jones, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. S. William Jones, of Washington College, has been quite ill of pneumonia during the week, but we are glad to state that she is improving.

Mr. Samuel W. Brown, of near Bond Chapel, is quite ill of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Ida Crew, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her brother, Mr. T. E. W. Crew, near Lankford, and friends in the

Mr. James Bell has returned from Florida and is the guest of his brother, Mr. John Bell, who has been ill for some weeks but who, we are glad to state, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. W. T. Wright was in the county this week on business.

town and county during the week.

Mrs. Edward J. Clarke is visiting relatives and friends in Norfolk, Va. Before returning she will visit relatives in Georgetown, S. C.

Mr. Clinton C. Jones, proprietor of Jones big shoe store, is convalescing after a protracted illness. Mr. Jones has been able to be up and about his room during the week and will soon be out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bishop and two children, of Carmichael, Md., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Anthony, on Queen street during the week.

Mr. J. B. McIntire has been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Maslin, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hatcherson, near Fairlee.

Mrs. Williams, of Philadelphia, and Miss Sickler, of Germantown, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Caulk, near Sassafras.

Mrs. I. Gunkle, of Warwick, celebrated her 66th birthday on Monday, March 9. Only the immediate family were present. An elegant dinner was served to the guests and Mrs. Gunkle received many beautiful presents from her devoted children.

Dr. John Wethered, of Colorado, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, during the week.

Among those attending conference from town are Mrs. Ruth Cahall, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, and daughter, Miss Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter, Mrs. W. L. White and son, Mr. George White, Mrs. J. D. Kemp and daughter, Miss Maude, Mrs. T. S. Bordley and son, Kemp, and Mr. L. Bates Russell.

Miss Fannie Ross, of Manchester, Md., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter.

Miss Sarah Hessey is entertaining a house party of friends at her home near Hanesville.

Miss Brownley, of Baltimore, is the guest of her neice, Mrs. William R. Pippin, at Hotel Pippin, this week.

A family reunion, or turkey dinner, was given at the home of Mr. Thos. F. Faulkner near town on Sunday last, the occasion being Mr. Faulkner's birthday. Relatives and a few intimate friends were present, and enjoyed a sumptuous repast.

Mr. Victor Hendrickson entertained a few friends at a sumptuous dinner on Wednesday. Those present were: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Little, Mrs. Joanna Knight, Mrs. Jennie Byron, Mrs. Edgar J. Watson, Mr. Wilbur H. Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Little baptized Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Watson's interesting little babe last week.

Mrs. Eben F. Perkins was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Peterson, who is a representative in the Legislature at Annapolis this week. At the hour of going to press his condition was reported critical. Mr. Perkins is with his wife. Later.—Mr. Peterson died Thursday.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Black, of Wilmington, Del., are guests of Mrs. Elwood Whaley, on Cross street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hughes will make their future home in Richmond, Va., where Mr. Hughes will engage in business.

Mr. George Lofland has been out of town during the week on business in connection with the American Strawboard Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, who have spent the winter in Florida, are expected to reach home to-day.

Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce is at home to-day and will draw the jury for the April term of Court.

A Delighful Party.

A delightful surpise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hepbron by their Still Pond friends last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in games and about eleven o'clock all were invited out to the dining room where refreshments were served, and after twelve the guests departed wishing their host and hostess many more happy evenings. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hepbron and children, Mrs. Lotin Rasin and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasin, Mrs. Charles Jewell; Misses Ethel Rash, Sarah Copper, Isabel Vandyke, Elizabeth and Sallie Jewell, Ella Faulkner, Daisy Severson, Marion and Lydia Hackett, Mabel Norris, Anna Bowers, Mary and Katie Capps, Pearl Coleman and others; Messrs. Marion Rash, George and Ralph Williams, Tommy Rouse, Harper Carter, Arthur Prettyman, Tom Fowler, Walter Hill, Ralph Vandyke, Maurice Cooper, Willie and Carlton Thompson, Charlie Ford, Penn Toulson, Harry Ricards, Tommy Mann, Claude Hackett, Leonard Mann, and brother, and others.

MORE TESTIMONY.

