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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1892.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—A meeting of the Prohibitionists of Queen Anne's has been called for Tuesday, May 13, at Centreville.

—The sale of Mrs. Skirven on Tuesday, on Maple avenue, which was advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, was largely attended.

—The Duchess variety of pears are reported as badly injured throughout the county. The other varieties are said to be plentiful.

—Detective Neveus brought to Chestertown last week the coat of "Buck Brooks," one of the Dr. Hill murderers, on which was found blood.

—In this issue of the TRANSCRIHT will be found a supplement containing the public general laws passed at the last session of the Maryland Legislature.

—A dog or large cat broke through the glass of Mr. Wm. Kirby's hot house one night last week, and did considerable damage to a number of his plants.

—The first rose of the season that we have thus far heard of, has been presented to us by Mrs. James A. Shaw. The rose was cut from a bush in their yard.

—It is claimed by horsemen that Belton, the horse sold by Mr. Godwin, of Church Hill, has paced his mile in 2.16. The horse is now owned by parties in Chester, Pa.

—On our first page will be found in addition to other interesting matter, an article on spraying fruit trees. Every fruit-grower in the county should give it a careful perusal.

—The three-year-old mare, Madge Russell, belonging to Dr. T. H. Cooper, trotted a mile in 2.40 at E B. Emory's Popular Grove track, on Friday of last week. This is a fine record.

—Mr. Robert G. McClyment, residing near Centreville, killed a few days since a carrier pigeon with a brass ring on one of its legs, with the following inscription on it: "W. H. M. 10.91."—*Centreville Record.*

—James A. Pearce and Lewin W. Wickes were prevented from addressing the Cleveland Club at Lynch's on Saturday evening, Mr. Pearce being called to Somerset county to attend the funeral of his friend, Mr. Dennis.

—List of letters in the Chestertown post-office, May 12, uncalled for: Mrs. Henry Lambert, John Grinnige, Robert E. Nickerson, William E. Patrick, Pearson Rochester, Lewis Williams, John Williams. Parties calling for these letters should say they are advertised.

—At a meeting of the managers of the Cecil County Agricultural Society, held last week, favorable reports were heard as to new subscribers for stock of the society. The track will be put in order, and some new features added to the list of races, amusements, etc.

—The county commissioners of Queen Anne's arranged among themselves the tenure of office of the several members of the board. Mr. W. H. Cecil got the term of six years, Mr. W. Harrison Newnam the four-year term, and Mr. Frank B. Legg the two-year term.

—The third anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League at Cleveland, 1889, will be observed by the Chapter of Chestertown M. E. Church, Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock. A most interesting programme of addresses and music has been prepared. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. A. Erskine, Jr., general agent for the Baltimore and Building Loan Association, has been in Chestertown the past two weeks establishing a local board for this institution. He has succeeded in getting a large amount of stock subscribed by many of our leading business citizens.

—Messrs. Smith & Clements sold on Tuesday last to the county commissioners two Pennock Adjustable road machines. A part interest in one of these machines will be sold to the commissioners of Chestertown, and will be used by them to work our streets. The other one will go to the second district for use there.

—The grand jury of Queen Anne's has found six indictments against Capt. G. W. Collins, of the sloop Emma, for violation of the local-option law by selling liquor to tongers in Chester river. The sloop Emma it will be remembered is the one that was anchored off Eastern Neck Island, this county, last winter against which complaint was made by Kent citizens in that neighborhood.

—A bicycle club was organized in Chestertown on Friday evening last, with seventeen members. A constitution was adopted, and the following officers elected: President, H. Rickey; vice-president, C. F. Stam; secretary, W. B. Copper; treasurer, R. S. Thomas; captain, Charles S. Smith; 1st lieutenant, Clint W. Wroth; 2d lieutenant, W. R. Aldridge; color bearers, Fred. Stevenson; bugler, Harry Simpers. An executive committee will be elected at the next meeting on Friday evening, May 13.

