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LOCAL MATTERS.

—The Millington creamery commenced operations last week.

—Showers and cooler weather are booked for to-day. 90° in the shade is the highest reported for Tuesday.

—As a result of the limited peach crop, the supply of tramps in Kent has been small. Fully as large as desired, however.

—State Librarian Gadd has sent Kent her quota of bound volumes of the laws passed by the last Legislature.

—After a lingering illness, Irving, the six-months-old child of Rev. and Mrs. R. Irving Watkins, died on Tuesday, at Church Hill.

—Lightning recently struck and splintered the mast of Capt. John W. Fogwell's boat while lying at anchor in Huntingfield Creek.

—The recent rains have been sufficient to mature and assure a fair crop of corn in Kent. In some instances, however, the crop is reported as being short.

—Mr. Lamotte, of Baltimore, will commence canning corn at his Chestertown cannery this week. The cannery will also run on tomatoes during the season.

—Two parties went to the Northwest Point fishing grounds on Saturday, but no sport was enjoyed, notwithstanding the excellent fishing of the day before.

—Mr. Comegys Brown, of Quaker Neck, was yesterday appointed to temporarily fill the tellership in the Second National bank during the absence of Mr. W. F. Wroth. This is an excellent selection.

—Tolchester seems to be increasing in popularity. The excursion on the P. W. & B., from Philadelphia, on Thursday of last week, took 98 passengers from Elkton. There is some talk of extending the excursions so as to give New Yorkers a chance to visit the popular Chesapeake resort.

—Mr. George Satterfield made a novel find while fishing off Swan Point recently. He picked up a bottle containing the following card: "This bottle was thrown overboard July 22d, by H. C. O'Brian, No. 3 N. Calvert street. The finder will please let him know where found. Signed, Harry O'Brian."

—Though we were postively notified that the Emma A. Ford would take her route on Saturday or Monday, owing to unavoidable delay in getting machinery she has not as yet been on her trips. Her crew went to Wilmington several days ago and the popular steamer will commence her regular trips in a few days.

—Mr. Wm. S. McDonnell has placed in his grocery store one of the handsomest and most complete cash registers we have ever seen. The register notes all money paid in, all money paid out and charges all money changed. By referring to the note cylinder at night the entire day's business is summed up in a few minutes.

—The Lawn Party given by the ladies of I. U. on Tuesday evening, was a delightful success socially, financially and otherwise. Mr. P. A. M. Brooks carried a party of about fifteen out in his large farm wagon from Chestertown, and eight or ten of the Chestertown bicyclists rode out on their wheels.

—The Cleveland and Stevenson banner which was received on Friday, is said to be by far the most handsome political banner ever unfurled in Kent. The portraits of both Cleveland and Stevenson are good, and the general work is first-class. The campaign will be formally opened with appropriate ceremony and the putting of the banner in place.

—H. C. Dodson, the deputy collector of internal revenue for the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, says but very little fruit brandy will be made in his division this year. About four distillers in Wicomico county will register for use, but as fruit is so scarce, the output must be small. The heavy distillers have much of last year's product yet on hand, and have renewed their bonds as required by law so that they can market it.

—Behring Sea may be rendered valueless as a sealing ground, the crater of Vesuvius may be choked and divested of dangerous possibilities by the corn husk from a Kent county field, but that arch-enemy to all appearances of progress; that local scape-goat of the noxious refuse and unsightly debris of the town; that dilapidated old ruin which has outlived its usefulness and the day of its beauty, the tumble-down old Market House, outlasts them all, and is still a cancer upon the fair centre of a wide-awake and progressive town.

—A representative of the Dean & Westbrook Bridge Company, N.Y., who have the contract for building the new bridges over the streams at Brice's Mill and at Whaland's mill, came to Kent last week to take up the work, but was forced to return for men to do the masonry work, all of the Kent county masons having more than they can do. The work will be hurried through, as the contract provides that the bridges shall be ready for use by September 1. Mr. A. S. Groves, who has the contract for building the abutments at one of the bridges at Brice's Mill, has hauled nearly 3,500 loads of sand, and all is ready for the bridge to be put in place.

