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KENNEDYVILLE HALL, April 23d and 24th

ENTERTAINMENT!
EASTER SALE; SUPPER!

The ladies of Shrewsbury Parish will give an Entertainment in Kennedyville Hall by "The PEAK SISTERS, a Fan Drill, &c., on Friday evening, April 23d. Doors open 7 P. M. Admission, adults 10c.; children 5c. And a SUPPER Saturday, 6 to 9 P. M. Refreshments and useful and fancy articles for sale both evenings. Admission free. Supper 25c.

FUN! FUN! FUN!

The Ladies of Massey's P. E. Church will present TWO LAUGHING COMEDIES in

Millington Hall, - Saturday, April 24.

—Entitled—

DINNER AT SIX!
AND
"LOVE OF A BONNET!"

A Humorous Recitation will be given at Millington by MISS GRACE WHALAND, a lady of marked elocutionary talent, of Chestertown. Admission 25c.; Reserved Seats 35c.; Children under 12 years, 10c. Proceeds for benefit Masseys P. E. Church.

GRAND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT!

TO BE GIVEN BY THE

Teachers and Students of Washington College, in Stam's Hall,

On FRIDAY, APRIL 30th, 1897,

The Standard Play,

"THE LADY OF LYONS!"

will be produced, and the entertainment will surpass anything ever attempted by the college.

Admission . . . 35 cts. for all.

No extra charge for reserved seats. Proceeds for benefit of Athletic Association.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS of CHESTERTOWN

—FOR THE—

Period from April 20th, 1896, to april 20th, 1897.

REVENUE:

Balance on hand April 20, 1896	$3,979 84
Corporation tax levied 1896	1,976 31
Fire Ins. Co. water rent	200 00
Fines	12 00
Dog tax	79 50
Show license	19 50
Sale one barrel cement	1 40
Paving owners proportion	76 74
Total revenue	$6,345 29

EXPENDITURES:

Work and Materials on streets:		
Hauling	$ 254 40	
Labor	471 82	
Laying pavements	383 20	
H. S. Barnett, for bricks	451 45	
Pitcher & Creager, bricks	95 00	
Terra cotta pipe	39 34	
Freights, etc., on above	17 83	
Shells	8 58	
W. S. Culp, cement	28 80	
		$1,750 42
For Street Lighting:		
Lamp Lighter	$ 155 00	
Gasoline, oils and freight	236 14	
Lamps and repairs	96 84	
		487 98
Sundries:		
Printing reports, ordinances, etc	82 95	
Election	5 00	
Trimming trees	7 00	
Repairs to pump	1 00	
T. W. Eliason, lumber	38 40	
Moving awning post	1 00	
Sand	1 00	
W. C. Peregoy, sharpening mower	50	
J. H. Sides, for clocks	17 50	
Milton Baker, boxes for same	4 00	
S. F. Smith, oils, cement, etc.	6 92	
G. W. Smith, lard oil	30	
Blacksmith work	20 38	
J. K. Aldridge, hardware	26 21	
Stationery	70	
Expense contagious diseases	79 09	
Bailiffs and clerk	1,139 50	
Carpen'r work, W. R. Pippin	2 55	
C. F. Stam, old bill	3 75	
Water rent for 1897	590 00	
		2,027 75
Total Expenditures		$4,266 15
Balance uncollected taxes	$507 29	
Cash on hand	1,571 85	
		$2,079 14
		$6,345 29

M. WILBER THOMAS,
April 24, 1897. Clerk to Commissioners.

FOR SALE:

25,000 2-year-old Asparagus Crowns,

from my Large Variety of French Grass.

Also, 1 Yearling HOLSTEIN BULL. entitled to registry.

F. P. COCHRAN,
a10-3t. Galena, Md.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company for the election of a BOARD of DIRECTORS to serve for the coming year will be held at the office of the Company in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY the 8th day of May 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JAMES KNOX, Secretary.
New York, April 7th, 1897.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

MISSES WILLIE and LOU MOFFETT

wish to announce to their friends and the public, that they will succeed Mrs. M. E. Blackiston of Millington, Kent county, Maryland, in the MILLINERY business, the 1st of April, and solicit their patronage.

They will also continue DRESSMAKING.

Give us a call. m20-3m.*

TIRES, $5 pair. Perfect 97s. Fully guaranteed. Best warranted Garden Hose from 4 cents. Macintoshes and full line Rubber at Factory Prices.