As to the Practical Workings of the Caroline County Road Law.

The TRANSCIPT has published letters from T. Allan Goldsborough, Esq., State's Attorney for Caroline county, Mr. Wm D. Uhler, Roads Engineer of Caroline county, Mr. J. W. Kerr, one of the most widely known nursery men on the Pennsuia, and one of the most careful business men in Caroline county, and this morning we publish below the statement of Mr. J. Boon Dukes, a member of the auditing committee for Caroline county. Each of these letters contains the most convincing proof of the practicability of the law, and by its intelligent operation the saving of the taxpayers' money. It must be remembered that before the passage of this law for Caroline county, the same vicious system of working the county roads was observed as is done in Kent county today, and in answer to all "political critics" of the advisability of adopting such a law for Kent, we call the attention of our readers to that part of Mr. Dukes letter which says "Our New Road Law is backed by all the largest tax-payers, *and no political party dares to nominate candidates now in opposition whereas we were once in a woeful minority.*" This is the most convincing evidence of the popularity of the law, and is also evidence that the Democratic party is always safe when it takes a stand for economy in the administration of the county affairs. We have endeavored to show our representatives in the legislature the necessity for the passage of such a law for Kent. We have shown that the people want the law, and that the politicians are afraid of it, and if our representatives fail to introducè and pass the law, the responsibity will be with them. Such a law is worth more to the people of Kent county than the disfranchisement amendment, a corrupt practices act, or a primary election law, because it removes from the realm of politics one of the most corrupt and wasteful systems in our local body politic, the present vicious system of working the county roads for political purposes. This is what Mr. J. Boon Dukes, one of the auditors for Caroline county says:

Denton, Md., March 13th, 1908.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter came in my absence from home, and I now hasten to answer and give my views about the working of our new road law. It is both effective and economical. The county auditors report for 1904 shows the cost of the roads under the old system to be $13,617.48, and the annual report for 1907 to be $11.654.88 a very creditable showing for the new system considering the very greatly improved condition of the roads at $2000.00 less cost. The foundation of the new system is the Road Engineer's intelligent and systimatic supervision with *politics eliminated.* Our new road law is backed by all the largest tax-payers, and no political party dares to nominate candidates now in opposition, whereas we were once in a woeful minority.

Very truly yours,
J. BOON DUKES.

DEAR SIR:—I am waiting upon the present Democratic Legislature to give us a commendable road law. Only through financial aid from the State can we remedy the present conditions pertaining to our miserable roads. The Caroline Road Law is a very fitting method to apply to our county, provided the right men are selected.

Very truly yours,
F. W. SMITH, M. D.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Christ M. P. Church. Rev. Dr. F.T. Little pastor. Testimony meeting at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. Juniors at six o'clock. Christian Workers Service at 6.45 P. M. To all these services you are cordially invited.

The Delaware A. M. E. Conference closed on Monday. The following are the appointments for Kent: Chestertown, J. R. Holland; Coleman, J. R. Brinkley; Fairlee, R. H. Coleman; Melitota, S. A. Earle; Pomona, J. W. Bond; Still Pond, F. S. Johnson.

We call the attention of our readers again to the lecture to be given in Christ M. P. Church next Wednesday evening by Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, entitled "In Tent and Saddle in Northern Palestine.' A silver offering will be taken at the door. Dr. Jas. W. Cain, president of Washington College, will introduce the speaker. Everybody is welcome.

Rev. W. L. White is attending the annual session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, and there will be no service in the M. E. Church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. White has closed his fourth year as pastor of the church. He has been a faithful pastor, zealous in all good works, and thoroughly alive to the interests of his people. A unanimous request has been sent to the conference for the return of Mr. White, and it is hoped that he and his estimable family may be returned for another year. The delegate to the lay conference is Mr. M. A. Toulson. He is in attendance.

Efforts are being made to have the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1909 to convene in Milford, Del.

The St. James Sewing Circle held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kin Hudson, on Worton Manor, on Wednesday evening was well attended, and a good sum was realized for church purposes.

William H. Taft Club.

