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LOCAL MATTERS.

Elkton Bank Buys Farm.—The large farm in Elk Neck, 547 acres, with improvements, owned by the late Mrs. Emma T. Collings, was sold on Thursday by George A. Blake, trustee, at public sale. The property was bought by the National Bank of Elkton for $7,500 and, it is understood, will shortly be again sold.

Maryland Day.—Preparations are being made by the schools of the State for the appropriate observance of Maryland Day, March 24th, by special exercises. The school children of the State will be given an opportunity on that day to contribute to the $10,000 fund to be raised for the erection of a statue to Cecil Calvert (second Lord Baltimore) on the new court house plazza, Baltimore. The schools throughout the county will observe the day appropriately.

Kent Mutual Statement.—The annual statement of the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company, published in another column, shows the total income of the company for the year 1904 to be $13,-634.61, and the total disbursements $23,889.04. The amount of insurance written in Maryland in 1904 was $1,995,-315.00. The company has suffered considerable loss by fire during the past year, but it has met all of its obligations promptly and is in an excellent financial condition.

Will of Thomas W. Skirven.—The will of Thomas W. Skirven, late of Kent county, Md., deceased was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court on Tuesday last. The entire estate, real, personal and mixed, is left to his wife, Mrs. Angeline Skirven, so long as she may remain his widow. The three sons of the deceased, Messrs. Charles, Frank and Harry Skirven, are named as executors. The will is dated August 13, 1904, and was witnessed by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and W. Bradford Copper. The estate includes two valuable farms besides his personal property.

Young Men, Attention!—A meeting of the young men of the town is called for Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the vacant room in the basement of the Hotel Imperial for the purpose of organizing a young men's social and literary club. At this meeting the officers will be elected, and a committee will be appointed to draft a set of by-laws for the goverment of the club. The organization of this club is in the interest of the moral, mental and social uplift of the young men of the town and it is hoped that every young man in town will encourage the movement by his presence on Monday evening.

New Text Book.—The School Board has recently introduced into the sixth grade course of the public schools throughout the county a text book on the "History of Maryland," written by Prof. J. Montgomery Gambrill, Assistant State Superintendent of Education. The book covers the entire period of the State's history from its colonization to the present time, and is amply illustrated. It contains a short history of Kent county, and a cut of the proposed new administration building for Washington College, together with cuts of various high school buildings and institutions of learning throughout the State. It is something that has been needed in our schools for a long time, and Prof. Gambrill has handled his subject with such care and skill as to make the book extremely valuable.

Queen Anne's Asks State Aid.—A special dispatch from Centreville to the Baltimore *Sun* on Thursday says: "The Queen Anne's County Commissioners in order to be in a position to take advantage of the State-aid provision for roads filed with the highway division of the Geological Survey a requisition for 21 miles. It is claimed that macadam or telford roads will not be practical in Queen Anne's on account of the great expense of construction. There is no stone in the county suitable tor road-making and all such material would have to be hauled from a distance. On the other hand the State Road Commission is not favorable to making sand or clay roads, which roads could be constructed for $800 or $900 a mile. The County Commissioners have asked the highway division to submit a surveying estimate of what macadam or telford roads would cost a mile. This estimate will then be submitted to the tax-payers of Queen Anne's county at a general meeting called for that purpose.

Chestertown Athletic Club.

As advertised in the TRANSCRIPT of February 18th, a club under the name of the Chestertown Athletic Club has been organized and is composed of some of the best local material to be found on the peninsula. The members of the team were anxious to know what positions they would fill, and a meeting was held on Saturday night when officers were elected, and positions assigned by the captain. The boys are proud of their team, and they say we may expect to see a first-class article of baseball played with the teams of the county and nearby towns during the summer. The positions and names of players are as follows:

Maxwell Blakeney	Manager
John Barnes	Captain
Clifton Coleman	Catch
John Rolph	Pitch
John Barnes	1st Base
Webster McIntire	2nd Base
Polk Bramble	Short Stop
John White	3rd Base
Alvin Brown	Left Field
Arthur Simpler	Centre Field
Earle Barnes	Right Field

Challenges should be sent to Maxwell Blakeney, manager, Chestertown, Md. The club will be glad to arrange games with teams in Kent and Queen Anne's. Success to the boys of the C. A. C.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*The physicians of the county report quite a great deal of sickness, mostly deep colds.