MINERALISED RUBBER CO.,
Agents Wanted. New York.

MONEY TO LOAN:

TWO LADIES have placed their money in my hands to loan on first mortgage on long time if well secured. Apply by letter or in person, stating amounts desired.

WILBUR W. HUBBARD.
a34-tjy31. Chestertown, Md.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS of KENT and QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.

Having rented the large four-story house at No. 214 W. Fayette St., near Howard, we would be glad to have you stop with us while in the city. Our terms are moderate. Ladies unaccompanied by gentlemen will find our house homelike, with every attention.

Resp'y, MRS. ALBERT I. DUGAN,
a24-tf. 214 W. Fayette St., Balto.

CHESTER CEMETERY.

CAUTION TO VISITORS.

Visitors to Chester Cemetery are hereby cautioned against TRESPASSING UPON PRIVATE LOTS. Cutting flowers or shrubbery, or trespassing upon the lots in any way is punishable under the law, and it is my duty to prevent it. After this date I will present all trespassers. Young people and the parents of children had better take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

April 24—3t. F. HUMBERT.

Jardinieres! Something for Ladies! Beautiful and Cheap!

SPLENDID BEDROOM SUITS!

CALL AND LOOK!

We have opened the Cheapest line of BEDROOM SUITS we have ever had in the store.

OAK SUITS - $9.00, $12.50, $14.00, $16.00 on up.

Call and see that new suit, beautiful finish.

Something new, the first of its kind in town. Everybody is struck with its beauty.

We Still have a few bargains left in

Rockers and Lounges!

One of our Show Windows is filled with Beautiful JARDINIERES, from 10 cents up. Everybody that has flowers ought to have one.

☞Be sure to come where you will find Bargains, at Chestertown's Reliable Furniture House.

PERCY T. McFEELY,
April 24, 1897. Chestertown.

FOR SALE.

A FINE BUILDING LOT

on Queen Street in Chestertown, 91x100 feet. Terms liberal. Apply at

a10-3t. NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE:

HOUSE and LOT situated at BETTERTON, Kent Co., Md. House is a two-story building, 16x30, recently built and well painted. Out building and one fourth acre of land attached. Terms easy. Apply to

THOS. DREW, Morgnec, Md.,
or HOWARD TURNER, Betterton, Md.

NOTICE.

The annual Policy Holders' Meeting for election of Directors of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT CO. will be held at the Company's Office, in Chestertown, MONDAY, MAY 3d, 1897.

ap17-te. GEO. B. WESTCOTT, SEC'Y.

WANTED:

A SETTLED WHITE WOMAN

to cook and assist in general housework in a family of two, where there are no children. There is every convenience in the way of hot and cold water. A splendid home. For the proper person will pay good wages and give a nice, comfortable room. Address with references LOCK BOX, No. 3.

a17-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:

A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE

with a good-sized garden, for the balance of the year 1897. Apply to

H. E. COOPER.
a17-tf. Worton Station.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STILL POND, April 15, 1897.

Having this day sold our stock and good will to Isaac Robinson, who will hereafter conduct the business at Still Pond, the partnership heretofore existing between A. J. HACKETT and H. C. GREY is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons having bills against the said Hackett & Grey will present same to A. J. Hackett, and all persons indebted to said firm will call and settle at once by cash or note. Our books must be closed.

A. J. HACKETT,
ap17-4t. HOWARD C. GREY.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland,

On MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1897

for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

By order of Board.
M. WILBER THOMAS,
a17-2t. Clerk to Board.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

I wish to announce to all persons attending Court that I will make special arrangements to furnish them with LUNCH at all hours, also DINNER with OYSTERS or Oysters alone, at reasonable prices. I am also prepared to accommodate BOARDERS by the day or week. Boarding house Market Space, No. 18, opposite *Transcript* office. I will endeavor to please.

MRS. W. O. B. KNIGHT.
a10-4t*. Formerly Matron of Almshouse.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

I have returned to Chestertown, established a Shop adjoining Vandegrift's Barber Shop, and am now ready to serve the public in REPAIRING and MAKING SHOES. Prices to suit everybody. Give me a call. WILLIAM McCAIG,

a3-4t. Chestertown, Md.

Local Notes.

