

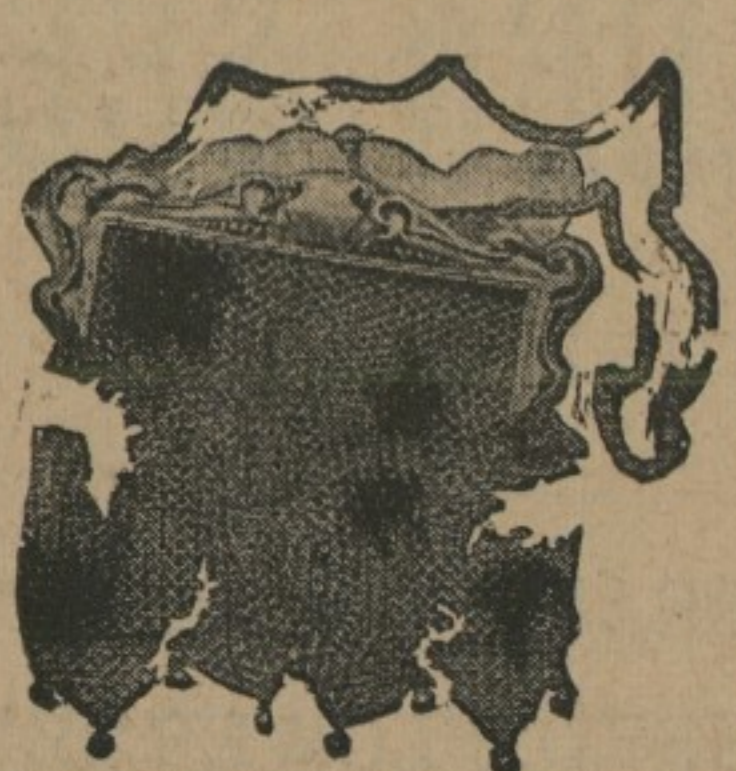


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LOCAL MATTERS

Reception to New Pastor.-Rev. J. P. Nichols, the new pastor of Still Pond M. E. Church, and his family, were given a cordial public reception last Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Black Bass Hangs Self.-Mr. Walter L. Elburn, whose farm borders on the American Strawboard mill pond, saw a great commotion in the pond the other morning, and upon investigating he found that a fine black bass, weighing three pounds and a half, had hung itself upon the branch of a tree in the water.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Straw hats made their appearance in Chestertown this week.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall at Sassafras was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.

Messrs. D. A. Bacchus and A. W. Carmine had the first home-grown asparagus for sale this week.

Chestertown High School team defeated Kennedyville, on the latter's grounds, last Saturday afternoon, score 15 to 10.

Louise Chambers, one of the best known colored women in Chestertown, and one of the town's oldest residents, died last Friday.

John M. Touison, of near town, was bruised considerably Saturday morning when his horse ran away and threw him from the carriage.

The Mattice Stock Company will be the attraction at the Lyceum Theatre next week. This company is well-known here, and gives a fine show.

Mr. Henry Lambert, typist in the News office, mashed one of his fingers in the joy press one day this week and has been unable to work since.

The home of Mr. H. M. Rollison, on High street, has been improved by an attractive dress of paint. Mr. Walter W. Needles did the work.

The old Primrose burning ground in Queen Anne's, near the bridge, has been cleaned up and presents a neat appearance. All the bushes, briars, etc., have been removed.

Blackway Brothers Bottling Works, Chestertown, opened Monday for the summer season. They did a fine business last year, which will, no doubt, be increased this year.

Mrs. W. B. Stafford last week purchased the White house. It will be moved to Cross street, near the Stafford stables, and will be occupied by the owner. The college will take in the White ground.

We understand the Misses Nellie Walters and Annie Copper and Mrs. Carrie Wroth have rented a hotel at Ocean City for the summer season. The TRANSCRIPT wishes these ladies much success.

Mr. Robert J. McWhorter, the well-known liverman, has two fine colts which will make many an older one hustle for big money on the half-mile tracks during the season. Elmer Hal should make a speed king this season and is working fine at present. A recent purchase of a sorrel colt of great speed bred at Madison Square Garden also shows great promise of fine speed.