*†*John R. Johnson, colored, of Rock Hall, has received a goverment pension of $12.00 per month and back pay of $315.60.

*†*Farmers say wheat is looking unusually well for this season of the year. The many snows of the past winter have been very beneficial to the wheat.

*†*Some fine rock fish caught by the Rock Hall fisherman have been on sale in the Chestertown markets this week. One of the fish weighed 14 pounds and was a whopper.

*†*Before the rain on Tuesday Main street in Chestertown, was getting dusty and there was talk of arranging for the running of the sprinkler. How is that for good roads?

*†*The steamer Gratitude made her first trip to Rock Hall on Monday since the ice embargo. 'Tis needless to say that the people of that vicinity were delighted to hear her whistle.

*†*The electric light wires got crossed on High street on Tuesday night causing considerable danger and inconvenience for a while. Supt. Latham shut off the current and repaired the break.

*†*Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard will enlarge his factory by the erection of a new building 28 by 60 on the new switch to be laid for him by the railroad company. He will also add another story to the old building 36 by 60.

*†*The report of the superintendent of the Maryland House of Correction shows that there are 449 prisoners and the cost of feeding them per capita a day is six and one half cents. The total income of the preceding month from various sources was $2,374.29.

*†*Thieves got into Capt. Pen Jester's turkeys one night this week and stole eight of the finest. They were brought to Chestertown and sold. A colored man was arrested later for the theft, and a bag of the feathers was identified. Capt. Jester confiscated what turkeys had not been sold. The thief is in jail.

*†*Constable Cooper arrested Grover Greenwood last Saturday, on warrants charging him with selling liquor in violation of the local option law. A hearing was held before Police Justice Hicks on Wednesday morning. He was held for the action of the Grand Jury in the sum of $250 in each of the two cases with which he is charged.

*†*Messrs. Wm. R. Clough and John H. Clendaniel returned from the west last week where they purchased a carload of fine Black Pollangus cattle and a carload of fine young mules. The mules will be sold at public sale today in Centreville, and the sale of the cattle, all young and in fine condition, will take place at Whiteley's livery stables on Tuesday next.

*†*Mr. John Bartley has nearly completed the removal of his immense stock of furniture, paint and wall paper to his handsome new store room, the Thompson building, opposite the Voshell House and is now ready for business. He has one of the largest and finest furniture stores on the peninsula and his clerks will take pleasure in showing the public his large assortment of goods.

*†*Mr. George Z. Roland has recently received two dozen live partridges from Kansas, which will be used as stock birds. Mr. Roland is caring for the birds at his High street residence and just as soon as the weather permits they will be turned loose in the county. Other gentlemen interested in game have also made purchases and it is likely that the loss of game during the winter will be made good by a general restocking. All parties desiring to purchase birds can leave this order with Mr. Wm. E. Moody or Wilbur Eliason, Jr.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown entertained President and Mrs. James W. Cain and a few friends at dinner on Monday evening.

Mrs. Curtis E. Crane entertained the Ladies Card Club on Tuesday afternoon very pleasantly at her home on Front street.

Miss Hallie Toulson entertained her Sunday School class very pleasantly last week at a "Cobweb party." It was one of the most novel and enjoyable entertainments of the season.

Miss Adelle France gave her school and a few of their young friends a delightful party last Saturday evening at her home on High street. The home was beautifully decorated in the color scheme of hearts and flowers, the color being pink. The evening was spent in the playing of progressive games. The members of the class were, little Misses Ethel Price, Carolene and Helen Hynson, Bettie Patterson, Louise Crane, Dorothy Vickers, Masters Roberts Greenfield and Walter Simmons, and the other guests were Misses Elizabeth Connelly and Edith Dunbracco and Masters Thomas Eliason, Raymond Moody, Phil Wilmer, Simon Westcott, Hiram Eliason, Norman Crouch and Whethered Barroll. Miss Ethel Price won the ladies prize and Mr. Thomas Eliason, the gentleman's prize, and Miss Dorothy Vickers the consolation prize. Miss France was assisted in entertaining the little ones by Misses Nannie Dixon, Bessie Westcott and Emma France.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson on Wednesday last, at their home in Broad Neck. Cards and carom being the amusements of the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, Misses Nola and Lula Bedwell, Nora Boston, Elizabeth Saunders, Helen Powell, Lucy Thompson, Messrs. Frank Ivens, James Connelyn, Lemont and Merritt Thompson, Leroy Jacquette. Refreshments were served.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

The following accounts were passed:

Mrs. Henrietta Porter, pension	$ 12.00
Thomas W. Hyland	15.00
Rose Wiggins	12.00
Era Boyer	15.00
Dr. C. W. Whaland for Almshouse Warrant	75.00
Thos. Ellis	4 19
L. J. Keyser	190.55

Treasurers report for month of February.