—The TRANSCRIPT'S "gay season" has been rather late in commencing this year, but we offer apologies, and in the rich combination of razzle dazzle, swing, merry-go-round, hobby horse and forty or fifty other charming amusements which will be dispensed all in one glorious combination on the green in front of the TRANSCRIPT office, we are confident that the delay will be gladly excused. Unfortunately what has for long years been an eye-sore and a reproach to the town, has in one short hour been transformed into a consummate nuisance, and for what? To put possibly two dollars into the town treasury and take many times as much from the pockets of a people who have not discretion enough to save what they make.

—Superintendent Stacey, in response to the solicitations of a number of persons from Kent, has arranged a third and last excursion to Cape May, on August 22. The most emphatic recommendation which these delightful trips could receive is the fact that many of those who have enjoyed the excursions already given, will avail themselves of this last opportunity of the season to visit that most popular of Atlantic resorts, Cape May. The delightful trips already given, are a sufficient warranty of what the excursion of the 22d inst. will have in store for those who go. Farmers will then be enjoying a season of comparative leisure and the prospects are that a large party from Kent will go. The Excelsior will take the excursionists from Woodland Beach to Cape May point.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey and son, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Vernon, Mrs. Harvey's father.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin is spending several weeks with friends in Elkton.

Prof. E. J. Clarke is now taking a course in elocution at Harvard University.

Mr. Lawrence J. Smith, teacher at Kennedyville public school last year, has secured a school in Montgomery county, at a salary of $650, with a possible advance to $1000.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hopper will spend August in Chestertown.

Mr. B. F. Perkins is visiting Mr. James Brown, near Church Hill.

Mr. J. Frank Bryan, of Wilmington, Del., formerly of Kent county, Md., is visiting his father, Mr. Richard M. Bryan, near Lankford. Mr. Bryan intends to enter the Theological Seminary at Westminster, Md., in September.

Misses Fallow and Foster, of Baltimore, and Misses Valiant and Haldem, of Deal's Island, Md., and Thompsontown, Va., are the guests of Miss Lula Shreeve, at Edesville.

Mrs. W. R. Graham is visiting friends in Chestertown, while Rev. Mr. Graham is attending Mt. Airy Camp.

Mr. J. W. Woodford, purchasing agent, on the Ford, has removed his family to Chestertown, and is occupying the Malin House on Maple avenue.

Mr. M. M. Rasin accompanied the legislative committee to Virginia recently to investigate the oyster interests of that State.

Miss Jeannie Morris, age fourteen years, daughter of Mr. Bibbin Morris, of Morgan's Creek, was appointed by the School Board for Kent county, on Tuesday, to the free scholarship at Western Maryland College, subject to the approval of State Senator Wm. T. Hepbron.

Senator John B. Brown, Deputy Clerk Lemuel Dunbracco, Wm. J. Price, Sr., T. Frank Seward, Charles A. Busteed, John B. Brown, Jr., J. Arthur Reed, of Queen Anne's county, and George M. Russum, Esq., and Wm. Massey, of Caroline county, left Baltimore for Boston on the steamship Fairfax on Tuesday of last week. We are indebted to our friend Dunbracco for a number of Boston papers.

Miss Zadie Lee, of Fairlee, is the guest of Miss May Hill, on Kent street.

Mr. Walter Apsley is spending two weeks with friends and relatives at Crosby.

Miss May Hill has returned home after a month's stay with friends at Fairlee.

Miss Harmeline Ringgold and her nephew, Richard Jones, are visiting friends in Howard county, near Sykesville.

Mr. Horace W. Beck, of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting Chestertown.

Mr. Wm. F. Wroth, the very obliging and efficient teller in the Second National Bank, is now decidedly improved in health and will spend several months in the mountains. The Board of Directors of the bank have granted Mr. Wroth a six months leave of absence on pay. This is certainly a generous act on the part of the directors, and is a well-merited compliment to the efficiency of the popular teller.

Miss Clendaniel, of Philadelphia, and Miss Schreits, of Middletown, are visiting Mrs. John H. Clendaniel.

Mrs. Walter Williams and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends at Locust Grove.

Mr. William M. Hurlock, who has been quite ill is reported by his physician, Dr. Jacobs as being much better.

The Misses Carrie and Nellie Harper, of Baltimore are visiting Miss Jacobs, of Kennedyville.