THE Baltimore market quotations yesterday were: wheat 80c.@83c.; corn, yellow 29½c., white 30c.@31c.

A House for a Horse. — Mr. S. D. Shawn, proprietor of the Cross street livery stable, traded a horse this week for an office building. This building is what is known as an "ark" named "Little Pete" and which belonged to Mr. Needles. Its former resting place was on Scott's Point.

Took Fire. — Hope H. Barroll, Esq., while trying the railroad damage suit, in which the burning of an orchard is involved, became so "heated" that he took fire! The smoke was plainly seen. He discovered that some matches in his pocket had taken fire and had burned some of the lining in his coat.

A Singular Adoption. — Mr. Walter Strong, of near Lankford, has a cat that has adopted a brood of small chickens. The cat's kittens were drowned and she immediately got in a basket with the chicks and huddled them under and about her. At night the cat carried the chicks up the kitchen stairs—catching them by the neck and carrying them up without injury. The "family" are doing well.

A Freak of an Egg.—Mr. J. R. Hicks of Galena, brought to the NEWS office Tuesday a hen egg which was a real curiosity. The egg was larger than a turkey egg and contained within the shell a perfect hen egg with *hard* shell. The hen that laid this egg also proved her rare ability by laying another one just like it a few days afterward. She cannot be purchased, for this hen lays *two eggs per day*, and we can vouch for it!

Moody & Lusby, the wide awake clothing men, announce in this issue their appreciation of a liberal patronage extended them last week, and inform our readers by a change of advertisement of their ability to please all comers and all ages in suits, hats, etc. Being prepared by daily invoices of any new and desirable styles as soon as out in their respective lines, and fully deserve the credit given them as live, up to date business men. Don't make a mistake by not visiting them if in want of anything in their line.

An Eyesore Removed. — The old "Buzzard's Nest" on Cross and Cannon street is being rapidly removed by Mr. Chillcutt and his workmen. This old house was, we understand, the birthplace of Henry W. Carville and was at one time the home of Dr. Peregrine Wroth and the Misses Worrell. Mrs Blackiston at one time kept boarding house there and many remember when Rev. Thos. Smith, a Methodist preacher, lived and died there. The lot will be inclosed and used by Mr. J. K. Aldridge for private purposes.

Stroke of Paralysis. — Mr. Joseph Kendall, living near Queen street, Chestertown, received a severe stroke of paralysis Saturday morning which has rendered his left side entirely useless. He arose, as usual, Saturday morning and in kindling the fire his leg weakened. He went to the yard hoping to feel better and in returning to the house he fell in the door having received a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Kendall hurried to his rescue as did also Mr. Charles Hurlock, who heard him fall. Dr. Catlin was summoned and has been in attendance ever since. Mr. Kendall removed to Kent from Queen Anne's and for some time lived near Buck Neck. He is about sixty years of age.

Easter Races. — Mr. Benj. H. Coburn's track at Rock Hall was thronged with horsemen and horses Monday and the day proved one of enjoyment to the several hundred present. The judges were Messrs. Lewis Ayres, Carroll Wilson and R. S. Jones. The first match was between George Walbert's roan horse and Lev. Gale's "Frank." The latter was set back for running and the race given to Walbert's roan; time three minutes. The next race was for drivers and colts, the following being entered: Frank Stevens' black horse, George Stevens' bay, George Walbert's black, Benj. Coburn's colt, Frank Coleman's black colt, John Hudson's bay, Sterling Jones' bay horse and Wilbur Gales' colt. The latter horse struck lame and was withdrawn. John Hudson's bay horse won first prize, F. Stevens second and George Stevens third. Mr. C. hopes to have a fine trot next month.

Deputy Sheriff Marries. — Deputy Sheriff Marshall T. Pinkind and Miss Daisy D. Hadaway were quietly married at the M. P. Parsonage near Edesville on Thursday evening of last week. The wedding was quiet, only one or two witnesses being present. After the ceremony they drove to Chestertown and are making their home at the jail.

Sights of a Day.

Chestertown is not as slow as some people would have us believe.

It is six o'clock in the morning and Postmaster Wheatley is assisting and packing the big mail which is to be sent from Chestertown. Mr. Chas. H. Davis drives up sood after 6 and off goes the mail to the train, where Postal Agent Draper receives it and distributes it along the line. Conductor Welch at 6.50 gives the word, Engineer Reed pulls the throttle and the first train out leaves Chestertown. At 7.40 the steamboat notifies the public that she is ready to leave for Baltimore and at 8 o'clock Capt. McConnor with his faithful mate Anthony and veteran Engineer Benner depart in charge of the Emma A. Ford, one of the finest vessels that sails out of Baltimore.

