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## LOCAL MATTERS.

—There are twenty-six applicants for certificates to teach in the Queen Anne's public schools.

—Mr. Joseph Turner, on Sunday morning last, received a large raft of logs from Pocomoke.

—Queenstown crabbers have been shipping from 120 to 160 dozen soft crabs per day to the Baltimore market.

—The first lot of new wheat sold in the Baltimore market this year went at $1.00 per bushel. The first sold last year brought $1.50.

—The first new wheat of this year from Queen Anne's, was shipped by Mr. F. W. Lowe on Monday of last week, from his farm on Kent Island.

—Postmaster Brown, on Monday, kept the office open for the accommodation of the public between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock A. M. and 12.15 to 2 o'clock P. M.

—The steamer B.S.Ford now makes two round trips daily between Baltimore and Claiborne, where the steamer connects with the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad.

—Mr. William T. Wright, formerly a prosperous merchant of Chestertown, but who afterward opened a large store at Hampton, Va., has opened a store at Crisfield, and with his family, has removed to that town.

—Much hay throughout the county has been caught under the recent heavy rains and some of it damaged, with much of the present harvest remaining uncut. The crop of this year is not considered heavy, but is of fair quality.

—Mr. R. A. Rowlenson, principal of the Crumpton public school, will deliver a number of illustrated lectures throughout the peninsula during the summer vacation. The subjects will be: "A trip around the world and 'Rip Van Winkle.

—Mr. Albert Story, living in Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge, lost a valuable horse last week. The animal had its leg broken while in the pasture by being kicked by another horse, and Mr. Story killed it to relieve it from its suffering.

—The Seventh Day Adventists who have been conducting meetings for a number of weeks past in Chestertown, last week removed their tents, and are now conducting meetings at Millington and at Winchester, Queen Anne's county.

—The State Comptroller, on Friday made the annual distribution of the free school funds to the several counties of the State. Kent gets $1,600.65 and Queen Anne's gets $1,781.17. The amounts are payable on and after the fifteenth inst.

—A petition has been largely signed by citizens of Chestertown, asking the town commissioners to place a brick sidewalk on Washington Ave. as far as the college grounds. This would be a great convenience to property holders, is a reasonable request, and in the end would be a move of economy.

—Postmaster P. Jump, of Edesville, has tendered his resignation to the Postoffice Department, at Washington. Mr. Jump states that the small amount received is not commensurate with the services rendered. Mr. Jump did not suggest a successor, and it is not known who will take the position.

—The miserable condition of the water in the Baltimore harbor, has literally killed the paint on the hulls of all vessels sailing to or from that port. The beautiful white dress of the Emma A. Ford, donned for the summer, is perfectly black, and the appearance of the fine steamer much impaired.

—The teachers and scholars of the M.E. Sunday school spent a delightful day in the woods yesterday. Teams took the picnicers to the pretty grove in the morning, and an elegant dinner, ice cream, cake and lemonade were enjoyed. Late in the afternoon, after a pleasant day, all returned, well pleased with the annual picnic.

—Mr. John Morris, living on the farm of Mr. Samuel Vannort, had a valuable colt gored by a cow on Tuesday morning. The colt was in the barnyard where the cows were, and it is supposed went near the cow and was gored. The colt fell this spring out of a Messenger mare by Grover S. Dr. Jarman was sent for and sewed up the wound. But it was of no avail.

—While several ladies and gentlemen were seated in the parlor of Mrs. Brown, on Front street, Saturday night, they were startled by the entrance of a large-sized weasel. The little intruder soon sent the ladies either to chairs or to more substantial flight. After a protracted chase the animal was killed and quiet restored.

—On account of the heavy storm of Thursday last, the steamer B.S.Ford, with an excursion from Centreville, and the Emma Giles, which were lying at the wharf, were forced to steam out into the bay to weather the storm. The Louise which arrived from Baltimore was unable to land until the wind had somewhat abated.

—Some fine fishing has been enjoyed near the mouth of Chester river. Capt. B. B. Dorry, of the yacht Comfort of Baltimore, succeeded last week in catching in Kent Island Narrows, three rock fish, one of which measured 35½ inches and weighed 17 pounds and one ounce; another measured 23½ inches, the third 18 inches.

—The season's first shipment of Maryland peaches arrived in Baltimore Monday of last week on the steamer Trumpeter, of the Sassafras River line. They were eight packages which were shipped by E. A. Corey from Gale's wharf, Kent county, and were consigned to Stevens Bros. The fruit was in fair condition and attracted general attention. Some other small shipments have been made by the same line since. The Chester river company has up to date carried none of this season's fruit from the Chester.