—Says the Centreville *Record:* "Mr. Eugene B. Bowen exhibited to a number of gentlemen in Centreville this week a model of his corn cutter, upon which letters of patent will be granted him next Tuesday. It is a very complete and ingenuous affair and looks as if it will do the work for which it is intended and which the farmers are sadly in need of. It will cut and gather corn even if it is laying flat upon the ground. Mr. Bowen expects to have several constructed in time for next cutting corn season and believes, as the model really looks, that they will do excellent work."

—Herbert Hines, colored, convicted on Wednesday in the circuit court for the taking of a horse from the stable of Mitchell Bros., Queenstown, and sentenced by Judge Robinson to serve three months in the county jail, will be the first convict to work on our streets, under the act passed at the last session of the legislature. Sheriff Marshall will propably initiate him in his new duties on Monday morning next, if our town fathers think the streets need his services."—*Centreville Record.* Should this new feature introduced in Queen Anne's prove successful, would it not be well for Kent to give it a trial two years hence?

—We publish the following special despatch from Chicago to the New York *Tribune* of last week for the benefit of our Kent county friends who are engaged in the oyster business. "Live oysters taken from the water at Norfolk, Va., March 19, and sealed up in the shells by a new process, were exhibited at the Produce Exchange to-day. When taken out of the shells the oysters' hearts were palpitating. By the new process they can be kept alive and fresh 40 days. The shells are sealed together with soft metal rivets and made air tight. No chemicals are used in the process. The riveting can be done at the rate of 32 oysters a minute."

—Sheriff Plummer received a letter last week from Philadelphia, signed Francis Baynard, who claims to be the sister of Joshua Baynard, one of the boys now in jail, in which violent threats are made against the sheriff.

—A basket containing twenty carrier pigeons was received at the express office, Chestertown, from the Atlantic City Homing Club, yesterday, requesting that they be turned out to-day at 7 o'clock A. M. Mr. Wm. A. Smith, the express agent will comply with the request and the pigeons will be turned loose from the college campus at the hour above named if the weather is clear.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Grundry was the guest of the Misses Hines on Sunday.

Dr. John W. Chambers and wife, of Baltimore, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hines from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning. Dr. Chambers has been called to Kent several times on professional duties, and is well-known throughout the county.

Hope H. Barroll and R. D. Hynson, Esqs., were in attendance at the Queen Anne's court last week.

Miss Nellie Brown, daughter of John B. Brown, Esq., Centreville is the guest of Miss Josephine Wickes. Miss Nettie Wickes, daughter of Judge Pere Wickes, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Wickes, has returned home.

Mrs. Bailey and Miss Hammett, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Minnie Massey, of Massey's, this county, are the guests of the Misses Blackistons on College Ave.

Mrs. Oliver, of Chicago is visiting her sister Mrs. Joseph Turner.

Miss Edna Ringgold, of Philadelphia is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Nelie Walker is visiting friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. D. L. Greenfield left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and daughter will leave next week for a visit to Mrs. Hubbard's parents in Mexico, Mo.

Miss Sallie Gemmell is visiting Mrs. S. E. Blackiston on Queen street.

Mrs. M. A. Skirven and daughter will leave Chestertown on Saturday; they will spend part of the summer in the county and in the fall make their home in Philadelphia. Mrs. S. E. Blackiston will occupy the home vacated by Mrs. Skirvin on Maple avenue, and Mr. E. T. Comegys will take the house vacated by Mrs. Blackiston.

Tribute to Col. Isaac Spencer.

At a meeting of the Descendants of the War of 1812–'14 in Baltimore, Wednesday night, May 4, a tribute to the memory of Col. Isaac Spencer, of this county, was adopted. Col. Spencer organized an expedition during the War of 1812–'14, which resulted in the killing of Sir Peter Parker, the British commander, at the battle of Caulk's Field, in the advance on Chestertown. Col. Spencer was a large landowner in the upper part of this county, but resided in Chestertown, and was noted for his physical strength. He was the grandfather of Mrs. S. C. Roberts, and great uncle of Mr. Jervis Spencer, Mrs. N. W. Comegys and Mrs. Thomas W. Wickes, of this county, and Mrs. Addison Emory, of Queen Anne's county. Col. Isaac Spencer died in Chestertown at his residence (now the residence of Mrs. Josias Ringgold) on October 21, 1832, aged 61 years, and was buried in the old church-yard of the P. E. Church, Chestertown; his remains having since been removed to the lot of Miss Caroline Thompson in Chester cemetery, where they now lie by the side of his wife, who died December 17th, 1821. Colonel Spencer was married to Miss Elizabeth Thompson, sister of Miss Caroline Thompson, October 2d, 1800. Col. Isaac and Elizabeth Spencer were the parents of nine children, Isaac, Wm. Alexander, Elizabeth Anne, John, Jervis, James Murray, Boddingfield Hands, Catharine and Charlotte, all of whom are dead.