A meeting of prominent Republicans of the Fourth District was held in the law office of Sidney P. Townsend, Esq., on Friday afternoon last, when a Wm. H. Taft Club was formed for the purpose of furthering the interests of the candidacy of Secretary of War Taft for the presidency of the United States, disseminating Republican literature, and to secure a Taft delegation to the State Convention which meets in Baltimore in April. There was a representative attendance and the following officers were elected:

President—Col. Wm. J. Vannort.
Vice-President—Wilbur Eliason, Jr.
Second Vice-President—Wm. A. Burke.
Treasurer—Wilbur Eliason.
Secretary—R. Snowden Thomas.

All the leading Republicans in the district will join the club, and it is expected that simillar organizations will be effected in all the districts.

MRS. MARY MEYER.

MRS. MARY MEYER, Thomson Avenue, near Shell Road, Winfield, L. I., N. Y., writes:

"I have been annoyed with a cough for years. Often it was so bad that I could not sleep half the night. Many people thought I had consumption.

Consumption Was Feared.

"A woman recommended Peruna to me two years ago. I began to take Peruna, and now I am perfectly free from a cough. I am glad to say that Peruna cured me entirely.

"I take Peruna occasionally, when I do not feel well, and I also give it to my children.

"Peruna is the best medicine for coughs and colds. I have told many people how much Peruna has helped me."

Mrs. Hettie Green, R. R. No. 6, Iuka, Ill., writes as follows of the efficacy of Peruna:

"Last November I had catarrh and felt so miserable I thought that I would go into consumption.

"I tried so many doctors and medicines, but nothing did me any good, only Peruna.

"After I began the use of Peruna I began to improve in every way. My head did not hurt so much, my stomach is all right, my bowels are regular, my appetite good, my complexion clear, my eyes are bright and am gaining in flesh and strength.

"I think Peruna has no equal as a catarrh remedy."

Peruna tends to lessen the cough, decreases the expectoration, strengthens the patient, increases the appetite and in many cases procures sound, refreshing sleep.

MISS BEULAH B. BROOME.

Miss Beulah B. Broome, 409 12th St., N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have suffered from ***weak lungs*** and catarrhal troubles for four years, brought on by many neglected colds, but on the recommendation of a friend I gave Peruna an honest trial and I am pleased to state that it ***restored me to perfect health.*** There is not the slightest trace of catarrh in my system and my lungs are perfectly sound.

Weak Lungs For Years.

"I unhesitatingly give this testimonial."

Mrs. William Hohmann, 569 N. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. After a while it got so bad I had to cough both winter and summer. Finally, I burst a blood vessel in my throat from the strain of coughing, next a blood vessel in my stomach, so I kept getting worse and doctoring, and even then could get no relief. I thought, and everybody else, that I had consumption.

"Reading the papers about Peruna I decided to try it, without the least bit of hope that it would do me any good. But after taking three bottles I noticed a change. My appetite got better, so I kept on, never got discouraged.

"Finally I seemed not to cough so much, and the pains in my chest got better. I am well now. I cannot tell you how grateful I am, and I cannot thank Peruna enough. It has cured where doctors have failed. People who think they have consumption better give it a trial."

MISS JOSIE SCHAETZEL.

Miss Josie Schaetzel, General Delivery, Appleton, Wisconsin, writes:

"I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs in very short order, and it was not long until it developed into a serious case of catarrh. Every morning I would raise a ***lot of phlegm,*** which was very disagreeable. My digestion was poor and my ***lungs sore.***

"After a few doses of Peruna I began to mend, and felt that if I kept on taking it it would not be long until I would be well. I was right, for in four weeks I was ***well again.***

Consumption Prevented.

"I think Peruna is a grand medicine, and wish to add my testimony to the many others you have."

The fight against consumption is becoming a national problem.

Everywhere we hear of sanitariums established at the expense of the state for the treatment of the vast army of consumptives.

The open air treatment, fresh air and sunlight, are recognized by the medical profession generally as being the greatest necessities in the treatment of consumption in all its stages.

Dr. Hartman has for many years advocated the fresh air treatment for consumption. At the same time he has recognized Peruna as a useful palliative for the many distressing symptoms which accompany the white plague.