County Funds Net Balance on Hand	$13,830.72
State " " " "	59.03

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Edgar S. Davis, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, on High St.

Rev. Alfred Smith, well-known on the peninsula, while looking in the furnace at his home in Dover last week, was slightly burned about the head and face, owing to the flames suddenly leaping out. His whiskers and eyebrows were singed.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort has been confined to her bed during the week with a deep cold and slight fever. We are glad to state that she is improving.

Mrs. Annie Crisfield, of Locust Grove, has been visiting her daughter, Miss Mamie, who has been quite sick at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Lewis. We are glad to report her much better at this writing.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., has been confined to his house during the week with a deep cold. We are glad to state that he is improved.

Mrs. Benson and little friend, Ethel Barnard, are the guests of friends in Still Pond.

Mrs. G. Reese Beck has taken rooms with Mrs. J. E. Newsome, on High St.

James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort, on High St.

Miss Lizzie Trew, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother near Lankford.

Mr. Frank H. Howard, of Baltimore, has been in Chestertown during the week on business.

Mr. M. Elwood Baker has been the guest of Dr. M. Earle Usilton, in Philadelphia, during the week.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, one of Baltimore's prominent druggists, and interesting little daughter, have been the guests of his mother, Mrs. S. F. Smith, during the week.

Miss Louise Kidell, milliner in Sparks & Jefferson's department store, has been attending the spring openings in New York, Philadelphia and other northern cities.

Mrs. A. Blum is in Baltimore this week attending the spring opening of fancy millinery. She will also visit Philadelphia before returning and will purchase an up-to-date line of millinery and ladies' furnishing goods.

Mr. Wm. Vandyke, of Wilmington, Del., who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. S. Morris, in Sassafras, has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Miss Rose Bramble, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her brother, Mr. T. H. M. Bramble, of near Fairlee.

Mr. Harvey Kilbourne, of Edesville, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Baltimore hospital last week, is reported to be improving rapidly.

Among those who attended the inauguration from Chestertown last Saturday were: Mr. M. A. Toulson and son, Houston, Mr. James W. Chapman and Mr. George E. Lambert. They had a big time and saw a great parade.

Misses Nola Bedwell and Helen Powell, of near Kennedyville, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nickerson, in Lankford.

Miss Pearl Brown, of near Pomona, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Myra Benny.

Miss Helen Jefferson, of near Chester bridge, is the guest of friends and relatives in Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. Emma Snitcher is at the bedside of Mr. Isaac Snitcher, in Queen Anne's, who is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. George B. Twilley has been quite sick at his home on High street for several weeks. We are glad to report that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett, of Still Pond, spent several days of this week with his mother, Mrs. Elwood Whaley, on Cross street.

Wm. W. Beck, Esq., has been in New York this week on business.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The Chestertown M. E. Sunday School Rendered an Interesting Programme Last Sunday Evening.

The Missionary Anniversary of the Chestertown M. E. Sunday School was held in the auditorium of the church last Sunday evening. A large congregation was present and the following interesting program was rendered.

Congregational singing, Hymn No. 932; chorus by school; prayer by Rev. W. L. White; instrumental selection, College Mandolin Club, recitation, "From India." Miss Susie Dunbracco; selection by Mandolin Club; recitation, "Missions and Minding," Miss Ada Duyer; Anthem by church choir; recitation, by Mildred Middleton; recitation, "My Jewels," Susie Frazier; chorus by school; recitation by Clarence Willis; collection by classes; chorus by school; exercise, "Prophesis of Missions," by five girls; anthem by choir; exercise by three classes; recitation, "A Problem" Walter Simmons; anthem by choir; address by Rev. Milton McCann; report of classes; presentation of banner, Mr. James T. Anthony; chorus by school; benediction. The contributions of the school for the evening amounted to $79.23; and for the year $149.34. Class taught by Mrs. W. L. White was the banner class with a contribution of $37.47.

STILL POND NEWS.