Court News.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday May 10.—Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Hope H. Barroll, administrator of Elizabeth Welch, passed his first and final administration account. Samuel W. Cole, guardian to Sarah C. Cole, filed his first and final guardian account. Letters of administration were granted to J. Welch Crew and Ida C. Crew on the personal estate of Sarah C. Crew, late of Kent county, deceased, who filed their bond in the sum of $1,500, and Walter B. Strong and I. F. Walbert were appointed to appraise said estate.

County commissioners court, May 10, 1892. Full board present. Richard Millers', col., of 1st. district, recommendation for a pension was considered and a pension of twelve dollars ordered to be provided for by levy. Elizabeth Rollison's, of fifth district, recommendation for pension was considered and a pension of $12 ordered to be provided for by levy. Robt. K. Pippin, coroner, returned inquision held at Millington on the body of Dr. J. Heighe Hill, murdered near Millington, which was accepted by order of board and costs and expenses to be provided for by levy. Examiners on new bridge at Whaland's mill having heretofore presented their report the same was amended as to width of bridge, and ratifie d and affirmed as amended and costs to be provided for by order of board. Two of examiners on new bridge at Brice's mill presented their majority report, which was ratified and affirmed and costs directed to be provided for by levy. Board was further engaged in examining and approving accounts for levy, and noting transfers and abatements.

Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

The County Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting in Chestertown on Tuesday, May 3, to make arrangements for the annual convention which will be held in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, June 2. This is earlier than the convention usually meets, but the ladies were trying to steer clear of the numberless busy times with which the farming community is beset. We trust they have been successful, and that the meeting will be more largely attended and greater interest manifested than ever before. This body, which has been fitly called "Organized Womanhood," is doing what it can to make the county (and the world) safer for our boys as well as our girls; doing what it can to make our public highways safe for men's lives and women's honor.

A MEMBER.

Mrs. Mary Haslup, president of Baltimore county W. C. T. U., has been engaged as organizer for the State of Maryland. She will be in this county and speak at Rock Hall on Tuesday, May 17; Union M. E. Church, Wednesday evening May 18; Still Pond, 19; Kennedyville, 20, and will organize a Loyal Legion at Chestertown on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. She will also speak at a Gospel Temperance meeting at St. James M. P. Church on Sunday 22, at 8 o'clock.

A TERRIFIC WIND STORM.

Much Damage to Trees, Etc., in the Lower Part of the County.

A violent and destructive wind storm passed over the Southern or lower part of Kent county on Friday evening last about four o'clock, doing much damage to trees, fences, etc. The storm seems to have been much worst in Quaker Neck and at Rock Hall than any other portion of the county. Two large trees in the yard, on the farm of Mr. Thomas D. France, were blown down, one lodging on the residence, mashing two holes through the roof, tearing away two bow-windows and crushing the porch. One or more sheds on Mr. Ben Wilkins' farm were blown down, while fencing, trees, etc., in the same locality were also blown to the ground. Fruit trees suffered to a more or less extent, and many farmers report their loss as being from fifty to one hundred dollars. Mr. France is the heaviest loser in that vicinity.