Benjamin E. Davis, formerly of Rock Hall, and a former candidate for Mayor of Baltimore on the Socialist ticket, was found guilty of murder in the first degree Wednesday in the court at Towson by Judges Duncan and McLane, for the killing of his wife, Mrs. Mary Annie Davis, January 23, at St. Denis, Baltimore county. Davis took the stand in his own behalf and tried to show that through drink his mind was so affected that he was not responsible for the act. He also dwelt on the trouble he had with his wife's family in seeing her and trying to get her to live with him again after they had separated and she had gone to the home of her parents.

Mr. Foster Cannan has not purchased the confectionery and fruit business of Mr. Harry Hodgkin as was reported. We understand that the deal is still pending.

Mr. Stephen Roberts Collins will represent Washington College in the Inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest to be held at the Western Maryland College next Friday evening.

The Automobile Club, of Chestertown, will give its annual run, with dinner at the Hotel DuPont, to Wilmington, Del., on Thursday afternoon, April 22th. This was a most delightful outing last year.

St. John's base-ball team defeated Washington College team in Annapolis last Friday morning. Score 5 to 4. Washington also lost to John Hopkins University on Saturday afternoon on Homewood Field, Baltimore.

The teachers and pupils of Union school in Queen Anne's are preparing to hold a festival in the school building on Saturday evening, May 1. If that evening is stormy it will be held the next fair evening. Particular later.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Gill, of Seattle, Washington State, and his son, Robert Gill, Esq., of the law firm of Barrall & Gill, Baltimore, were guests of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and family, on Wednesday last.

The Town Relief Association will hold a "Bake", on Saturday, April 24th, in H. B. Rote's jewelry store beginning at 11 o'clock. Bread, cake, pies and other articles will be on sale. We solicit your patronage for a most worthy cause.

It is reported that Mr. Jonathan Jones, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, of Millington, will succeed the late Mr. Porter as rural carrier from Millington. Mr. Jones is a most capable young man and will make a competent official, we are quite sure.

A big auto truck with road equipment and crew men passed through Chestertown on its way to Church Hill last Friday afternoon. The outfit belongs to H. Spronl & Co., road builders, of New York, and is on its way to new State road through Church Hill.

The Maryland State Bar Association will meet again in annual session at Cape May this year on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 7, 8 and 9. The association's headquarters will again be the Cape May Hotel, where the annual meetings have been held for several years.

The annual election for one member of the Board of Town Commissioners will be held on Monday in the Court House. Mr. Robert Moffett is the only candidate. Three members of the Water Board will also be elected. The candidates are Messrs. Wm. M. Culp, Charles N. Satterfield and R. Hynon Rogers.

We regret to state that Mr. George Carter has been dropped by the State Road Commission as patrolman between Chestertown and Fairlee. The Commission has adopted a plan of having one patrolman for each county and Mr. F. W. Thawley has been given the job. Mr. Carter was put to considerable expense in accepting the job. He was compelled to buy a horse and wagon and incur other expenses, and it is unfortunate that he should be laid off at this time. We hope the Commission may find some means of giving Mr. Carter another job.

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The old and reliable firm of D. Ross & Son Co. has been celebrating its 50th anniversary in Wilmington, Del., by making plans for the erection of a handsome store at 615 Market street. This firm is well-known to the people of this county and enjoys the confidence of hosts of people who deal in Wilmington.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

MRS. EDVINA ROSEBERRY. Mrs. Edvina Roseberry, beloved wife of Mr. James C. Roseberry, formerly of this county, died at her home in Baltimore on Tuesday. The deceased was well-known and greatly loved by a wide circle of friends in this county. She leaves a number of relatives residing in Kent. Funeral services were held at her late residence, 853 W. 34th St., Baltimore, on Wednesday morning at 11.30 o'clock. The remains were brought to Still Pond on Wednesday afternoon and rested in the home of her half-brother, Dr. J. H. Kelley, where burial was made in Still Pond Cemetery. Undertaker Wm. H. Kruson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

FRANCES JENNETTE PORTER.