—The *Baltimore Sunday News* of this week gave a long illustrated article on the "Pastimes, Baltimore's leading amateur base-ball team," stating that: "It has fostered and cherished the sport when all other clubs have cast it aside, and after many ups and downs, and alternate years of prosperity and adversity, is now, perhaps, the foremost amateur organization in Maryland." The article failed to state, however, that the Pastimes were beaten by a score of 5 to 7 by the Washington College team.

—The following are the officers for Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., for the present term: S. P. G. M., B. Hadaway; N. G., Wm. R. Mowbray; V. G., F. M. Miller; Sec., E. C. Reiche; Treas., J. W. Chapman; Chap., J. H. Thompson; R. S. N. G., Joseph N. Wheatley; L. S. N. G., John R. Rolison; R. S. V. G., A. B. Frazier; L. S. V. G., William H. Ayers; J. W. Thompson; W., C. J. Reiche; E. L. Maslin; O. G., Samuel Mann; S., S. C. Roberts; L. S. S., Wm. T.

—William Johnson, colored, was arrested by Officer Kelley about one o'clock on Sunday morning, at a tent meeting being held in Lynchburg by Rev. F. S. Dennis. The man, for no apparent reason, fired four shots from a pistol, endangering the lives of a number of persons who stood near. He was given a hearing on Tuesday, and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

—The flaming posters of the Johnson Minstrels, failed to cause the company to materialize at Stam's Hall on June 29. It is stated that the company stranded at a lower peninsula town. One report states that too many managers was the trouble, one wishing to continue "to do" the peninsula, the other desiring to go to Baltimore. One man secured the company's outfit and left, which necessitated the subsequent following of the troupe in search of the lost property.

—The most successful guessing, so far reported, was made last week. Mr. W. S. McDonnell offered three prizes to the three persons guessing nearest to the number of pieces of candy in a jar. The jar contained 726 pieces. Mr. William A. Wheatley guessed the exact number, and received the first prize, a handsome clock; Mr. Horace Reed guessed 725 and secured the second prize, a box of cigars, and Mr. John Willis got the third prize on a guess of 723. We would call this pretty close guessing.

—No appointments were made last week of commanders for the several police boats, the term of whose commanders have already expired. A number of delegations waited upon the Board of Public Works on Friday, advocating the respective claims of candidates from a number of the oyster counties. Chester river was not represented, there being no opposition to the present very efficient officer, Joseph H. Horney. Owing to the absence of Comptroller Smith, on account of sickness, the appointments will not be made until this week, and possibly later, as there is no special reason for hurry.

—During the heavy wind of Sunday last the pretty cat-boat May, belonging to Messrs. Carl and Jack Westcott, was somewhat broken and badly scarred by being driven into Chester bridge. The boat dragged her anchor and drifted against a snag, and several boys put a double reef in the mainsail and made an effort to sail to a safer anchorage. The centreboard was not down and the heavy gale soon swept the little craft afoul of the bridge. A tremendous swell was on and the boat was fearfully strained by being dashed against the piling of the bridge. She was finally gotten through the draw and taken to a safe anchorage, but sunk during the night.

—Superintendent E. P. Stacey, of the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad Company, has arranged a most delightful excursion to Cape May, for Monday next. July 11. The excursionists will enjoy, after reaching Woodland Beach, a trip across Delaware bay on the magnificent palace steamer, Excelsior. The fare, one dollar and a half, brings this charming trip within the financial reach of all, and it is expected that a large number of excursionists will avail themselves of the opportunity to spend five or six hours on the ocean. The Atlantic coast has no more charming spot than Cape May, and with the delights of one of the rarest trips on the Delaware, this excursion promises to be a feature of the season. Concerts by a fine band will be given on the boat, and dancing enjoyed by those who may desire it.

—The now famous camp grounds of Wye, will be peopled and camp meeting services will commence there on August 2, closing August 12. Many pleasant meetings have been enjoyed by persons of Kent in the beautiful woods. A camp meeting will also be held in Coppage's woods near Church Hill, commencing August 3. This camp is about seven miles from Chestertown and doubtless the opportunity to attend religious services in the beautiful grove will be availed of by many. Other camps will be held as follows: Beckwith Md., July 28, August 7; Camden, Del., July 29, August 8; Concord, Md., July 29, August 8; Deal's Island, Md., July 29 and August 8; Hurlocks', Md., July 10th, 20th Oakland, Md., July 22, August 1; Smith Island, Md., July 31, August 8; Tilghman Md., July 29, August 8; Zoar, Del., August 12th, 22d.