Mr. William Krusen led the Epworth League Sunday evening, subject being "The Making of a Christian. His speech."

Rev. T. L. Beauchamp, and family, were entertained last Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, and Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. William Medders.

Mrs. Parrott and daughter, Miss Rachel, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Parrott.

Mr. George Parrott, who has been quite sick is better at this writing.

Mr. Thomas Rasin is visiting his son, Mr. Lotten Rasin, at his home near Betterton.

Mr. Horace Anderson, of Philadelphia, and Mr. William Anderson, of Baltimore, are at home attending the funeral of their mother Mrs. Anderson, who died Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield gave a pan cake party Tuesday evening to a few of their friends.

Miss Cora Harding is visiting at Betterton.

Mrs. Ed. Schofield and Mrs. Harding have been visiting friends in Queen Anne's.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. W. L. White, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church, will leave next week for Wilmington, where he will attend the annual session of conference. Rev. Mr. White has received a unanimous request to return to Chestertown for another year.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church held a delightful social in the lecture room of the church last Tuesday evening.

Chestertown M. E. Church.—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 2.15 P. M. Epworth League meeting at 6.45 P. M. Morning Subject Sowing with Tears to Reap with Joy. Evening: The Birth-right-Despised. All are cordially invited.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Subjects of sermons for Sunday, March 12th, 10.30 A. M. "Awaiting the Cornation Day." 7.30 P. M., "Dead Buried and in Torment." At the qualified members' meeting of this church held on Sunday 5th, Mr. G. R. Rasin was elected delegate to the Annual Conference to be held in Salisbury, Md., April 5th. Mr. W. T. Hague was elected alternate. The delegate was instructed to ask for the return of Mr. Rowe as pastor for the ensuing year.

The city of Philadelphia is in the throes of a great religious revival. There have been 10,000 conversions to the christian faith since the revivals in the city churches began.

Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin, formerly pastor of Worton Presbyterian Church, has been installed pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church, one of the most prominent churches in New York city. He succeeds Rev. Dr. John Malcom Shaw, who goes to Chicago.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

Never before in the recollection of the older inhabitants has navigation in the upper waters of Chesapeake Bay been closed so long. Betterton has been completely cut off from the outside world (for without a steamboat we seem to be isolated) so it was a welcome sound Thursday morning, when the large bell on the Ericsson Pier began to toll and thus proclaim to the people that a steamboat was approaching, and so it was, for the ice boat Annapolis, of Baltimore, cut her way through seven inches of ice to Esicsson Pier, and then going to Town Point. A large crowd was on the pier and every one seemed glad to see her. The Ericsson Line will very likely resume her regular schedue, possibly the First of the week.

The stewards of the Betterton church held a meeting on Monday evening at the parsonage. All debts of the church were cancelled, which makes our church rank among the first in the conference financially.

Mr. Pearce Starkey, of steamer Ericsson, is visiting relatives in this place.

Misses Lolla Crew and Carrie Jones, of Washington College, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Crew's parents. Miss Gurtha Vansant and Mr. Arthur Brice, also of the college, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. William Crew is having a new Harris' gasoline engine put in his skiff. Capt. Crew expects to set the pace for the boys this spring.

The Epworth League Social and monthly business meeting was held at home of the pastor on Tuesday evening. On account of the bad weather, a few were absent that would otherwise have been present. Every one expressed themselves as spending a pleasant evening.

COLLEGE NOTES.

We have seen several unmistakable signs of spring recently. When a crowd of boys gather on the corners and begin plucking marbles you may be pretty sure there will be somethin' doin' soon.

Mr. Lucian Massey broke the middle finger of his left hand on Monday. He said that it did not hurt at the time, but has changed his mind since.

Miss Carrie Jones and Miss Lola Crew spent Saturday and Sunday at the latter's home in Betterton.

Several members of the base ball team have been out during the bright afternoons of the past week and enjoyed a short "catch." If the weather permits active work will begin in a few days. Our manager, Mr. R. F. Gill, is very busily engaged in preparing the schedule, and it will be announced in about two weeks.

The inhabitants of East Building gave a concert on Tuesday night during the "lights off" period. It was very much enjoyed by all who lived within two miles of the hill.

Mr. Arthur Brice paid a short visit to his home in Betterton last week.

We are glad to report that Mr. Newton, who was compelled to withdraw from college on account of illness, is much better at this writing.

"It never rains but what it pours!"