The promptness with which Peruna relieves a fresh cold, and even removes chronic colds, is well-known. This ranks Peruna as a reliable prophylactic against consumption.

With Our Advertisers.

We call the attention of our readers to Mr. Charles H. Brice's advertisement this morning. Mr. Brice has recently purchased the business formerly conducted by Crew & Crew, at Betterton, Md., and he has lately received a fine and well selected stock of new goods, consisting of the most stylish dry goods, dress goods, notions, mattings, oil cloth, meats, groceries, etc. Mr. Brice is a business young man from the jump, and he will treat you right every time. Take him your country produce. He pays high prices. See his spring opening advertisement in another column.

Garden seeds at M. A. Toulson's drug store. Fine and well selected lot.

Read Medders & Co's. big advertisement this morning, Harper stock of house furnishings on sale. Harness, carriages and runabouts of special make and fine quality. Now is the time to buy.

Owens & Co., Betterton, have a *silk* sale this week. See their advertisement.

L. Harris Crewe, Still Pond, Md., has some of the finest *thoroughbred poultry* in the county. His prices are right and his breeds the fanciest. See his card.

J. K. Aldridge & Co. are ready for the spring trade in all kinds of hardware, farming implements, seed potatoes, etc. See his advertisement in another column.

Davis & Satterfield have an important change of advertisement in this issue.

J. H. Shuster, the Gents Furnisher and Shoe man, will open his new store March 28th. His *opening announcement* will be found on page 1.

Picknell, 2.15¼, owned by Mr. D. B. McMenamin, is one of the handsomest and finest bred stallions in the county or on the Eastern Shore. Those who have seen Picknell, pronounce him one of the cleanest built stallions ever seen in this county. He has all the strains necessary to produce great speed, and himself has been given trials in 2.09. Mr. McMenamin has an advertisement in this issue in regard to the qualities of Picknell, and he will be glad to discuss his merits with those desiring information.

Dr. Theel, of Philadelphia, whose advertisement will be found on page 6, has moved his office from 527 to 535 North Sixth street. Parties writing to Dr. Theel should bear this in mind.

Mr. J. T. Ireland advertises in this issue the services of his 6-year-old J. T. Belton. See advertisement for particulars.

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 17, 1908.
William Medders & Co.,
Still Pond, Md.

GENTLEMEN:—You may notify your customers that this company guarantees that Target Brand Scale Destroyer thoroughly emulsified in water at 1 to 20 will kill every scale it hits and will not injure the trees. This guarantee is absolute and is backed up by our entire capital.

Very sincerely yours,
American Horticultural Distributing Co.
By John W. Stewart, President.

Vansant & Newsome,

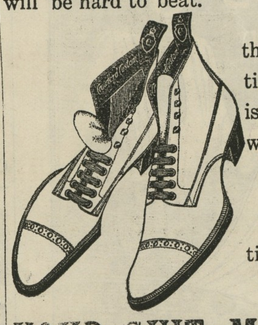
Gent's Furnishers and Shoers.

SPRING Styles arriving in all lines. Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, Fancy Vests, White Vests and Shoes.

FISHING!

The fishing season is now here. No doubt you have paraphernalia in readiness for the fray, or perhaps you have even delighted in a few days of this enjoyable sport and already have a few "dandies" to take the place of the yarns now so often told. Let us hope your efforts resulted in at least a little more than the proverbial fisherman's luck.

We are also fishing, and if attractive bait means anything, our prospects are exceedingly bright for a big catch. We are using the most tempting, the most alluring bait that it is possible to produce, and therefore expect that we will at this season's close have a tale to relate that will be hard to beat.



CRAWFORDS have made for themselves an enviable reputation. This is the result of stylish models, honest material and workmanship and lasts

THAT FIT.

They have stood the test of time, and that tells the story.

$3.50 and $4.00.

YOUR SUIT MADE TO ORDER

Every well-dressed man should aspire to wear garments of our make, 500 samples to select from. FIT ABSOLUTELY GUARHNTEED OR NO SALE. $13.50 to $35.

VANSANT & NEWSOME,
OUTFITTERS TO MEN,
Out-Fitters-to-Men, Chestertown, Md.

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