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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Tuesday, June 21, was the longest day of the year.

—Spring chickens are more plentiful but high, retailing for $3 to $4.50 per dozen in market.

—The Kennedyville school will hold their picnic on the lawn of Mr. L. C. Justis to-day, Thursday.

—The M. E. Sunday school, of Centreville will make its annual excursion to Tolchester to-day.

—Some Queen Anne's farmers have finished cutting wheat and will commence threshing this week.

—An exchange states that Gen. William McKenney, of Centreville, ownes fifty-eight farms in Queen Anne's.

—Messrs. Sutton and Tarbutton have purchased a handsome new threshing outfit, and now have possibly one of the most complete rigs in the county.

—The contributions for the payment of the debt on the Episcopal residence of the Diocese of Easton during the last year, it is stated, amounted to $1,413.72.

—The earliest farmer to thresh his crop of wheat, so far heard of this year, is Mr. Isaac Cleaver. Mr. Cleaver has a large crop, and expected to commence threshing to-day.

—The hotel property at Still Pond, was offered at public sale last week by C. T. Westcott, Esq., and was purchased by Messrs. F. H. Harper and James S. Harris.

—Miss Ollie Price, of Galena school, and Miss Caroline Smyth, of Fairlee, have been chosen as delegates to the State Teachers' Association which meets at the Blue Mountain House July 5th, 6th and 7th.

—Mr. Micou, father of Prof. J. R. Micou, of Washington College, died at his home at Tappahannock, Va., on Tuesday, of a general giving away of the system from old age. Mr. Micou was over eighty years old.

—Says the Cecil *News*: The first Harrison and Reid flag flung to the breeze in this section was raised by W. R. Grosh, near Bacon Hill, on Wednesday last, where it can be seen from the passing trains.

—The hour of holding the evening services at Christ M. P. Church, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, pastor, will be changed from eight to seven o'clock during the month of July, commencing with next Sunday evening.

—Miss Charlotte Hulme, formerly of Kent, but now a resident of Baltimore, having graduated at the Woman's College, will sail for Paris Saturday next, in which city she will remain a year or more to complete her art studies.

—The Sunday school of the Chestertown M. E. Church will hold their annual picnic in Morgan's creek woods on Wednesday next. The children will go to the beautiful grove in the morning and spend a royal time should the day be fair.

—Postmaster Brown was officially notified on Monday, that commencing with July his salary will be increased to sixteen hundred dollars. This is the second increase of salary which Mr. Brown has received during his incumbency of office.

—Capt. Daniel Frie, aged about 73 years, and a highly respected citizen of Queen Anne's county, died suddenly at his residence near Booker's wharf, on Sunday afternoon last. Capt. Friel was the father of Mrs. Harry L. Boyd, of this town.

—Prof. Judefind, of Rock Hall, took part in an enjoyable entertainment at Centreville last week. Prof. Judefind, during his studies at Western Maryland College, has been conspicuous, both as a student, and one of the most talented musicians in the school.

—Mr. George Welch, an aged farmer living near Chester bridge, in Queen Anne's, who was prostrated by sunstroke recently, is reported as improving. Mr. Welch was in his harvest field when taken ill, and lay in convulsions during all of the day Sunday.

—Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, who has figured so conspicuously in Methodist Church circles during the present year has been invited to preach at Ocean Grove this summer on Friday night of the camp: at Sing Sing on Sunday of the Camp, and at Glyndon Camp on Sunday.

—The steamer Corsica reached Chestertown, on the first trip of her summer schedule, on Tuesday morning. The Corsica will leave Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at midnight for Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown, Round Top, Crumpton and intermediate landings.

—The public school teachers of Queen Anne's last night tendered an elegant banquet to the county board of school commissioners at the Arlington hotel, Centreville. Many of the teachers of the county were present, the board, and a few other friends. Plates were laid for about sixty-five persons.

—Mr. James H. Shuster, formerly of Kent, but now living on the extensive Paca farm, which is under lease by county commissioner John A. Groves, had a horse, four mules and a yearling colt that swam Wye river one night last week, and he found them the next day at Dr. Trimble's, Talbot county.

—Mr. Benjamin F. Beck showed us this week a portion of an Indian pestle. The stone instrument was plowed up on the farm of Mr. John Z. Clark, and was about six inches long, having been broken by the plow-shear. The stone is a peculiar looking mottled stone, and had evidently been much used.