GESMEIFUKANSKI.

WARWICK ITEMS.

The Mt. Olivet C. E. Society, of Warwick M. P. Chuch, held their regular business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. R. M. Day on Thursday, March 2nd. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months. President, Louis P. King; vice-president, Amos R. Merritt; Sec., Miss Ethel Vinyard; Treas., R. B. Merritt, Jr.; organist, Miss B. W. Gunkle. After the business session a literary program was carried out and refreshment were served. One new member was added to the roll, and at 10.30 the society adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt for their next business and social meeting.

Quite a number were present at the regular communion service, after which three persons were received into full membership.

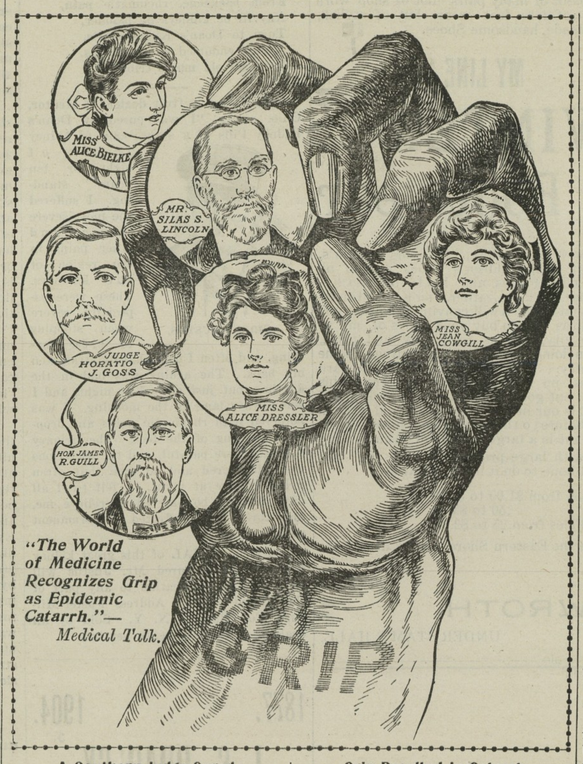
Death visited our community on Sunday last claiming as its victim Mrs. Frank Worden. Funeral services were held on Tuesday from the M. P. Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Frank S. Cain. Interment in Warwick cemetery.

Mrs. Caulk, of Odessa, Del., is visiting in Warwick.

Miss Helen Eaton spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Misses Emma Vineyard and Daisey Day are on the sick list this week.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP-- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



"The World of Medicine Recognizes Grip as Epidemic Catarrh."—Medical Talk.

A Southern Judge Cured.

Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes:

"Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grip which left me with systemic catarrh.

"A friend advised me to try your Peruna, which I did, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.

Cured in a Few Weeks.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following:

"During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grip, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head.

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

Grip Resulted in Catarrh.

Miss Alice Bielke, Treasurer Young Women's Society of the Lutheran Church, Menasha, Wis., writes:

"I gratefully acknowledge the good that Peruna did me after I had been sick with la grippe which left me in a very weak and emaciated condition, with catarrhal trouble of the head and ears.

"My mother suggested that I take it to build up my strength and rid myself of the troublesome catarrh, and it acted with wonderful speed.

"I was able to resume my work inside of two months and I am in splendid health now."—Alice Bielke.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results,—it cures.

LaGrippe Is Epidemic Catarrh.

IT spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip."

Without intending to do so, a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp.

Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? If so, read the following letters.

These testimonials speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after-effects:

Saved by Pe-ru-na.

Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words:

"I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Guill.

A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 I street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes:

"I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease.

"I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe but Benefited the Whole System.

Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before.

"One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected.

"It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, and built up the entire system."—Alice M. Dressler.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

CHEERS FOR GOV. WARFIELD.

His Reception Second Only to That of the President.

People of Maryland who attended the inauguration in Washington on Saturday had many reasons for returning home with a feeling of pride in a part the state played in the great national event.

It seemed beyond question that Baltimoreans were more numerous than the visitors from any other city in the country, and few states had more of its residents present than Maryland. This fact acted as an incentive to the military and civic representation of the State in the parade.

The applause which greeted Governor Warfield from one end of Pennsylvania aveune to the other is remembered as a feature of the pageant. That his own people should honor him is not remarkable, but what increased Marylanders' pride was the tribute paid by people from all parts of the country. Many people agreed that his reception was next only to that accorded President Roosevelt.