It is a court day and in comes the noted jurist, C. J. Scott, Esq., Wm. A. Hyland, J. R. Hicks, Jeremiah Peacock, Asbury Ruth, B. J. McCaulley, D. J. McCaulley, John Voshell, Henry Parr, F. P. Cochran, of Galena; then there's James S. Harris and son, James G., J. W. Harper, G. W. Covington, of Still Pond; we also see James T. Ireland, Harry Nichols, Jos. R. Usilton, Charles H. Price, A. S. Crawford, of Worton; Thos. J. Shallcross, Jas. W. Hurtt, S. A. Merritt, of near Locust Grove; Joseph Downey, Abraham Casey, Jos. C. Kendall, Capt. Stevens, Wm. Coleman, of Rock Hall; from the upper part of the county come, John Rowen, A. H. Malsberger, of Masseys; S. Mallalieu, D. J. Hall, J. S. Newnam, E. W. Spear, J. T. Power, of Millington; Daniel Hill is here from Kennedyville, also J. R. Jones, and many others from various parts of the county. The livery stables are filled with teams, the hotels and boarding houses are prepared to feed hundreds and good things are plentifully set before the strangers.

Soon after 10 o'clock the alarm of fire is sounded and promptly officers Kelley and Frazier seize the hose carriage and hurry to the scene. The fire is located on corner Cross and Maple avenue in a tenement house occupied by Levi Glenn, a well known carter. The house is enveloped in smoke and it looks as if a big blaze would shoot out every moment. Before the water can be turned on, here comes C. S. Smith, the cash merchant, with his simple fire extinguisher in the Adams Express wagon. Charley enters the house, goes up stairs and his efficient work is soon noticed in the diminution of smoke. The water is turned on but at the same time a stone gets in the nozzle and causes a stream to flow as if we were *sprinkling!* Another hose is attached to the Queen street plug but the nozzle will not fit so special officer Chas. S. York, who is on the roof holds the hose and soaks the roof well. John Ringgold in reaching for the first hose makes a narrow escape with his life, for as he leaned over the flat-roofed annex the rotten weather-boarding broke loose and left John in a precarious position. While Messrs. F. M. Miller, W. T. Sutton and officers were drenching the house (and watering the flowers that sat in the window) the neighbors were removing the effects which looked as if they were sufficient to furnish a large boarding house! About this time, *twenty minutes after the first alarm*, the alarm is sounded on Stam's Hall and at Aldridge's store (the bell ringers being at dinner at the time of the alarm) Of course a large crowd gathered including the town commissioners, merchants, bank officers, laborers, and others. At two o'clock the fire was under control and to Mr. Smith and our efficient officers, plumbers and others is due credit for preventing a serious fire. One man looses his cuff and another his seven shooter; other than this no one suffered but tenants and owner of the building.

Some persons may have imagined that a sham battle was in progress a few minutes after the fire judging from the repeated bang, bang, bang of rifles. We investigate and find a number of gentlemen shooting at clay pigeons, a turkey being the prize. There is R. D. Hynson and W. W. Beck, Esqs., blazing away and often killing, but oftener the opposite; then there's Bowers and Stavely who seldom miss (a job) but in this occasion are outdone; Andrew Toulson, John D. Carter and Raymond Bowers also try the sport and even a Cannon, (Harry), is leveled at the clay birds and shows his ability at sharp shooting as well as to do a neat job at carpentering. The prizes were won by Messrs. Harry Cannon and Wm. Duyer, both of whom surprised many older sportsmen. Others held a contest in which Messrs. Moody and Hicks beat Lambert and McFeely.

But don't lets miss the baseball game. Washington College is matched against a picked nine from Baltimere who arrived by tug. Mrs. W. J. Vannort accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Simpers are on the spot in their coach to enjoy the game and see that justice is done to "our" boys. Then there is Mrs. Belle Smith and Mrs. W. R. Pippin in their open wagon, Mrs. Wm. H. McFeely and a number of other ladies who love to see the ball game, watching the game with interest. The bleechers are there of course, Colonel, Peck, Mose, Vonde, Nick, Enoch and other "rooters" are in their places while Mr. Graham chases the small boy over the campus. Davis is in the box with Bader behind the bat, Burris, Stidham, Ward and Deakyne in the field and of course with this team we won—score 19 to 2. They cry for another victim.