A number of the gentleman friends of Mr. H. C. Brown, of St. Louis who has been spending a holiday of several weeks at home, tendered him a delightful supper at the Voshell House, prior to his leaving for home on Monday. Mr. Brown with a number of friends were also given a reception by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks.

—James A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, offered on Tuesday, the valuable lot, being the eastern portion of the garden attached to the residence of Mrs. M. C. Ringgold, belonging to the estate of the late Josias Ringgold, Jr,. The lot was 73 feet 6 inches by 179 feet 6 inches, and was purchased by Dr. J. T. Twilley for $750. The lots of Mrs. M. C. Ringgold were offered, but were withdrawn.

—Mr. George Hanson, second son of the late Col. George A. Hanson, died at Meridian, Texas, June 17, of consumption, aged about 25 years, and was buried on the following day. Col. Hanson purchased the TRANSCRIPT from Eben F. Perkins, Esq., and for several years conducted a successful newspaper business in Kent. His son George was with him and was known by many persons in Chestertown.

—The Chestertown "Y," held their annual picnic on the beautiful lawn of Mr W. H. Stewart, on Saturday afternoon and evening. At elegant supper was partaken of, games were participated in and late in the evening a feast of tempting refreshments was injoyed. This was one of the most delightful events in the history of the "Y."

—Prof. Wiggins has ventured the official announcement that the present summer will be one of unusual dryness, stating the cause to be the increased use of electricity and wire fences. When the clouds commence wire-pulling with wire fences and telephone lines, the dainty maneuverings of the Maryland delegation at Chicago should be somewhat excused.

—Mrs. M. H. Klinefelter, formerly Miss Ford, daughter of the late Budd S. Ford, gave a party of friends a pleasant excursion from Baltimore to Centreville, about ten days ago, on the steamer Gratitude. Mrs. Klinefelter is president of an organization known as the Kings Daughters of the Methodist Protestant Church, and it was to these friends that the excursion was given.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued from the clerks office of Kent county during the present month: To white couples; William S. Collins and Harriet A. Crane, Samuel T. Harrison and Mary E. Thawley, James R. Quinn and Jane Mullen, James H. Reed and Mamie A. Carven. To colored: Emanuel Kane and Rebecca Lively, Charles A. Black and Lou Ward, James H. Smith and Julia Mason.

—A Queen Anne's gentleman, who had very distinct recollections of ye olden times and a toll bridge at Chestertown, during the intensely hot weather of last week, drove to the Queen Anne's side of the bridge, hooked his steed, walked over to Chestertown, transacted several matters of business, made the return trip in the hot sun and went on his way rejoicing, all unconscious that the bridge is now free, and congratulated himself on the thirty cents which he had saved during these hard times.

—Miss Venie Kirby, daughter of John D. Kirby, who was brutally assaulted by a negro on the night of December 27, is spending several weeks in Chestertown under treatment of Dr. T. H. Cooper, for injuries received while defending her father. Mr. Kirby was attacked by the negro and called to his daughter, who come to the rescue. The young lady at the most critical moment of the situation struck her father's assailant a deadly blow between the eyes killing him almost instantly. The negro just before he was struck, dealt Miss Kirby a fearful kick from which she has suffered ever since and is now under treatment of Dr. Cooper, but is reported as being much better at this writing. Miss Kirby is from Queen Anne's.

—Our Kennedyville correspondent sends the following in regard to grain and fruit prospects: "The wheat crop is fearfully damaged with us. In many instances fields that seemed good for 25 bushels per acre, will not have 10 bushels; the hot weather, fogs and suns killed it instead of ripening. Corn is looking exceedingly well, and in most instances is well worked. Tomatoes are growing finely. There is no fruit of any kind, except a few berries and pears. Asparagus paid nothing. Milk has ruled low. The hay crop will be good as to quality, but inferior in yield, especially does this apply to timothy. The low price which seems bound to prevail for wheat, and reduced yield, will, in many instances, leave, after the phosphate, harvest and threshing bills are paid, nothing for the farmer. Altogether 1892 looks, agriculturally speaking, as if it would be a bad year.

—The closing exercises of the Chestertown public school, will be held in the public school room, commencing at ten o'clock this morning. The exercises will consist of recitations, dialogues and a general literary and musical programme. The commencement exercises will be held in Stam's Hall to-night, commencing at eight o'clock. The graduates and the subject of their essays are as follows: Salutatory essay, "Finished, Yet Beginning," S. Elizabeth Stuart; honorary essay, "Step by Step We Gain the Heights," Genvevia Hendrickson; "To-day," Minnie Maslin; "Lost—An Hour," Mary Louisa Anthony; "Devotion," Sue Lambert; "To Be, Not to Seem," Violet Ringgold Beck; valedictory essay, "No Help Like Self-Help," T. Howard Fowler. The address to the graduates and the presentation of certificates, will be by Rev. D. L. Greenfield. Presentation of prizes, will be by the principal, Mr. Topping.