Although the installment of Senator Rayner was an event of interest to the Marylanders, most people went to the Capital City to see the spectacle of the parade, and the showing made by the Fifth and Fourth Regiments and the Naval Brigade gave them great satisfaction.

New Advertisement.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co., Baltimore's best store, makes its appearance in this issue for the spring and summer trade. Their introduction is worth reading, for it tells you what is to follow each week in their space on page 8. This store has an immense trade in Kent county and they have earned it by their fidelity to business and their endeavor to please their customers. They are stocked from dome to cellar with a splendid assortment of *everything*, but their dress goods department will demand your attention for a few weeks. Read their advertisement every week. It is undoubtedly the place to buy in Baltimore.

The public sale of the personal property of the late John P. Van Dyke is advertised in this issue to take place on the farm where the deceased formerly lived, near Lynch's station, on Wednesday, March 22nd. There is some fine stock advertised for sale by his administrator Robert H. Van Dyke and the sale will no doubt be largely attended.

Clifton L. Jarrell is having a special sale of white goods, embroideries, etc., this week, and if you want anything nice in that line you had better stop in to see a most excellent line of goods.

J. K. Aldridge & Co. is ready for the spring trade with a full and complete line of hardware, farmers' implements, house builders' materials, and anything needed in a well stocked hardware store. You can get base balls, bats, masks, etc., fishing tackle, etc., and he will be pleased to serve you in any capacity. Give him a call.

Hubbard's Fertilizers!

TRADE MARK

The leading farmers and canners through Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland speak in their praise, declaring them to be positively the cheapest, the safest, the best to use. Once a trial, always a patron. Wouldn't it be a good idea for you to try them?

For Hay—

Top dress your grass this month. We have a goods that works wonders for this purpose. Try it and the cost per acre will cost less than you imagine.

Asparagus—

Are you going to do anything to it this spring? If so, we have the goods. It has Nitrate of Soda and Fish as the source of ammonia, and runs high in Potash and Phosphoric Acid. Some of the finest Asparagus grown in the country is with this goods.

For Corn—

You fertilize your wheat, why not your Corn? It will pay. We have many customers who use it year after year. We have one man in Delaware already ordered 70 tons. We have two more in Maryland who have their orders booked now for 20 tons each, and so on we could give them to you by the score.

Peach Trees—

Many orchards have been taken up the last few years, and peaches brought a good price last year, and don't you think it would be a good idea for you to feed your trees with our FRUIT GROWER, as it has given universal satisfaction. One patron last year claims to have gotten 30 cents per basket more for the same variety where it had been used. We have scores of testimonials concerning it.

Potatoes—

Well, you should use our High Grade Potato Fertilizer if you are going to plant, for this goods has been used for years in four States with the greatest success. It costs $30 per ton, but Mapes and some of the other goods costs $10 more, but we have never come in competition with other high grade Potato goods that ours has not been equal to any and superior to many. There is hardly a day in the last few weeks that some one from Kent or Queen Anne's has not dropped in our office and said: "That Potato goods of yours is the best ever used, and will want more this spring."

For Tomatoes—

Well, you have heard about our Peerless. Mr. Jacob Shriley says it is the best goods h ever saw for tomatoes. Mr. Stewart Graham writes where Peerless went alongside another goods one looked like manured and the other as if it had none and that Peerless yielded over one third more tomatoes.

Mr. B. H. Moore writes: "I used Peerless on 2 acres, sold 27½ tons at 12 cents per basket; netted me $198 40." D. F. Loose says one ton netted him $95.00 more than another ton of $18.00 goods alongside. C. R. Dashiel says he would have it if it cost $50.00 per ton. Smith, Rouse & Webster, the great canners, say they never heard of goods spoken of more highly. We can furnish hundreds of testimonials. Many have told us their yield from it was four and five tons more per acre.

☞Now, if you want to sow OATS or top dress your STRAWBERRIES, plant SWEET POTATOES or need a goods for TRUCK, or want anything in the FERTILIZER line, please call on or correspond with us before making your purchases.

Very truly yours,

WILBUR W. HUBBARD,

Manufacturer of Standard Bone Fertilizers, Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Traveling Public.

DRIVING faster than a walk across Chester bridge is prohibited by law. All violators of the law which is posted conspicuously on the bridge, will be punishable with fine and costs to offenders.

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