The day is nearly closed but we cannot complete these sights without a reference to Sousa's march rendered by the uptown colored band as it parades through the streets of the town enroute to a big entertainment given by the colored folks. They deserve credit for such an excellent rendition.

NOT SCHOFIELD.

Officers Sent to Harrisburg, Pa., Accompanied by a "News" Reporter—Say the Arrested Man is Nothing Like Schofield.

The Schofield outrage was brought up afresh this week by the charge of his honor, Judge Wickes, to the grand jury, and right on top of this came a letter from the chief of police of Harrisburg, Pa., claiming to have in custody the man wanted for the brutal assault upon Mrs. Wm. S. Godwin nearly three months since. Two tintype pictures were enclosed, one of a copper colored man with his hat off and the other with his hat on.

Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., clerk to the County Commissioners, to whom the letter was addressed, took immediate steps to determine the identity of the prisoner, and showed the pictures and description to a number who knew Schofield. Only one of these, Mr. Enoch Latham, felt sure the right man was in custody at last. He said the one picture showed him was very much like Schofield. Officer Kelley said it might possibly be the right man but he doubted it. Mr. Edward Lusby, with whom the man lived at one time said the picture was very little like him. Messrs. W. T. Nicholson, R. R. Hatchson and others in the neighborhood, thought the picture very slightly resembled Schofield, but the description was exact. The Harrisburg authorities were communicated with by telegraph on Thursday, and Judge Wickes was clearly of the opinion that the evidence justified the sending of an officer to Harrisburg to investigate. The board of county commissioners directed Constable R. A. Smyth to proceed to Harrisburg at once, and take with him Mr. Addie Startt, who was well acquainted with Schofield. These two left here at noon and drove to Price's Station, accompanied by a representative of the KENT NEWS. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning we received the following telegram:

HARRISBURG, PA., April 23, 1897.
To KENT NEWS, Chestertown, Md.
Not Schofield. Taller, blacker and in no respect like him. F. G. U.

This settled the matter, but as the crowds gathered about the bulletin board and read the dispatch the universal sentiment was: "What a pity!"

Asparagus. — The warm weather of last week started the growers to ship grass. Mr. W. T. Brown, of Cliff City, shipped a small lot last Friday and Capt. Emory, Mrs. M. A. Wilkins and others also have made small shipments. The steamer Sassafras carried the first from Betterton and Buck Neck last week and it brought $3.25 per dozen bunches. Mr. Clifton Hurtt was among the first to cut in the upper part of the county. Mr. F. P. Cockran will begin harvesting his big crop this week as will also Mr. T. J. Shallcross and others. Mr. Shallcross says that in one year he made $1700 on his asparagus crop but lately the profits have been small owing to the tremendous acreage planted. The late freeze greatly retarded the growth of the grass.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church, held their regular monthly meeting in the lecture room, Thursday evening. A very interesting program was rendered, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. C. M. Lucas; vice-presidents, Mrs. Dr. Reid, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Mrs. S. R. Hurlock, Mrs. A. Jester; rec. sec. Mrs. W. B. Copper; cor. sec. Mrs. Emma Klienfelter; treasurer, Miss Lily Bramble.

The dramatic entertainment to be given next Friday evening, April 30, by the Athletic Association of Washington College, will be a treat to all lovers of the play. Besides a rare musical treat is in store. The Chestertown Orchestra will entertain the audience between the acts, and some fine music will be furnished. Seats on sale Monday next.

FRUIT HURT?

A Cold Wave Strikes Kent County—Fruit said to be All Right—Brick-Making.

The cold wave that struck Kent county Monday night caused considerable apprehension among fruit growers and others in the peach belt. The thermometer registered 28° at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning and ice was to be found in many places. It became warmer during the day, but Wednesday morning a heavy frost covered the earth and growers had just reasons for being apprehensive and fearful. It is the general opinion, however, that the prevailing high winds dried out the fruit tree buds to such an extent that they did not freeze. Those who have examined their trees report the buds healthy and plentiful yet. Time will tell as to the extent of damage done by this cold snap, but as yet our growers are in good spirits. It is the coldest 20th of April since 1875. The biggest crop of peaches harvested in Kent was perhaps in 1875 and in that year the trees went through even greater trials—ice and snow, being plentiful in April. In that year the mercury reached 24° in April. In 1882 when another big crop was marketed we had ice and frost on May 4th.