—The Centreville *Record*, in referring to the present season's wheat crop in Queen Anne's, says: "Reports as to yields from various sections of the county are conflicting, some reporting good crops while others received but meagre returns. Through the upper section of the county good yields are reported pretty generally, especially on fallow land. The straw on corn land is very light throughout the county, consequently small yields will be the result. The general opinion of farmers in the county is that the present crop will not reach over two-thirds the average yield of the past five years." The *Observer* says: "One gentleman has a field which he has several times offered to sell at $5 per acre for the crop. This, of course, is an exceptionally bad field of grain and cannot be taken as a sample of the condition of the crop."

—The thirteenth annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen, will take place in Washington, D. C., July 18-20. That all may appreciate the delightful trip in store for our Chestertown wheelmen, we give the programme in full: Saturday, July 16, reception committee will meet all trains Saturday afternoon and evening. Sunday, July 17, open house at the Columbia Cycle Club. Good sermons at all the churches. Informal runs to Cabin John Bridge. Monday, July 18, 9 A. M., department run and inspection of Public Buildings. All runs start from the Ebbitt House. 11 A. M., run to Soldiers' Home and lunch in the country. 1.30 P. M., department run. 2. P. M., convention of the League of American Wheelmen at the Columbia Atheletic Club House. Welcome to the Capital City. 3 P. M., run to Arlington National Cemetery and Fort Myer, Va. 7.30 P. M., serenade by the Overman Wheel Band to the officers of the League and Congressional Bicycle Club, Hon. Jerry Simpson, president. 8.15 P. M., theatre party, free to all League members. Special cycling attractions. Tuesday, July 19, 10 A. M., grand parade of the L.A.W., passing in review before President Harrison. Line will form at 9.30 sharp. 11.30 A. M., photograph, to be taken at the base of the Washington Monument. 2.30 P.M., races at the track of the Columbia Athletic Club, Analostan Island. Take ferry at foot of High street, Georgetown. 7 P. M., excursion to Marshall Hall on the Potomac, free to all members of the L. A. W. Steamer River Queen will leave Georgetown at close of the races. Steamer Macalester will leave 7th street wharf. Wednesday, July 20, 9 A.M., run to Cabin John Bridge. Good road. Don't miss it. 10.30 A. M., ladies' run to the Soldiers' Home. 2.30 P. M., P. M., races on Analostan Island. 7.30 P. M., run to Casino Park, Mt. Pleasant. Grand "Smoker" speeches and fireworks. Music by the Overman Wheel Band. Everything free to members of the League. Those who expect to be present at the meet from Chestertown are Charles S. Smith, T. W. Wroth, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., Snowden Thomas, Weston Welch, Harry Rickey, Jr., and W. R. Aldridge.

—The Chester River Steamboat Company closed a deal with Mr. George E. Harrison, of Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, on Wednesday of last week, by which the steamboat company became owner of valuable wharf and granary property at Crumpton and Deep Landing, and also obtained control of the shipyard property on the Kent county side of the river, and Kerby's Landing, between Crumpton and Millington. For years this property has been under the control of owners of sailing vessels, which have carried the greater part of the large wheat crops of both Kent and Queen Anne's counties; the property is also in the great peach belt. From these points over 400,000 packages of fruit were shipped last year. The steamboat company, it is stated, will open a new daily route to Crumpton, and as soon as the government completes dredging the Chester river a boat will go up to Millington. The steamer Gratitude will probably be placed on this route, and the B. S. Ford will take the place of the Gratitude on the Centreville route.

—For the benefit of the public, we would state, that while, of course, the owners of traction engines have ample rights and safeguards thrown around their interests, yet the travelling public have not been forgotten. Each and every traction engine which goes on the public road, goes there subject to the following conditions: That every engine propelled by steam must have a man at least 300 yards ahead of the engine "to warn persons riding or driving upon any public road" of the fact that the engine is coming, and also to "assist" in the "management of any horse or horses that may require his assistance to control." It also requires the engine to be run "as far as practicable to the side of the road, and to remain stationary until said horse or horses have passed to a safe distance, in the meantime making as little noise as possible with the steam." The penalty for failing to comply with the law is a fine of ten dollars and costs; and the law further requires him to have a printed copy posted on his engine under a fine of not less than ten dollars. This law was passed as a protection to persons who are necessarily compelled to use the public roads as well during engine season as any oter, and who cannot always have horses that "don't mind" a steam engine.