—The most novel method of swindling the unsuspecting farmer, which has ever been reported on the Peninsula is as follows: "A well dressed man driving through the county selling fruit trees, stops at a farmer's house. While there he is taken very ill, and asks the farmer to hand him a bottle of medicine out of a grip, which, however, he fails to find. He then asks him to go or send some body to town for a prescription, giving him a fountain pen and a fruit tree blank on which to write the prescription, and as the medicine is of such a nature as to require the purchaser's signature the unsuspecting farmer signs it. Just then stranger No. 2 makes his appearance from the opposite direction going to town. He stops for a drink of water, and he is coming back at once and is visiting in the neighborhood, he is asked to take the prescription to town. Shortly after he has gone No. 1 finds his medicine, recovers, and goes to town. In a few days the farmer has to pay a note and the prescription never comes back." We do not mean to be uncomplimentary in thus warning the Kent county farmer against these unscrupulous swindlers, but it is a fact that our farmers have been caught napping by these tramp-robbers.

—An innovation was made, and all previous base-ball records in Kent county, were broken by a number of the young ladies of Chestertown on Tuesday morning. The day was pleasant, and all things conspired to a royal contest of skill on the diamond, and about half-past ten o'clock, the feminine youth and beauty of Chestertown variously distributed itself "in the field," "at the bat," "in the box," or elsewhere, and the contest of inexperience commenced. The Hickory Nut Club was first at the bat, and curves, twirlers, flies, two-baggers, fouls and runs were in order. The Wild Goose Club played good ball, and the score was kept as nearly even as it was possible, and for nearly three hours the pendulum of vantage swung uncertainly from side to side. No matter that good ball was played, liners taken in, batteries changed, and just, but puritanic decisions given, the charming giants of the bat and ball fought obstinately for every inch of ground. The novelty was not the least amusing feature of the game; the whole affair was unique and enjoyable, and to say the least of it, the young ladies did remarkably well in their new role. The game was conceived in a spirit of fun, and right royally was the idea adhered to and carried out, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed. After the game a hat was jokingly passed around, and wealth flowed into the coffer for the fair players. The game stood 18 to 17 in favor of the Hickory Nut Club.

—Applications were received at the executive department up to the last hour, for appointments in the oyster navy. The appointments will be made to-day for those positions to which the terms have expired. These officers have made enviable records, and those whose interests they paotect are nearly unanimous for their retentions in office. Application are still being received at the executive department for positions in the oyster navy. The appointments will be made June 30 for those who commissions expired before that time. These will embrace all the appointments except for the two steamers and the schooner Helen Baughman. Deputy commander Joseph H. Horney, Captain Turner, of the steamer McLane, and Captain Horney have until October to serve. General Seth's commission expires at the same time. Captain Howard, of the steamer Thomas, having been appointed later, will not complete his two year's term until the latter part of February of next year. All the present incumbents are seeking re-appointments except Deputy Commander Thomas H. Ching, of the Potomac river sloop Kattie Hines, who recommends as his successor Captain Norris, of Charles county. The indications at this time point to Captains Horney and Bryan being their own successor.

Personal Mentions.

Miss Mary A. Tilghman is visiting Mrs. Dr. Jacobs.

Mr. Douglas Martin, of Florida, is on a visit to his father, the Rev. John Martin.

Miss Sallie Jolls, of Middletown, is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Jolls at the Voshell House.

Mr. Wm. McKenney, Jr., has been visiting friends in Kent.

Miss Bellah Hayes, is home from Media, Pa., spending part of her vacation.

Dr. T. H. Dewees is at home and will remain for several weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alex Kennedy has returned from a visit to relatives in New Jersey.

Miss Acca A. Vandyke, daughter of John P. Vandyke graduates at the Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover on Thursday, at the head of her class, with honors. She is the only lady graduate.

Just Ten Years Ago.

The following brief locals taken from our files for the week corresponding with the week of this issue just ten years ago, will be found of interest. The TRANSCRIPT from which they were taken was issued on June 29, 1882.

Thermometer in the nineties.

Commencement exercises of Washington College announced for second week in July.

A youthful base-ball nine visited Centreville and beat a juvenile club of that town by a score of 23 to 19.