At Rock Hall the storm seems to have been equally as severe. A canoe lying on the shore at Deep Landing, near the Chester river steamboat wharf, was blown up in the field a distance of 250 feet and her side smashed in; the boat was lying on shore preparatory to having some improvements made. The bugeye of Capt. James Downey which was lying at anchor in the creek was capsized, three pungies blown ashore and several small boats upset. A number of shade, cherry and other trees were blown down. Several pieces of statuary in the yard of Mr. Samuel Wickes were broken by a bird box being violently blown against them, and a chimney was also blown off the house. The steamer Gratitude had just landed her passengers when the wind struck her, but no damage was done to the boat further than the breaking of one of her lines with which she was fastened to the wharf. The tops were blown off of one or more carriages, and the carriage of Mr. Joseph Trew, of Morgan's Creek, containing himself, wife and daughter, was blown over, the horse getting loose, and leaving them along the road. A few trees between Rock Hall and Quaker Neck are reported as being blown down, but no serious damage done.

LATER.—Mr. Henry Brown, in Quaker Neck, had one hundred fine Duchess pear trees completely destroyed.

Mr. Walter S. Trew states that a large cedar tree on the line between the Curry and Comegys farms in Quaker Neck, was blown up by the roots and carried across the river to the Queen Anne's shore.

The yacht of Mr. Arthur Jedson, below Bond Chapel, which has been under course of construction for about eight years, was blown from the ways and the keel broken in three pieces, besides other serious damages.

THE ECHO.

An Interesting Programme Rendered by the Pupils.

For a number of years, it has been the custom of the teachers of the Chestertown Public School to vary the regular routine of school work by having, once a month, exercises of an entertaining character, at which time they, as well as their pupils, are glad to receive the friends of the school. Such exercises were held last Friday, it being the occasion of the formal presentation of the school paper by the graduating class to the seventh grade.

The very interesting programme was as follows:

Motion Song.....1st grade
Duet, with autoharp accompaniment.....Annie Brice, Sue Ford
"A Speech to the Speech-makers,".....Staunton Brown
The Echo, "The Use of Sunshine,".....Bessie Stuart
The Echo, "Locals,".....Vevia Hendrickson
"An Every Day Occurrence,"3 pupils of 2d grade
Reading, "Oh, Girls!".....Mamie Thompson
The Echo, "Bits of News,".....Howard Fowler
The Echo, "A Little Time Among the Flowers,"Minnie Maslin
Music. "Lake View Polka,".....Julia Elliott
Dialogue, "Honesty, the Best Policy,".....5 boys of 4th grade
"The Daisy Muser,".....7 girls of 1st grade
The Echo, "The Spice Box,"....Mary Anthony
The Echo," Helen Fairfax-an Original Romance Susie Lambert
Round, "Three Blind Mice,"...9 pupils 2d grade
Dialogue, "The Good They Did,".....6 boys of 5th grade
Song. "Gay and Happy,"....Pupils of 4th grade
The Echo. "Locals,".....Violet Beck
Presentation of *The Echo* to the 7th grade.....Minnie Maslin
Recitation, "The Elf Child,".....Lizzie Quelett
Duet.....Sallie Beck, Clara Downey
Song, "Six-Eight Time,".....Pupils of 2d grade

Tolchester Items.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—The shad and rock fishing season is about over, and many of the fishermen have pulled up stakes and quit. The season has been one of the best for years.

At the beach things are nearing completion, and Tolchester has never looked so pretty as now, with its many new improvements. Everything from the entrance of grounds to the outer end of wharf has been put in perfect order. The painters, under the management of Mr. Frank Howard, will finish this week. The large force necessary to run the place, have all been engaged, and will soon begin to arrive and get things in shape for the opening on June the 1st. The outlook at the Baltimore office was never in the history of the company so bright as now, charters being booked far in advance of previous years. The steamer Louise has been put in the very best order from keel up. With the addition of a fourth deck and hardwood finish, she will not look much like the Louise of old.

The heavy storm of Friday last did very little damage here. At the Tolchester farm they did not fair so well. A large shed was blown down and other small buildings were turned over and unroofed, and quite a number of fruit trees were twisted or blown down. The storm was very severe throughout this part of the county, and many report small damages done by hail and wind.

Farming is well under way, and the most of our farmers have finished planting corn.

Wheat and grass are looking very bad with few exceptions. HAPS.

Resolutions of Respect

and Condolence on the Death of DR. J. HEIGHE HILL, adopted by Algonquin Tribe, No. 80, I. O. R. M., May 2, 1892.