—Mr. Wm. Hanson Hodges came to Chestertown in his beautiful sloop yacht, Pirate, and spent several days last week with friends in Kent, and in cruising in Chester river. Mr. Harry Constable and Mr. I. P. Robinson, of Baltimore, accompanied Mr. Hodges on his trip to the Eastern Shore. The beautiful yacht is jointly owned by Mr. Hodges and Mr. Robinson, and the gentlemen will spend the summer at Old Point, Bar Harbor and a number of other noted summer resorts. While in Chestertown, the gentlemen gave a number of delightful excursions to their lady friends. The Pirate, the beautiful sloop yacht, is one of the handsomest little craft ever in our harbor. She is about fifty feet long, and her interior furnishings are those of an ideal cottage home. On the floor is a handsome Moquette carpet; the port-holes are all shaded by beautiful lace curtains, and portierres give a charming finishing touch to the dainty little yacht-home. An elegant piano is on board, and eleven persons may be comfortably accommodated in the sleeping apartments. The boat is painted white, and when under full sail is a picture of beauty. Mr. Hodges is captain of his own boat and has a crew consisting of a sailing master and mate. On Saturday last the visitors, accompanied by Dr. Samuel Beck, W. W. Beck, Esq., and Mr. Leo Catlin, started on a pleasant run to Baltimore, visiting several Chesapeake fishing grounds and Tolchester on the return trip.

### Weddings in June.

EMORY—WEATHERED.

The wedding of Mr. Edward W. Emory and Miss Mary L. Wethered, at Emmanuel P. E. Church, on Thurday morning last, was one of the most interesting matrimonial events of the year, and was carried out in every detail as given in the TRANSCRIPT of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Emory are now enjoying their bridal trip.

KELLEY—MIDDLETON.

Mr. James Kelley and Miss Hannah E. Middleton were married at the Presbyterian Parsonage, Baltimore, on June 30. Miss Middleton is the daughter of Mr. Joseph Middleton and a sister of Mrs. Joshua Bryan, of Chestertown. Miss Bertha Bryan was present at the wedding.

The Baltimore *Sun* states that: When the steamer Emma A. Ford arrived at Baltimore from Chestertown on Wednesday of last week, a young man sprang from the gang-plank and seized a handsome young woman who was standing near by, and before the crowd on the wharf realized what he was going to do, he imprinted several kisses on her cheek with vigor and evident relish. The young woman seemed to disregard what the spectators might think or say, and returned the young man's embrace with pleasure. They disengaged themselves after a while, and sought a third person, who was standing close by. The three held a short consultation and then the third person went away in a hack, while the young man and woman walked on board the steamer. Inside of half an hour the hack came back, the occupant alighted and hurried on board the Ford, where he handed a paper to a clerical-looking gentleman, who glanced over its contents, and then asked a number of persons who were present to stand up and take their hats off. At the same time he asked the loving couple to come before him, which they did, taking their position directly in front of the grand staircase, while those in the saloon arranged themselves in a circle. The minister, Rev. George R. McCready, of Finksville Methodist Protestant Church, read the ceremony which made the couple man and wife. According to the recent action of the Methodist Protestant Conference the word "obey" was omitted. The groom was Mr. Nathaniel Smith, of Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, and the bride Miss Ada Trail, of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were heartily congratulated. They took the return boat for Crumpton, where the groom is engaged in farming. The flags of the steamer were placed at full staff.

### New Advertisements.

Notice to creditors of Anna M. Gray, Miss Helen Gray, executrix.

E. F. Perkins, Esq., sec., gives notice by adv. in this issue that the examinations for certificates to teach will be held on Thursday, July 28, 1892.

Mr. Geo. E. Noland gives notice in this issue to the party who took the wrong set of harness at Tolchester on July 4, to return same without further trouble.

Mr. E. P. Stacey, superintendent of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, advertises in this issue an excursion to Cape May on Monday next, July 11, 1892. This will be a delightful trip, and all who can should avail themselves of the opportunity to visit this beautiful and delightful summer resort on the New Jersey Coast.

## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

### A Quiet but Pleasant Day in Kent.

The fourth was cool, bracing and pleasant, and was observed throughout Kent by a general suspension of business, picnics and in a vast variety of ways. Chestertown was almost as quiet as on the usual week day, and not until night was there any effort at all made to celebrate the day. The American flag floated from Stam's Hall, and from the homes and business places of a number of patriotic citizens. At an early hour in the day persons commenced leaving for different points of pleasure. Tolchester Beach received its full complement; Worton Manor was not forgotten, and quite a number went to the races at Poplar Grove, in Queen Anne's.

At 7.30 o'clock in the evening, Mr. C.S. Smith, who is always abreast of, if not just ahead of the times in matters of public enterprise, sent up one large balloon with a diamond (?) ring attached. The air-ship soon caught fire and collapsed.

Mr. Colin F. Stam, whose readiness to meet the demands of all emergencies is so well known, sent up two very large balloons, which made beautiful ascents and gracefully floated off to the south, and have not since been heard from. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and some others had fire works.

AT TOLCHESTER.

The day was a gala one at Tolchester, and it is estimated that fully eight thousand people were at the Beach. The day was one of the most successful within the history of the Beach. The display of fireworks was beautiful, and the elaborate programme arranged for a proper celebration of the day passed off without the slightest mishap or accident.

AT NORTH-WEST POINT.