More than 1000 people visiting Tolchester daily.

Much wheat harvested on previous Friday.

Rhinehart's cannery will open for the canning of peaches about July 25.

Kent guards return home from Grand Army encampment in Baltimore.

Spot wheat sold in Baltimore first of week $1.40 to $1.45. Quotations for July delivery ranging from $1.22½ to $1.23½. Quotations for August and September delivery from $1.18¼ to $1.18½.

June 30, ten years ago, at 10 o'clock A. M., closing exercises of the Chestertown public school held in the main recitation room of the public school building.

Army worms ravaging many sections of the peninsula.

Another Dastardly Attack.

The contagion of outrageous attacks by human brutes upon defenseless women, which seems to prevail throughout the country, has not altogether disappeared from Kent county. Galena, it is reported was thrown into a state of excitement on Wednesday of last week, by the report of another dastardly assault upon defenseless women by a negro brute. The particulars so far as we have been able to learn, are about as follows: about two o'clock, on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Whitling, who lives in Mrs. Blackway's house, with no companions but ladies, was awakened by feeling a hand over her face. The startled woman was in an upstairs room alone, but her screams for help immediately brought the ladies who were in an adjoining room to her assistance. The intruder, though unrecognized by the frightened ladies, was recognized to be a negro man of stout build. The fiendish brute was fought off by the lady and failed to accomplish his damnable purpose. He ran down stairs and made his escape by a window. After leaving the house he was seen in the front yard putting on his coat. The ladies, as soon as they could get out, made their way in their night dresses to the home of a neighbor, Mr. Woods. Mrs. Whitling was completely unnerved by her startling adventure and possibly narrow escape, and a physician was summoned, who remained with his patient until daylight. The footprints of the party were tracked for some distance from the house, and every possible effort has been made to secure some clue to the identity of the guilty party, but as far as known without success. The ladies, it is said, state that they do not know the man but would be able to identify him.

The Peach Outlook Elsewhere.

With an almost total failure of the peach crop at home, it will be of interest to know what of the outlook for a crop elsewhere. And to the kindness of Mr. H. M. Brown, we are indebted for the following information in regard to the prospects:

C. H. Stouffer, Fennville, Michigan, writes under date of June 24: "Our peach crop is being damaged somewhat by wet weather, but we shall have one-half a crop, which means 1,500,000 one-fifth bushel baskets. Our fruit belt comprises about five townships, with seven shipping points, four by water and three by rail.

J. B. Smith, President of the Connecticut Valley Orchard Company, of New Britain, Conn., writes: "So far as known, the crop is fair throughout the State. Most of the peach buds were killed in December, and others later, but enough remain on most of the trees in the State, I think, for a moderate crop. By reason of the largely increased area, I judge the peach crop of Connecticut will be two or three times more than ever before."

Earl Bros., of Chicago, write: "We do not think, at this writing, the prospects for peaches in Michigan are as good as they were, as we have heard several parties complain relative to peaches not looking as well, and we are inclined to look for rather a light crop in both Michigan and Illinois."

J. B. Amberson, president of Waynesboro' (Pa.) Horticultural Society, writes: "Our prospects here are good. At our horticultural meeting, the reports indicated that there will be two bushels shipped this year from this section to one last year."

Delaware sends the following:

Being asked his opinion as to the peach prospect, Levy Court Commissioner John W. Jolls, one of the largest buyers of the fruit in the State, this morning said: "There will be no peaches worth speaking of. I haven't been around among the orchards very much, and I can make no calculations, but the shipments from this place will amount to little."

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Jolls said: "There will be a few of the very early and late varieties, but none between. No trees in the neighborhood are full, and what few have fruit on them are mostly young trees. There will be but few peaches to mix with politics this year, and they don't go well together anyway."

CHILDREN'S DAY AT CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.