Most orchards had a big crop last year and of course these will be easier hurt than a young orchard.

Some of the best informed growers in the county have given us their opinion as to the effect of the recent cold, and all agree that the damage is not serious. Most of them think the injury very slight and that as yet the prospect for a fine crop of peaches this year is most excellent. Pears also are thought to be safe yet. Among the practical farmers consulted were Messrs. E. B. Pennington, W. T. Hepbron, T. J. Shallcross, Jas. S. Harris, J. Cordray Loud, Sam'l Burgess, Jos. R. Usilton, George W. Hatcherson, C. C. Brown, Frank P. Cochran, John W. Corey, W. A. Potts, Bartus Trew, Dr. Maxwell.

Mr. John H. Evans, of Rolph's Wharf, says the cold and frost were both fearful, but the crop is not yet destroyed.

The following dispatches have been received from elsewhere:

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The cold snap has spread consternation among the peach growers of the county, and there are grave fears that the entire crop has been destroyed. In the heart of the peach crop section along the mountain ice an inch thick was formed, and the thermometer registered as low as 18 degrees. Many persons have examined their orchards, and find the tender shoots which bear the fruit are black, and in some cases ice was found in the buds. Some growers are more sanguine, and still believe that they will have a good crop of peaches, and others do not thing that they have sustained any damage at all. Certainly the freeze will entail a loss of tens of thousands of dollars to the growers, and it is especially disappointing as before this the prospects for a fine crop were never better.

FRUIT KILLED IN HOWARD.

Ellicott City, Md.—Thermometer registered 27 degrees. Reports from all sections of Howard county are to the effect that the entire fruit crop has been destroyed. Ice formed on poles hereabouts to the thickness of a quarter of an inch and the young buds and foliage were frozen hard.

DAMAGE TO THE FRUIT CROP.

Winchester, Va—The cold snap Tuesday and last night has injured the fruit considerably in this vicinity. The peach bloom was very heavy and it is estimated by several fruit-growers that the crop will be injured from 25 to 50 per cent.

No damage is reported in Queen Anne's nor Caroline but in Carroll county icicles were found on some trees and there is no doubt that the fruit is seriously injured.

STRAWBERRIES DAMAGED.

Pocomoke City, Md.—This locality was visited by a cold wave and considerable damage age was done to the strawberry and peach crops. The thermometer registered 31 degrees at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, which is six degrees colder than the corresponding period last year.

BUDS FROZEN IN FREDERICK.

The heavy frost in this county severely damaged the peach crop, many of the buds and young peaches being completely frozen. In orchards near the city little damage was done, owing to the severe winds that prevailed.

FEARS IN DELAWARE.

Laurel, Del.—A cool wave struck the southern portion of the Delaware fruit belt and the thermometer had reached 32 degrees. Ice formed all day. Late peaches, which always blossom earliest, were hurt badly, and, as the wind moderated frost finished the late fruit as well as the early strawberry crops.

Peach growers around Bridgeville, Milford and Laurel, Del., fear that the peach crop has been severely damaged by the cold weather. Near Bridgeville some of the farmers built fires about the orchards hoping to protect toem from the cold snay.

BRICKYARDS AND THE PEACH CROP.

Carlisle, Pa.—The fruit has been badly damaged, particularly the peach crop. At Thompson's brickyards, where spring operations had begun, 40,000 green bricks were frozen and completely destroyed, and at the Spott's yards 10,000 were destroyed by the same agency.

Mr. H. S. Barnett, proprietor of the Chestertown brickyard, met with a heavy loss by the recent freeze and heavy rains. He lost about 9,000 bricks last week by the rains and 1,000 were ruined by the freeze of Monday night.

The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. held two meetings on Tuesday, 20th, one at the home of Mrs. S. A. Hurlock, mapping out work for profit and instruction in the future. Mrs. S. M. Corey, county president, in the chair. The other in the M. E. Church. Local union, goodly number present, decided to have a temperance evangelist with us the first week in May to proclaim Christian truths plainly to all. Public cordially invited. Local president presiding.

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