One of the most pleasant excursions of the day was that made to beautiful North-west Point, on the Chester river. This is an ideal picnic ground, and never before did a merrier party of pleasure seekers visit its delightful shore, than on July 4. About nine o'clock the graceful schooner Cecelia, belonging to Mr. Joseph Turner, was boarded by the party, and in the cool of the bright, bracing morning the journey to the picnic ground was commenced. The steam-launch Gracie took the schooner and nearly a half dozen pleasure boats in tow, and in a little more than two hours the beautiful grove at North-west Point was ringing with the pleasant laughter of its visitors. Tables were soon put up and cloths spread for the open-air banquet—and a royal banquet it was. A feast fit for the gods of the forest or the mermaids of the sea. After dinner, croquet, fishing, crabbing and sailing were in order, and "every man to his liking" was literally carried out, as each pastime found in the party its votary. Later in the afternoon lemonaide and cake were enjoyed. Later still, a royal supper, and then came the return by moon-light. The Chester, always beautiful, was never more lovely, and if were safe to say, never more enjoyed. Ice cream, water ices and cake were enjoyed during the return trip, and about ten o'clock the delighted party found safe anchorage in the home harbor. A more delighted party never spent a day on the river. Those present were:

Rev. D. L. Greenfield and wife, W. R. Aldridge and wife, J. D. Bacchus and wife, W. W. Chapman and wife, Misses Sadie Morris, Marian Lusby, Clare Vannort, Allie Shuster. Messrs. C. L. Dodd, D. A. Bacchus, T. D. Bowers, W. F. Russell, J. W. Chapman, Jr., W. B. Usilton, Jr., Elwood Baker, John Aldridge, Lee and Mason Greenfield.

Thanks are particularly due to Mr. Jos. Turner, whose proverbial readiness to add to the pleasure of others on any and all occasions, is well known, and was never more conspicuous than on Monday's excursion.

Capt. Diggs and Silcox, who were important factors in piloting the excursionists to a successful close of the day's pleasures, should not be forgotten, but to them also were the party indebted.

AT POPLAR GROVE.

A number from Kent witnessed the interesting trot at the Poplar Grove track.

2.50 CLASS, PURSE $25 (Best 3 in 5). Entries: J. P. Hendrickson's b. s., Bashaw, Jr.,; J. C. Sutton's d. g., Mulatto Boy; A. M. Christie's b. s., Albian Medium; E. B. Emory's (2) ch. s., Bedworth. Winners, A. M. Christie's Albian Medium first; E. B. Emory,s (2) ch. s., Bedworth second.

Time, 2.45, 2.41, 2.38.

3.00 CLASS, PURSE $25 (Best 3 in 5). Entries: Wm. T. Lane's b. m., Nancy C.; J. W. Kendall's b. m., Flora'; Dr. Thos. H. Cooper, (3) br. f., Madge Russell; E. B. Emory's (3) blk. f., May Bee. May B. the winner; Madge Russell, second.

Time, 2,47, 2.48, 2.45.

3.30 CLASS, PURSE $25 (Best 3 in 5). Entries: Dr. T. H. Cooper's blk. s., Laudnum,; Geo. E. Smith's b. g., Dale; J. W. Kendall's b. g., Billy K.; Harry C. Stephens' blk. m., Nettie; J. T. Greenley's, br. g., Harry B.,; Summerfield Tilghman s blk. g., Charlie; Robt. Coursey's b. g., Harry; J. W. Downes' b. g., Fred; E. B. Emory's (3) b. f., Elsie Russell.

Time, 2.56, 2.49¼.

We were unable to secure definite information relative to the result of this trot, as also of the special.

SPECIAL $25.

For the pacer, "Elva Medium," to beat 2.24, the best mile ever made over Poplar Grove track, 2.22¼.

SPECIAL, $10 SWEEPSTAKES (Half Mile Heats, 2 in 3—Running).

Dr. T. H. Cooper's b. m., May French, E. B. Emory's gr. m., Alice Vivian.

WORTON MANOR BEACH.

The 4th of July was patriotically celebrated at Worton Manor Beach. Prof. J. C. Robertson, of Baltimore, gave a beautiful display of fireworks, while the stars and stripes floated proudly over the grounds and from the shipping in the harbor. A more beautiful place it is difficult to imagine, and Kent county may well be proud of her enterprising son, Mr. John Gale, the genial host.

The hotel is situated on a high bluff, and its many graveled walks, flower garden and lovely groves are kept in perfect order by the untiring energy of the proprietor, while the appointmen ts of the dining-room, sleeping-rooms, etc., are equally well superintended by his pleasant wife.