WHEREAS, Through the mysterious dispensation of the Great Spirit, our beloved brother and Past Sachem, DR. HEIGHE HILL, has been removed from the forest here below to the "Happy Hunting Grounds;" and

WHEREAS, In his sudden and untimely removal we have lost an esteemed and worthy associate and an active and influential member:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That Algonquin Tribe, No. 80, I. O. R. M., though it bows with humble submission to the decree of the Great Spirit, feels a deep, sorrowful regret at his untimely loss; that in the death of so young and energetic a member we have been deprived of the services of one who would have been a patent factor in the building up of our tribe, and in spreading the principles of our order.

Therefore be it also Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved wife and relatives our sincere condolence and sympathy and pray that the comforting influence of the Great Spirit, may surround them and bear them up, in this their hour of trial and bereavement.

Be it also Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, entered upon the records of the tribe and published in the newspapers of our county.

HENRY TONKIN,
F. C. NUMBERS,
B. F. VANSANT,
COMMITTEE

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FROM BETTERTON.

The Schooner Cara Dora, of Chesapeake City, Capsized by the Storm of Last Friday.

During the storm of Friday afternoon the schooner "Cara Dora," owned by Steele & Cooling, of Chesapeake City, and sailed by Capt. J. T. Cooling, one of the owners, was capsized off Miller's Island Light House. The vessel was lying at anchor with all sails furled and the crew of five were in the cabin watching the storm. There was noticed by the crew a sheet of white approaching, and it came with terrific force, turning the schooner over before the crew could get out. All succeeded, however, in making their escape, and crawled up on the side. A second schooner, lying about one-half mile nearer Baltimore was not affected at all, and Capt. Cooling concluded he was struck by a cyclone. It was shortly after four P. M. when the storm struck, and it was not until 6 o'clock that the tug Lizzie Hunt, bound down the river for a tow of barges came to the vessel's relief. A signal light was placed on the vessel which was lying on her side, with a fourth of her hull out of the water. The tug took three of the men to Baltimore, and the Erricson steamer Elizabeth took the remaining two aboard and carried them to Chesapeake City. It blew so hard on Saturday that the vessel could not be lifted. The schooner was but little damaged.

Millington Items.

MILLINGTON, May 11, 1892.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—On account of the late season some of our farmers have not finished planting corn.

Mr. Wm. H. Cacy returned home on Saturday last, after a two weeks visit to friends in Baltimore. Miss Marie Cacy also returned on Tuesday from visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. R. E. Feddeman has been spending a week with his sisters in Baltimore.

Mr. Nevins on Saturday last had the branch brambled off at Mr. Will Ford's and raked the ground in order to find a knife or some other evidence in regard to the Hill murder, but met with no success, as he found nothing.

Mr. Thos. Hulett, assistant fish commissioner, was in town May 5, and turned out in Chester river at this point 1,000,000 young shad. He also stated that on May 4, he turned out 500,000 young shad in the Choptank river at Brick Mills, Caroline county. On May 3 he turned out 500,000 young shad at Maple Dam Bridge, Dorchester county.

There has been a great many shad caught between here and Crumpton this season, which is very gratifying to our fishermen; on account of the frequent rains there were very few yellow perch or herring caught.

Dr. N. Comegys has moved to Millington, and is now ready for business.

The foundation for the Millington creamery will be laid this week, and the carpenter work will be finished next week. Although a little slow, Millington will surely have a creamery very shortly. R. R.

College Notes.

James T. Graham, clerk of the Cecil county court, a very eloquent gentleman, has consented to address the Philomathean Society at the commencement.

The Philomathean free entertainment will be given in the college hall on Saturday 14th inst. at 8 P. M. The entertainment will consist of dialogues, recitations, music and addresses. Public invited.

Dr. Reed continued his lecture upon Bible Topics, on last Sunday before the Y. M. C. A.

The home team will play their first game of base-ball on Friday next with the Delaware College team on our grounds. An admission fee will be charged, and as the boys are at great expense it is hoped that there will be a good day and fair attendance. Game will commence at three o'clock P. M. Burris and Zearfoss will compose the battery.