Frances Jennette, the eight year old daughter of Mrs. Laura M. Porter, died Thursday night. Besides her mother, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Laura May, Amanda, Emily and Elias Hogan. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at two P. M. at Rock Hall Church, Rev. Mr. Prettyman officiating; interment at Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Charles L. Dodd, undertaker.

MR. WM. E. MORGAN.

Mr. Wm. E. Morgan, a resident of this county, died at the home of his brother, Robert C. Morgan, in Galena, on Thursday last week, aged 89, of pneumonia. The funeral took place Saturday at 2 P. M. in Galena.

A Distressing Death.

Mr. Charles Heppburn, a prominent lawyer of New York city, and a member of the law firm of Roberts & Heppburn, met with a distressing accident Friday morning, at his home in that city, which resulted almost instantly in his death. Mr. Heppburn had not been well for some time, and he and his wife were making preparations for a short walk to enjoy the balmy air. She went to an adjoining room to get her wraps, and in her absence it is thought that Mr. Heppburn went to the window in their apartment, which was on the third floor, to enjoy the fresh air, when he was seized with a vertigo and fell out of the window, and when his wife found him he was unconscious. Mr. Heppburn was rushed to a hospital but died almost instantly. The deceased was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Sewell S. Heppburn of near Still Pond, who have the sympathy of their host of friends in this great affliction. Mr. Heppburn was 42 years old. He was a law partner of Mr. Guion Roberts, formerly of this town. The TRANSCRIPT extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Base-ball Notes.

The Golt's base-ball team went to Kennedyville on Saturday afternoon and easily defeated Kennedyville, who had several Chestertown players on their team, score 8 to 1. The feature of the game was the fielding of John Golt's nine and the fielding of John Moffett, who held Kennedyville to 4 hits and struck out 14. Batteries K.-Johnson, Derringer, and W. Hill; Golt-J. W. Moffett and E. Moffett. Kennedyville plays at Golt's Saturday, May 1. Come out and see a good game. The Golt's boys think they have the fastest team in the county and are willing to take on all teams who think otherwise.

Bids for New Schools.

The commission entrusted with the erection of the new high school at Rock Hall opened the bids of contractors on Wednesday night, and awarded the contract to Walter T. Pippin, of Chestertown. The bids were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Contractor Name, Bid Amount. Walter T. Pippin, \$10,650; Joseph Downey, \$10,688; W. S. & A. M. Culp, \$12,750; Geo. E. Lane, Queenstown, \$10,980; Mercantile & Son, Chester, Pa., \$15,475.

It is reported that the commission failed to agree on the original bids, and sent for Mr. Pippin, whose original bid was higher than either that of Mr. Downey or Mr. Culp's, and adjusted the matter by inducing Mr. Pippin to accept the contract at a lower figure. The commission reserved the right to reject any or all the bids.

The bids for Kennedyville and Bartetson schools were beyond the appropriations and were rejected.

Grange Notes.

(Other Grange Notes on page 3.) Owing to the busy season and court week, Chestertown Grange voted not to hold a meeting last Wednesday. We shall hold our regular meeting next Wednesday, when we hope to have a full attendance, as business of vital importance will come up. We will hold an election of officers for the ensuing year and hope to start out on a successful campaign in the interest of the agriculturist. All the members who have had time to attend have enjoyed the meetings very much, and are deeply interested in its future welfare and well being, and feel that it is good to be there. Our finances are in a

flourishing condition, and we believe the future has great promises in store for the faithful. We expect to elect delegates to the Pomona Grange. Come out and help a good cause.

With Our Advertisers.

B. S. Sutton, the hustling Black's merchant, has laid in his large supply of spring and summer ammunition, and he is already to wage war on high prices. His special Wednesday bargains are worth your consideration. Look up his ad, on page 3.

Graham & Thomas are closing out their stock of John Deere corn planters at \$35 each. First come, first served.

Mr. A. S. Turner, of Worton, is the agent for the celebrated Dodge automobile. This is one of the best known makes of machines on the market and is priced at such a low figure as to make it a strong competitor with the best. See Mr. Turner about it before you buy.

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