While the exercises were not designed to be elaborate, they were pretty and appropriate. In the centre of the pulpit platform, to the rear, stood a light-house, while upon each side were banked potted plants and vines as the lovely hand of woman alone can arrange them. The scene was inspiring and beautiful. The chandeliers were festooned with ivy, and the whole church rendered even more than usually attractive. The programme of the evening was as follows: Organ voluntary, Prof. Harmon, after which the school arose and sang the long metre doxology, and repeated the Lord's Prayer in concert. The school then sang, "The Old Story," words and music specially for the occasion by H. L. Edmonds, of West Baltimore M. P. Church. This was followed by a Scripture and song recitation, arranged by Rev. F. T. Tagg, in which the whole school took part. After the opening prayer by the pastor, the school sang "Church of Christ Advance," words by Rev. E. G. Wesley, and music by Prof. T. F. Rinehart, of Western Maryland College. Miss Susie Culp then recited in a praiseworthy manner, "The Whitening Fields". The school sang "The Other Shore." Then came a concert exercise by ten little girls, recent graduates from the infant department. Then a concert exercise, "The Children's Gifts," by Miss Susie Culp and four small boys, after which about twenty-five representatives of the infant class recited in concert, "Little Givers," ending with a beautiful little song, "Heart Bells." All these children did well, reflecting great credit upon those who had so patiently drilled the little tots to perform such wonderful things. Then came the symbol, "The Christian Light House." The light house was made to appear of granite base with brick shaft, surmounted by bell and light. The top of the light being about nine feet from the floor, so that the light streaming through the word Jesus, cut out of an improvised slide of card board, gave a hint of what was to follow. First, four boys came forward and fixing their letters, recited an appropriate stanza of poetry in concert; then came four girls, who, with appropriate lines, fixed other letters to the base of the light house, forming "Rock of Ages." After the singing of a verse or two of, "The Rock that is Higher than I," the eight repeated another stanza in concert. Then came three boys and three girls, who in turn recited appropriate Scripture verses and fixed a letter to the shaft. After all six had fixed their letters, they recited a stanza, referring to the bell, in concert. Then all fourteen together repeated the sentence, "Jesus the light of the world," Miss Mollie Parks then sang, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," the whole forming a beautiful tableau about the light house upon which the golden letters shone. Mr. Thomas D. Bowers then delivered an able address, and while the "Watchman, What of the Night," was being sung, the collection was lifted. The duet was sung by Miss Ella Thompson and James W. Chapman, Jr.; chorus by school. Miss Janie Cooper recited "For Love's Sake," by Mrs. Preston, in a very effective manner. Miss Annie Robinson then sang a very fine solo, after which announcements were made. The total collection clear of expenses was $42.00, Prof. Watt's class contributing the largest amount, received the banner and presented it to the infant class. A duet by Miss Julia Thompson and Dr. H. L. Dodd closed the programme, and the audience was dismissed. The whole evening was an enjoyable success, and showed the result of much thought and labor upon the part of the committee in charge.

MISS WICKES' COMMENCEMENT.

Her Pupils Acquit Themselves Beautifully on the Stage.

The commencement exercises of the private school of Miss Nellie Wickes, took place at Stam's Hall, on Thursday evening last in the presence of a large audience. The programme opened with music, by Miss Annie Stam, after which the beautiful song "Old Folks at Home," was sung by the school and was prettily rendered. Ethel Perkins next gave an enjoyable recitation, "The Nonsense Rhyme," acquitting herself most flatteringly in the role of elocutionist. The old, but none the less sweet song "Nelly Gray," sung by the school, then followed on the programme, after which the "Four Wishes," by the Misses Irma Eliason, Nellie Errickson, and Ethel Perkins were given. This was a dainty combination recitation in which all of the little speakers did very prettily. "Old Black Joe," that time-honored song of ye sourthern plantation, was sung by the Misses Louise and Annie Stam with the school joining in the beautiful chorus. The very amusing dialogue, "In Want of a Servant," was a pretty production and well given by the amateur domestics who applied to be mistress of the new home, rather than waiting maid or servant. Rudolf Stam and his wife Miss Annie did remarkably well, Miss Ethel Perkins as a widow and quaint Master Simon Westcott as her son were particularly successful in their novel role. Master Rudolf Stam in his recitation, "Puzzled Dutchman," was very good. The "Masonic song," in which the entire school took part, was prettily rendered and was in every way a success. "Aunt Peabody," a dialogue in which much older and far more experienced young ladies might have been expected to participate, was remarkably well rendered. Miss Annie Stam as Aunt Peabody, Miss Irma Eliason, Miss Bessie Blackiston, Miss Nellie Errickson, Miss Ethel Perkins and a number impersonating the invited guests did beautifully. The "Dumb Bell Drill," was a charming success. The parts were intricate and difficult but were carried out with beautiful precision and grace. The young ladies and Master Rudolf looked particularly handsome in this piece. Next came the old but popular song "Old Lang Syne," by the followed by the beautiful tableau, "Gypsy Camp," in which the entire school took part. The pretty Gypsy maidens and the one gallant Sir Knight of the camp, were artistically arranged on the stage and a red light cast a beautiful glow upon the scene. The entire entertainment was a success, and we extend congratulations to Miss Wickes and her charming little school, wishing for one and all a delightful holiday and a glad return to their field of labor in the fall season.