A yachting party from Baltimore came in the morning and remained until the morning of the fifth. It being only two hours by steamer from Baltimore, makes it especially delightful for families. The gentlemen being detained by business during the week, may easily spend Sunday with them. A large number of persons from the surrounding country witnessed the display, and enjoyed roaming over the lovely grounds.

Among the guests are: Mrs. Louis Young, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Darby, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson, Mrs. M. O. Foster, Mrs. V. Philips, four children and nurse, Prof. J. C. Robertson, Mrs. W.W. Robertson, Mrs. Warrenton, Misses Clyde Payne, Mamie Walker, Lilian Gale, Addie Gale, T. Alrich, E. Norfolk, Messrs. D. Neal, Walter Gale, Joseph Gale.

Quite a party is expected on Saturday next to indulge in fishing and crabbing, for which the Chesapeake is so noted.

## A HEAVY STORM.

### Many Sections of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties Storm-Swept on Last Sunday.

The severe storm which passed over Kent on Sunday afternoon, was widespread in its extent, and in places very destructive in its results. In the upper portion of the county the wind was heavy, but other than uncapping many shocks of wheat, no damage has been reported.

Other sections were visited by heavy wind and rain. In Morgan's Creek Neck corn was somewhat cut by hail, but no damage of a serious nature has been reported. The wind in Quaker Neck was very heavy, and played havoc in the peach orchard of Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins. Trees were badly broken and blown down. Mr. Thomas D. France's orchard was also somewhat broken.

At Rock Hall the wind was severe, but no serious damage was done.

Late in the afternoon a heavy cloud was noticed hanging in the direction of Church Hill, and notwithstanding its threatening aspect, the full force of its fury was little suspected. With a mighty roar like that of distant thunder, the fearful cyclone swept down upon the town, and in the course of a few minutes its path was marked by accumulated debris and destruction. The colored church in which a festival was being held, was moved about four feet from its foundation. The congregation was terror stricken, and prayer in a moment became peculiarly in order. The colored school-house, not far distant, was badly damaged. The comparatively new house of Henry Hynson, who is now held in Chestertown jail charged with complicity in the Hill murder, was blown from its foundation, and dashed over against the house of a colored neighbor named Parker. Both houses were badly damaged, Hynson's being most seriously wrecked. Those within the overturned building were forced to make their escape through the chimney flue. An outhouse of Mr. G. W. T. Faithful was completely wrecked, as was also the stable on the farm of Mr. Ira Clark, adjoining the town. Mr. James Williamsons' stable, carriage house and other outbuildings were blown down. The roof was blown from an outbuilding at the home of Mr. W. J. Evans, and carried entirely over the residence of Mr. Robert Armstrong. A door was found in the yard of the Episcopal church, which it has been impossible to locate, and it is supposed that it was brought from some wrecked house a considerable distance away. Fences, gates, trees and telephone poles and wires were blown in every direction, and evidences of destruction were noticable on every hand. A greater portion of all the large shade and ornamental trees in the section were destroyed. A farmer had two stacks of wheat bodily carried across a road into a neighbor's field.

On "Medical Hill," a farm about a half mile from town, much of the wheat crop was blown from the field into an adjoining branch. On the farm of Mr. John H. Newnam, about one mile from town, his wheat in the field looked as though it had never been touched since having been dropped by the binder. On the Green homestead, adjoining Mr. Newnam's, a barn was wrecked, and fences, trees and other property were correspondingly storm-swept and damaged. The fine tract of woodland owned by Charles T. Westcott, several miles from Church Hill, suffered severely. Magnificent hickory and oak trees, as large as a man's body, were twisted off like straws or completely blown up by the roots. A reporter expressed it, that the woods looked as though a mammoth roller had gone over it; in other words, one of the finest bodies of timber in the State is a complete wreck.

The track of the storm was well-defined and about a half mile wide. On the farm of John B. Brown, Esq., adjoining the scene of the wrecked forest, there was no damage whatever. The public roads were so blockaded with debris on Monday morning, that travel was almost suspended, and could only be done with great inconvenience and delay. A large force of men were promptly put at work clearing away the wreckage, but for months to come the path of one of the most severe storms ever experienced in that section of the county will be clearly outlined.

A number of large trees on the road leading to Centreville, were wrenched off, and one of the largest, a very large forest tree, was carried across the road several hundred yards away. The storm after leaving Church Hill, followed the main road to Sudlersville. The stable on the farm of Mr. John Wesley Walls, near that place, was completely wrecked.

The lightning struck the steeple of the Methodist Church in Sudlersville, tearing the slate roof off, but otherwise doing no damage. One gentleman had the growing corn in one of his fields nearly all broken off and blown into the field of his neighbor. Tremendous forest and orchard trees were broken off or pulled up by the roots. A gentleman stated yesterday that it would be utterly impossible to give a correct idea of the extent of the destruction and the novel scene presented by the wreckage in the storm's path.