The Alumni association is taking steps toward having a good time in June.

For the month ending May 6, B. F. Perkins leads the Senior class with an average of 99.7; E. A. Robinson the Junior with 98.8, and Earle B. Polk, the Sophomore, with an average of 95.4.

The following Freshmen made over 85: Miss May L. Matthews, 96.3; W. C. Brown, 96; Miss Anna Trenchard, 95.6; Richard Merriken, 95.1; G. Edgar Williamson, 94.8; N. P. Cameron, 94.4; H. V. Holloway, 94.4; B. F. Parker, 94.1; G. T. A. Simonson, 92.1; Miss Belle Boston, 92; H. E. Perkins, 92; M. Greenfield, 91.1; W. A. Melvin, 91; J. A. Carey, 90.4; W. E. Stevens, 89.6; Wm. Bell, 83.3, and Chas. J. Turner, 83.

The following in the Preparatory Department made averages of over 80: Miss Lillian Hynson, 99.8; Miss Mary M. Thomas, 99.3; Miss Emma McFeely, 98; E. Usilton, 98; H. A. Jump, 97.6; Miss Sallie Brown 97; Miss Grace Greenwood, 97; J. P. Jefferson, 96.6; R. Lee Glover, 96.5; R. Hirons Clifton, 94.7; J. E. Richardson, 92.7; Miss Anna Smith, 92.5; George R. Moffett, 90.8; Miss Cora Massey, 90; W. E. Bullock, 89.6; Frank B. Watts, 88.8; W. S. Tarbutton, 88.5; W. E. Cacy, 88.5; W. Eliason, 88; Miss Ida Tarbutton, 87.5; D. Lee Greenfield, 87.3; Hope H. Copper, 87.1; Daniel Potts, 86.6; Lenox Catlin, 86.6; Miss Lottie Wickes, 86.4; Clayton Blackiston, 85.6; Charles Easley, 84.9; Wm. N. Sherwood, 83.5; E. Eliason, 83.1; Thomas Massey, 83.1; J. A. Richards, 82.7; J. G. Westcott, 81.6; A. B. Burris, 81.2; Jos. Brice, 81.1; and S. M. Hurtt, 80.2.

An Interesting Ejectment Case.

One of, if not the most interesting case in the Queen Anne's court this term, was the ejectment suit of Mrs. Annie M. S. Embert, by her next friend and husband, Thomas A. Embert, against Thomas C. Slaughter. The following are the facts in the case as published in the *Record:*

"Mr. Slaughter had been a tenant of Mrs. Ellen M. Willson for several years on 'Wheatland' farm, near Queenstown. Last June he wrote Mrs. Willson a letter informing her that he would surrender possession to the farm. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Willson died, and Mr. Slaughter meeting Mr. Charles C. Willson on the road asked him who would become the administrator, to which Mr. Willson replied that he would. Mr. Slaughter then asked what about the farm, and Mr. Willson replied, 'Go ahead as you have been.' Mr. Willson did administer, and a short while afterwards the real estate was divided between the heirs and Mrs. Embert allotted this farm in the division. Mrs. Embert desired possession of the farm for her own use and occupancy, but Mr. Slaughter, supposing he had rented the farm for this year, refused to surrender, hence the suit for ejectment. The question was entirely upon the sufficiency of the notice given by Mr. Slaughter. The court held that the notice was a surrender of the property and ordered the jury to find a verdict for Mrs. Embert which was done. The case was very interesting and has considerable bearing as to how far administrators and executors can proceed with the real estate of an intestate pending a division among the heirs-at-law.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Northern Convocation of this Diocese met, according to appointment, in Shrewsbury Parish, on the 3rd, 4th and 5th days of May. The opening service on Tuesday night was held in St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena, when the following clergymen were present: Rev. Mr. Schouler, of Elkton; Rev. Dr. Irvine, of Chesapeake City; Rev. G. R. Cook, of North East; Rev. S. C. Roberts, of Chestertown, and the Rev. W. W. Taylor, of Philadelphia, besides the Rector, Rev. George C. Sutton.