Court News.

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday, with Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess present. Willard Melvin and Lewin S. Fowler were appointed to appraise personal estate of Mary Shemmell. Wm. S. Busick and C. H. Price were appointed to appraise real estate of Stephen Kennard. Wm. M. Slay appointed guardian to Alice Sappington, Benjamin F. Sappington, Helen Sappington and James H. Sappington. Richard D. Hynson appointed guardian to Mary C. Perkins, Murray R. Perkins, George T. C. Perkins and Margaret H. Perkins.

Board of county commissioners met with all members present. Sundry citizens, of second district, petition was file to open new road through lands of the late Miss Annie E. Gale and others, straight from the road leading to the M. E. Church from the lands of the late Miss Annie E. Gale. Sundry citizens of Still Pond and neighborhood filed a written protest against the confirmation of the report made for the opening of the new road from the village of Still Pond to the lands of Mrs. F. H. Boulden, alleging that there is no need of any such new road, and that it is not warranted by any public necessity or advantage, and will be no saving in time, and will be costly in construction and maintenance, and recommended the improvement of the present road; protest filed. The petition of Robert A. Bowers and John W. Robinson, objecting to the confirmation of the report made by the commisioners appointed to examine and report on the opening of a new road or street through Still Pond, to connect with the road leading from Kennard's Corner Still Pond, for sundry reasons therein set forth; objections and reasons filed. David Rambo presented his bond as constable of Kent county, in and for the second election district, which was approved and directed to be filed with the clerk of the circuit court for record. George W. Rodenhiser presented list of pensioners for third district, which was examined and allowed, and ordered to be provided for by levy. Edward Worrell and wife, of first district, recommendation for pension, was examined and allowed, and ordered to be provided for by levy. Board further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy in 1892.

MARRIED IN JUNE.

A Beautiful service at Emmanuel P.E. Church this Morning.

Before the TRANSCRIPT has reached many of its readers, one of the prettiest weddings of the year will have taken place in Emmanuel P. E. Church, and the happy bridal party will have started on a delightful trip to enjoy a portion of the time-honored honey moon. The contracting parties will be Edward W. Emory and Miss Mary L. Wethered. The church has been beautifully decorated by the hosts of friends of the prospective bride and bridegroom, and in the early morning hour will present an ideal scene of sacred beauty and impressiveness. The bride, wearing a handsome wedding gown of white faille silk, *en traun*, with veil, will enter the church on the arm of her brother Dr. John L. Wethered, of Pennsylvania. Immediately preceding the bride will be her Maid of Honor, Miss Lottie Wickes, sister of the bride, wearing a dress of pink china silk, and carrying a bouquet of La France roses. Miss Wethered will wear and carry violets and bride roses. Preceding the Maid of Honor, will be the ushers—Messrs. John and William Janvier, cousins of the bride, Lewin W. Wickes, Spencer Comegys, Robert Emory, of Buffalo, brother of the groom, G. W. Emory and T. R. Emory, cousins of the groom, and Dr. Charles P. Gilpin. The eight ushers and four bridesmaids will separate at the altar, where the prospective bride, standing under a graceful arch, from which will be suspended a beautiful marriage bell made of evergreens and daisies, will be met by Mr. Emory and his best man, Mr. William Cacy. Rev. S. C. Roberts, rector of the church, will perform the impressive ceremony. The bride will be given away by her brother, Dr. John L. Wethered. As the bridal party enters the church, Miss Mary Hurtt will play Mendelssohn's wedding march, and play the beautiful march by Lohengrin as they leave. Miss Hurtt will also render sweet, but subdued music before and during the ceremony. A handsome arch and gate covered with evergreen, will be used instead of the customary ribbon, to separate the reserved seats from the body of the church. After the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Emory will take the steamer at Tolchester for a protracted wedding trip. The presents are numerous, costly and beautiful. We extend congratulations to the happy couple.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting of Unusual Interest to Patrons and Scholars.