### Court News.

Board of County Commissioners met with all members present. W. B. Usilton's (late treasurer) list of corrections in names of tax-payers, etc., heretofore filed, was ordered to be made. Order passed directing the deed on file of Selie Howard, Margaret Jump and others to be filed with the clerk of the circuit court for record. T. J. Shalleross, committee on application of James Brice, for an abatement on farm recently purchased by said Brice, presented a written report recommending an abatement on buildings, which was accepted and abatements ordered to be made. Messrs. Rodenhiser and Willson reported several new assessments in their respective districts, which was filed to be entered. Messrs. Collins & Hopper's written proposal for printing was considered, and same accepted by order of board. Board further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy.

Orphans' Court, July 5, 1892.—Present, Judges Harris, Moffet and Burgess. Will of Anna M. Gray was admitted to probate. H. W. Vickers, administrator of Mary Shemmill, filed inventory of his decedent. Hope H. Barroll, filed inventory of real estate of Stephen Kennard. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Wm. M. Frazier were granted to Bedford Roe, who filed his bond in the sum of $4000. Letters testamentary were granted to Helen Gray on the personal estate of Anna M. Gray.

### The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

### Church Notes.

There will be no services in Emmanuel P. E. Church on Sunday next, Rev. S. C. Roberts being absent from town.

The pretty new church which is under way of construction at Delany, was used for the first time on Children's Day, when two hundred and fifty persons were packed in it, and fully one hundred turned away because of want of room.

Rev. Fred E. McKinsey, pastor at Sassafras and Massey's, writes to the *Peninsula Methodist*:

"We begin a summer campaign under canvas, about the middle of July, and shall pitch our tent at several places on the charge, and do all we can to rally our forces to spiritual conquests. Tuesday of this week, Sister Sheers, accompanied by her son, my worthy predecessor at Sassafras, left for New York, where they will embark for Old England. Sister Sheers will permanently reside in the home country, but her son will return in a few weeks to his work at Reistertown and Glyndon, in the Baltimore Conference. Our Sassafras people ask God's blessings to rest upon their friends, that they may reach old England safely.

### Personal Mention.

The Centreville *Observer* pays the following well-merited compliment to W. Dunbar Gould, a recent graduate of Washington College: "Master W. Dunbar Gould, Jr., son W. D. Gould, of this county, took a conspicuous part in the commencement exercises of Washington College last week, at which school he was a student. He spoke upon 'The Status of Modern Science' in a manner that impressed his hearers very favorably. He was the youngest member of his class, and showed his ability to cope with the older ones with whom he was associated."

Mr. Julian F. Power, druggist, and one of the most popular gentlemen of Millington, and Miss Hinta Hackett, daughter of Mr. John C. Hackett, of Sudlersville, were married about ten days ago at the bride's residence. Rev. Mr. Batte, of St. Luke's P. E. Church, Church Hill, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Power took the train for a trip North.

Mr. R. Earle Fisher, a recent graduate of Washington College, has been appointed assistant State Librarian at Annopolis by Col. Luther H. Gadd.

Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from St. John's College last week. Prof. Clarke was a graduate of the Annapolis college.

Mr. J. C. Wooters, a delegate to the National Democratic Convention from Texas, and family, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Woodall, at their beautiful country home near Church Hill, Queen Anne's county.

Miss Douthat, of Virginia, is the guest of Professor and Mrs. J. R. Micou, at their home at the College.

T. Blackiston and Walter W. Perkins, of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, on Queen street.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, on Front street.

Mr. Harry Blackiston, of New Port News, Virginia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Katharine Blackiston, on Maple Avenue.

Mr. H. C. Chase, the very efficient deputy clerk during the administration of Dr. Samuel Beck, has secured a very desirable position in Washington. A large amount of important correspondence will devolve upon Mr. Chase, for which he is peculiarly well fitted in every respect.

John W. Bordley and family, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. M. A. Toulson.

Mr. Clarence Dyott and family, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday, the guests of Mrs. Dyott's father, Mr. John Bordley.

Mr. W. T. Tomlinson and family, of Baltimore, were the guests of Thomas S. Bordley on Sunday and Monday.

In the account of the pleasant exercises at the public school on Thursday last, which will be found on the front page of this issue, we have unintentionally made a mistake in the name of Miss Hallie Connelly, and put it Miss Hallie Connell, in the beautiful "Sunflower Chorus." Miss Adelle France, who did exceptionally well in the very enjoyable piece called "Manage," was omitted in naming the characters. Both young ladies did beautifully, and will please excuse the errors mentioned.

Miss Lillian Hynson left on Monday for St. Hilda's School for young ladies, Morristown, N. J., where she will teach during the summer.