After the missionary service, the following addresses were delivered, on subjects previously assigned by the Dean of Convocation. "What are Missions?" Rev. Wm. Schouler; "Missionary Motives," Rev. Dr. Irvine; "The Means," Rev. Mr. Taylor.

On Wednesday morning service was held in St. Andrew's Chapel, where in addition to the clergymen present last night, there were Rev. John Martin, of Kennedyville, and Rev. Albert Ware, of Masseys. After morning prayer, a most impressive sermon was preached by Mr. Cooke, and the Holy Communion administered by the Dean, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ware. On Wednesday night, after a short service, addresses were delivered on previously assigned subjects: "Holy Scriptures," Rev. Mr. Irvine; "Devotional Reading and Meditation," Rev. G. B. Cooke; "Private Prayer," Rev. S. C. Roberts, and some remarks by the rector. This closed the appointed services in Galena.

On Thursday morning, service was held in Shrewsbury Church, when Bishop Adams was present, in addition to the previously mentioned clergy. After morning prayer, the "Institution Office," which has been very infrequently used in this Diocese, was solemnized, and the Rev. George C. Sutton was instituted as Rector of Shrewsbury Parish, by the Bishop of the Diocese, the warders of the parish being present and participating in the service. A most impressive sermon was preached at the close of the Institution office by Rev. Dr. Irvine. After service, a most acceptable and delightful collation was served by the ladies of the church, beneath the shade of the noble old oaks in the church-yard, which was not only appreciated, but highly enjoyed by the clergy and congregation alike, and an aspiration of thanks uttered to the ladies for this bountiful display of their accustomed hospitality, always found to be free and generous. Evening prayer in the church followed, and the right of confirmation was administered by the Bishop to two young ladies, who expected to be confirmed the night previous in the chapel at Galena but for the unavoidable absence of the Bishops. Addresses followed on assigned subjects. "Family Prayer," Rev. John Martin; "Public Worship," Rev. A. Ware; "Holy Communion," Rev. Wm. Schouler, and an interesting summing up of the subjects by the Bishop. This closed the services of the convocation. Great interest was manifested. The congregations of all the services were good; those at night largely attended, even crowded to overflowing, and the chapel at Galena lacked space to afford accommodation to those who desired to be present. There was no abatement of interest, and it is hoped that the results of the services may prove fruitful to the earnest and hopeful members of the congregation and the energies of the Rector, faithfully exercised.

Rock Hall Items.

The foundation for the church which is being built by the Adventists, is finished, and the carpenters are now at work on the frame. The building is being pushed ahead as fast as possible, and will soon be ready for holding services.

Mr. Gilbert Walden, the Southern elocutionists who gave an entertainment in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, a short time ago, has been engaged by the King's Daughters of the M. E. Church, here, for an entertainment on the 16th instant in the Knights of Pythias' Hall.

A meeting of our citizens was held Saturday night for the purpose of petitioning Congress to grant an appropriation to cut a channel across Swan Point bar. A large number of our representative citizens signed the petition.

CRUMPTON NOTES.

Rev. Albert Chandler has sold the Godwin Mill property, near this place to Mr. Daniel Loller, price paid said to be seven thousand dollars.

Mr. Thos. M. Robinson who has for several years past occupied the above named property moved to Philadelphia on Monday last.

Fresh shad are plentiful in the Crumpton market.

Mr. J. Kirk and wife, of Baltimore, are spending a few days in Crumpton.

Miss Rhoda Cannon, of Rolphs' wharf, is visiting Miss Laura Corson.

Rev. E. Welch, of this place, has taken charge of the M. E. Churches at Chesterville and Morgan's Creek. B.

New Advertisements.

Wilson Capps, standard keeper, advertises his notice in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

Wm. S. Culp gives notice to the effect that he can supply lime in large or small quantities.

The ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church advertise a festival to take place the first week in June. See adv. for dates.

M. A. Barnard advertises 100 bushels of seed potatoes for sale.

A small satchel is advertised as having been lost on the public road. A reward will be paid to the finder if left at this officer.

A. Levine advertises in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT that he has opened a jewelry store in Still Pond. He says he is prepared to do repairing of all kinds. Read his advertisement.