The Public School Association of Kent county, met in the school-room at Chestertown, Friday last. The meeting was called to order by the president, E. F. Perkins, Esq. Sixty of the sixty-one teachers answered to their names at roll-call. The proceedings of the last meeting having been read and approved, the association proceeded to the election of officers. The following officers were re-elected: Mr. E. F. Perkins, president; Mr. Henry Tonkin, vice-president; Mr. Thos. H. Topping, recording secretary, and Miss N. E. Gooding, corresponding secretary. Miss Mary Hurtt, Miss Hallie and Miss Mary Beck favored the meeting with music, which was highly appreciated. The following report of the literary committee was adopted for discussion at the next meeting: 1st, What is the educational value of diagraming and parsing, and to what extent should it be employed in our schools? 2d, How shall we conduct the recitation so as to conduce to the greatest advantage of the pupil? The president appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing scholastic year: Literary committee, Mr. Milton Melvin, Mr. J. A. Greenwood, Miss Virginia Johnson, Miss Nettie Gooding, Miss May E. Moore, and Miss Nettie Denny; finance committee, Mr. Thos. B. Long. The chair named Miss M. Julia Thompson essayist for the next regular meeting. The first question on the programme—How often should pupils be promoted?—was taken up and fully discussed. The one opinion was that the pupil should be promoted as soon as he evinced sufficient proof of his fitness; however, the proper period at which to consider the fitness of the pupils of the whole school is, as a matter of course, the end of the school year. The questions—How should we determine the fitness of our pupils for promotion, and Should written examinations be used in the determination?—were called up and thoroughly considered. All were agreed that they would not rely upon the result of a written examination as a test, or basis of promotion. A teacher's personal knowledge of his pupils, gathered from day to day from their recitations, their ambition, their industry, their age and their physical strength furnish a most infallible guide for the determination of promotion; at the same time examinations should be taken into account to some extent. While no one favored doing away altogether with examinations, some were outspoken against annual examinations as they have been conducted for the last twelve years. Notwithstanding the questions did not reach a vote, it was understood that there would be a departure from the present system of examinations, and rather than act upon them prematurely, it was decided to carry them over till the fall meeting, at which some definite action will be taken. In response to the question—Is the beginning of the spring or summer term the better time to admit first grade pupils?—many of the teachers favored the beginning of the summer term. A few others preferred the beginning of the spring term. The teachers unanimously agreed to celebrate Columbus Day, October 12, 1892. Nothing further claiming the attention of the meeting, the association stood adjourned.

OUR EAST NECK LETTER.

Some Peaches Still Left in the Island Orchards.

EAST NECK, June 28, 1892.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Mr. Percy M. Lawder, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. Wickes. Mr. Lawder and Jas. H. Ruth have spent several days looking through the peach orchards of this vicinity, but found peaches very scarce. Mr. Edgar Strong has 4,500 trees of late varieties which he thinks will give one box to the tree, the early varieties having none at all. Mr. Alexander T. Harris will not express his opinion regarding his crop. Mr. Richard Willson says he has a sprinkling of late varieties. Mr. J. C. Wood says he will not get 1000 boxes. Mr. C. C. Wood thinks he has a pretty good sprinkling of late varieties. Mrs. C. A. Wickes also has a pretty fair sprinkling; her son Robert says he will have some on his farm at Grey's Inn Creek. The general opinion is that there will not be over a fourth of a crop, and all of those of late varieties.

The wheat crop is promising all through this section. The corn also looks very well, only needing a little rain to improve it.

The bicycle rage has reached this vicinity, there being four or five wheels in this district. Mr. Elmer Leary made the run from Grey's Inn to East Neck wharf last Friday in thirty minutes. The distance is said to be seven miles. Elmer said the road was very heavy in some places.

The young people of the Island recently enjoyed a delightful dance at the residence of Mr. Harry Bogle.

Mr. James H. Ruth has been appointed postmaster at Overton, su ccessor to Wm. M. Willson resigued. UNO.

W. C. T. U. at Mountain Lake Park

The Interstate Conference and School of Methods of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mountain Lake Park, July 13th to 17th. An excellent program me is being prepared, and everybody is invited to come and enjoy it. Rev. Anna Shaw is booked for the 13th, Joseph Cook, of Boston, for the 14th: Mrs. Helen Rice, National Supt. of Loyal Legion work, for the 15: Mrs. J. K. Barney, Providence, R.I., for the 16th and 17th. The Silver Quartette will be there the entire five days to sing, and Dr. Mead will speak on the afternoon of the 14th. The morning meetings and part of each afternoon will be devoted to school of methods, where practical questions of importance to every W. C. T. U. worker will be discussed. Other speakers will be announced later. MRS. JENNY MCCLEMMINS, SEC'Y, West Virginia.

DIED.