Miss Clare Perkins, after a pleasant vacation, returned to St. Hilda's School, Morristown, N. J., on Monday.

A number of gentlemen friends of Mr. Edward W. Emory tendered him an elegant reception at the Voshell House on on Saturday evening prior to his marriage. The affair was a substantial compliment to one of the most popular young men of Kent county.

Miss Roberta Constable, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Fisher, on Maple ave.

Miss Classon, of Tallahassee, Florida, is visiting at the home of Mrs. E.H. Barroll, Front st.

Miss Mamie Marshall, of Philadelphia, spent last week in Chestertown, the guest of Miss Anna Brown on Front street.

Mrs. J. A. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas, on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Hines and her son Thomas, of Baltimore, are the guests of Judge Jos. A. Wickes.

Miss Nettie Merritt, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. N. E. Wickes, on Front street.

Mr. Stimson, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting the home of Mr. Wm. S. Walker.

Miss Edith Adams, of Howard county, is visiting Miss Josephine Wickes.

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### PUBLIC SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Then came "Ten Little Injuns," a very pretty recitation by the following dainty little elocutionists: Misses Maud York, Gussie Lambert, Mary Whaland, Stella Lynch, Elsie Fallowfield and Maud Pennell, and Master Bennie Boston, Elmere Wright, Charlie Hines and John Benjamin. Each speaker did beautifully. While all did so prettily that it would be next to impossible to draw comparisons to the disparagement of any, yet we are sure that, by common consent, the charming recitation, "The Elf Child," by little Miss Quelet, would be accorded a place of more than passing honor. The piece in itself is one of unusual merit, and the pretty little speaker was a queen in her new role. The entire programme was an entire success, and each interesting participant deserves the most since re congratulations, as well as do the teaches who have so untiringly and conscientiously instructed them. In the afternoon the teachers and scholars assembled at the school, when the following marks were read out, as indicating the work done by each busy worker during the scholastic year:

The following students attained an average of 80 per cent. or more during the past year:

EIGHTH GRADE.

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| Howard Fowler | 94 | Mary Anthony | 88 |
| Bessie Stuart | 90 | Sue Lambert | 83 |
| Veva Hendrickson | 88 | Minnie Maslin | 82 |
| Violet Beck | 88 | | |

SEVENTH GRADE.

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| Maude E. Bramble | 87 | Jessie Cooper | 85 |
| Annie DeFord | 85 | Tillie Reiche | 80 |

SECOND-SIXTH GRADE.

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| Mamie Thompson | 92 | Minnie Peregoy | 85 |
| Mamie Carroll | 92 | Pearl Shuster | 83 |
| Tannie Willis | 88 | Foster Perkins | 82 |
| Amie Russell | 87 | Julia Elliott | 82 |
| Harry Rickey | 86 | McCaul Blackiston | 80 |

FIRST-SIXTH GRADE.

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| Lillie Crow | 92 | Harry Anthony | 86 |
| May Hill | 89 | Dora Staats | 84 |
| Emma Greenwood | 88 | Marion Smith | 84 |
| Georgia Thompson | 88 | Frank McWhorter | 83 |
| Mamie Kirby | 87 | Allie Wright | 83 |
| Florence Melvin | 87 | Maggie Joiner | 80 |

SECOND-FIFTH GRADE.

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| Grace Whaland | 91 | Katie Shuster | 85 |
| George McFeely | 91 | Harry Fallowfield | 84 |
| Waters Russell | 89 | Susie Ford | 83 |
| Annie Brice | 88 | Owen Crow | 83 |
| Frank Smith | 88 | Sadie Hendrickson | 82 |
| Susie Culp | 88 | Brose Carroll | 81 |
| John Toulson | 86 | Josephine Pennington | 80 |

FIRST-FIFTH GRADE.

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| Adele France | 94 | Mamie Copper | 86 |
| Sophie Rose | 92 | Mamie Barnes | 85 |
| Mary Brown | 89 | Raymond Simpers | 81 |

FOURTH GRADE.

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| Mattie Storke | 98 | Harry Barnes | 86 |
| Dollie McWhorter | 95 | Ollie Hill | 84 |
| Glenn Howard | 94 | Lizzie Willis | 84 |
| Zoa Elliott | 94 | Josephine Thompson | 83 |
| May Crow | 94 | Philip Lewis | 82 |
| Lucy Fogwell | 93 | Walter Sappington | 82 |
| Bessie Wheatley | 92 | Florence Green | 82 |
| Earle Simpers | 91 | Charlie Senart | 81 |
| Josie Watson | 90 | Linda Lewis | 81 |
| Barbara Anthony | 89 | Lottie Blackway | 81 |
| Bessie Coleman | 88 | Ralph Coleman | 80 |
| Frank