Smith & Clements received on Monday a carload of new Deering binders and mowers, together with a large lot of choice binder twine.

The advertisement of the American Strawboard Peach Basket factory will be found in this issue. It is to be hoped proper patronage will be given this industry.

DIED.

NEAL.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Robert C. Rollison, near Chestertown, May 3, Mrs. Mary A. Neal, wife of the late Eden Neal, aged 66 years, 7 months and 28 days.

PATTEN.—In Baltimore May 5, James W. Patten, formerly of Kent, aged about 60 years.

HURLEY.—On April 30, at Wilton Va., Ves. V., son of George and Isabel Hurley aged 18 years.

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COLORED CITIZENS INDIGNANT.

A Meeting Denouncing the Murderers of Dr. Hill.

On Thursday evening an indignation meeting was held in the lecture hall of Janes M. E. Church, in this town, to protest against the recent wicked murder of Dr. Hill by some colored out laws of Millington. There was a large gathering of colored citizens from Millington as well as from this town. The meeting was called to order by Rev. B. A. Queeley who stated in an appropriate manner, that his object in promoting the meeting was to express our disapproval, as Christians, to such a dastardly crime; to show the world that as colored people we do not approve of the conduct of lawless colored people; and also to express our sympathy with the bereaved family of Dr. Hill.

Mr. Wm. Perkins was then elected President, with Rev. J. H. Accoce, pastor at Millington as 1st vice-president; J. P. Henderson, 2nd, and Perry Frisby, secretary. Chairman Wm. Perkins in taking the chair said that he considered the meeting of vast importance and was glad to see the colored people ready to take a stand and show their disapproval of such reckless conduct whether committed by white or colored people. He also felt proud that the law officers of the town had the courage to oppose the lynching crowd from Millington and protect the murderers so that they may have the justice of the law. Rev. Mr. Accoo said that he felt glad of the opportunity to express his feelings as well as the sentiments of the people he represented. He said that he and the colored people of Millington deeply regret the sad occurrence and have no sympathy with the perpetrators of such a crime, for the white people of Millington have always been kind to them and especially Dr. Hill, who was at all times ready to attend their sick and to help them in any way desired.

Several other addresses were made by leading citizens of this town and Millington expressing strong disapproval of the conduct of the murderers. Among those from Millington who spoke were Samuel Comegys and Samuel Emory, parents of two of the murderers. It was sad to hear these fathers speak about the conduct of their sons.

A committee consisting of Mr. John E. Dent, Rev. B. A. Queeley, Rev. F. S. Dennis, Mr. J. H. Gould and Mr. Zim Potts, was appointed on resolutions and the following was reported and adopted:

WHEREAS on the 23d of April, while Dr. J. H. Hill was on his way to attend a patient he was way laid and brutally murdered in cold blood, we the colored citizens of Millington and Chestertown, hereby express our indignation of the foul crime, and

Resolved, That we denounce the action in most positive terms, and do earnestly hope that the guilty parties may suffer the full penalty of the law.

Resolved, That we do most heartily commend the action of the officers of the law in preventing the enraged white citizens from taking the law in their own hands.

Resolved, That we extend our condolence to the bereaved family of Dr. Hill, and pray that God will comfort them as he alone can in this great sorrow.

Resolved, That we further denounce the sale of liquor in this a Local Option County to citizens who claim to be law-abiding and patriotic; inasmuch as the use of such intoxicating liquor is damaging to us as a community, and was a means to the end of the committal of this dreadful murder which we deplore.

The following letter was also read:

MILLINGTON, May 5, 1892.

To the Secretary of the Indignation meeting in Kent county, Md., and to all whom it may concern:

This is to certify that we the law abiding colored citizens of this neighborhood do not agree and are highly incensed with the murderers of Dr. Hill. We, with wishes of peace and happiness, have strove hard to bring such desperate characters in good society, but in vain, and we earnestly hope the white citizens of this county will not frown at this neighborhood on account of the actions of the guilty. In regards to Dr. Hill he was a good citizen, faithful in discharging the duties of his profession, whose kindness will never be forgotten by me and was greatly appreciated by a great many of our people.

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