MOFFETT.—Near Chesterville, June 17, 1892, Ida M., beloved wife of Wm. S. Moffett, aged 18 yrs., 4 mos. and 16 days.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following deeds for the transfer of real estate have been recorded with Dr. S. G. Fisher, clerk of the circuit court, during June: Mary E. Green and John T. Green to Mary A. G. Williams, lot of land in Kent county called "Hynson's Chance;" consideration, $5 and other valuable considerations. Benj. H. Coburn, Wm. Stevens, Laura J. Stevens to Clatie Joiner, lot of land near Rock Hall; consideration, $65. James A. Pearce, trustee, to John W. Brown, parcels of land in fifth election district; consideration, $400. J. W. Chapman to W. W. Chapman, lot of land on Washington ave., Chestertown; consideration $2800. John G. Schuepf and Priscilla S., Geo. W. King and Eleanor King to John W. Palmer, all their undivided interest in those two lots or parcels of land on Calvert street, near college avenue; consideration $700. John Donahoe and Mary Donahoe to James Conner, lot of land in first election district, leading from Catholic Church to Millington; consideration, $400. T. W. Eliason, mortgagee, to James Brice, the Thomas S. Wilmer farm, situated on Morgan's Creek; consideration, $6,019.91. M. Louisa Janvier to Margaret G. Janvier, tract of land in third election district, near Still Pond; consideration, $668.80. M. Louise Janvier to Catherine Murray, lot of land in third election district, near Still Pond; consideration, $1,147.60. Mary Reymer Stavely to A. J. Hynson, house and lot on Queen street; consideration, $1,040. Wm. Bryan to Mary E. Bryan, farm on road leading from Millington to Chestertown; consideration, $1.00 and love and affection. Mary G. Young to Thomas H. Ayres and Charles W. and David Ayres, lot of land in fifth election district, on Rock Hall creek; consideration, $40; Elizabeth R. Wickes to Colin F. Stam, parcel of ground in Chestertown, corner Kent and Washington avenue; consideration, $500.

An Indiana Letter.

June 5, 1891.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT—*Sirs*: Having resided in Kent county for a number of years before coming to Indiana, I thought that a few lines from this State would not be uninteresting to your readers in Kent. We have had more and longer continued rains the past spring than usual, and a great many farmers have only begun plowing for corn, but a few are ready to plant. Wheat looks well, but oats are nearly drowned out; fruits in my estimation will not be plentiful, which is a great contrast to last year, when we had a fine harvest of all farm products. I had born on my farm this week, a colt which is quite a curiosity, having no tail, with back and hind legs like a camel. Its head and foreparts are well-formed. It is neither mare nor horse. The weather seems to be clearing, the rains being more local than general. All of our rains have overflowed, and nearly all wheat in bottom lands has been destroyed. We get the TRANSCRIPT and are glad to hear from your county. I may write more at some future time.

Yours, HENRY L. VICTOR,
Brookston, White Co., Indiana.

New Advertisements.

James E. Mullikin, Esq., of Easton, as attorney and assignee of mortgage, will offer at public sale on Tuesday next, July 5, 1892, at the Court House, in Centreville, all that valuable property, located in Queen Anne's county, near Millington, and known as the Mallalieu real estate, mill property, farm, Mansion house, etc. These buildings are well adapted for manufactoring, being located near the Queen Anne's and Kent railroad, which connects with all the northern and southern cities. The mills are well supplied with machinery and can be used by either steam or water power. These mills were successfully conducted for several years by the Messrs. Mallalieu in the manufacturing business, and is now desirable property. For further information see advertisement.

John Stephens, Millington, advertises notice in this issue forwarning persons from trusting his wife on his account.

Order of publication in the case of James K. H. Jacobs and William S. Maxwell vs. Oliver Kennard, Elenora Kennard and others.

James A. Pearce, Esq., executor, will offer at public sale on Wednesday next the valuable real estate of the late Christopher Wilkinson, beautifully located at Rock Hall.

James J. Archer, Esq., as trustee, will offer at public sale on Tuesday, July 19, 1892, the farm whereon Lewis S. Price resides, in the first district.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, Tolchester, Kent's popular bay resort will be the the point of interest for July 4th. A fine array of amusements has been arranged for the occasion.

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WILLIAM S. CULP,
March 19, 1891. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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The board of County Commissioners for Kent county, give notice that no articles or supplies of any kind for Kent county, purchased by any county officer, supervisor or agent will be recognized by the board unless such purchase or purchases have been made upon the written order of the County Commissioner of the district in which the party purchasing such supplies or goods may reside.

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