Miss Mary Nichols, who has been visit- Mrs. Dr. Jacobs, is now visiting the family of Gen. Wm. McKenney, at Centreville.

Mr. Douglas Brown and daughter, Miss Sophy, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting the family of the Rev. John Martin, have returned home.

Miss Alexander Solomon, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Bulah Hayes.

Miss Steinbraker, of Middletown, is visiting Miss Hettie Bennett.

Miss Cavinder, of Homestead, Pa., an expert bicyclist, is visiting Mrs. Kimble, on Washington avenue.

Miss Grace Turner is visiting friends in New Jersey.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., was in correspondence with steamship companies in New York this week for tickets to Europe, but the state-rooms were all engaged before Mr. Barroll's order arrived, thus depriving himself and wife of a trip across the ocean this summer.

Capts. Hodgers and Robinson, accompanied by Dr. Samuel G. Fisher and the Misses Ellen Fisher, Hallie Beck, Mary Beck and Miss Roberta Constable, set sail for Havre de Grace on Thursday, reaching there on Friday evening. Saturday and Sunday were spent in Havre de Grace, the guests of Dr. Fisher, and the party set sail on Monday for Chestertown, reaching home on Tuesday morning.

Accidents.

Mr. Nicholas Moffett, employed by Mr. Andrew Woodall, on the Gooding farm, near Galena, met with a serious accident on Monday evening last. Mr. Moffett was hauling cans from Georgetown to a cannery near Galena, when some of the cans fell from the wagon, frightening the horses, which ran away, upset the wagon and broke Mr. Moffett's leg between the ankle and knee. Dr. Scott was sent for to attend the fracture.

The balloonist at Tolchester on Saturday, met with a serious, but not fatal, accident. The man was seated on the trapeze, and the ascent commenced in the midst of hundreds of spectators. But there was a hitch somewhere, the wind struck the inflated bag and bore it to one side, the man was carried against a rope, and the next moment, with his parachute unopened he fell to the ground. The fall was a terrible one, and the balloonist was rendered senseless, but no permanent injuries were received.

On Monday evening of last week, Mr. Taylor, of near Kennedyville, while driving with two ladies near the bridge at Sandy Hook hill, made a narrow escape from a serious accident. The horse became frightened at cows which were lying on the roadside, bolted to the side of the road and upset the carriage. The occupants were thrown to the ground and Mr. Taylor was injured by grasping a wire fence in his fall. The ladies were unhurt.

A Challenge to Play Ball.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Pocono Camping Club, which has for the last four years been camping at Betterton and Harris' Wharf, will this year locate at Worton Manor. They will leave Philadelphia by the Ericsson Line Saturday afternoon, August 20, and remain in camp until Sept. 5. While in camp last year at Harris' Wharf, the club played two games of ball with the Still Pond club. They would like very much to have a game or two with that organization this year, and would also like to hear from other clubs in the vicinity of their camp. Address A. L. Frazier, 914, N. 42d street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

The officers of the club are: President, George W. Weston; vice-president, Frank Cloud; secretary, Archie L. Frazier; treasurer, Martin L. Kilpatrick; captain, John S. W. Holton; lieutenant, Frank C. Cloud; quarter-master, Chas. S. Bair; commissary, M. L. Kilpatrick. The other members are W. L. Royer, C. A. Royer, Frank Sweeney and Herman Mulock.

Very truly, A. L. FRAZIER.

Town Improvements.

Mr. A. J. Hynson has further beautified his Queen street property, by putting a handsome fence around his yard and railing around his porch. Mr. Robert N. Boston did the work.

Mr. C. T. Vestcott is having the large boarding house conducted by Mrs. M. E. Watts, on Front street, painted. Both the brick and woodwork are being given a handsome new coat. The work is being done by Mr. William Sappington and his efficient corps of workmen.

Messrs. I. W. Hines & Co. have placed a new sign across the front of their furniture store on Main street, adjoining Stam's Hall. The sign is large and attractive, and the painting is neat and handsome, adding much to the appearance of the building. The work was done by Mr. Edw. Jones.

Contractor W. S. Carroll has the pretty new residence being built by Mr. W. B. Copper, on Washington avenue, well under way. The building has been raised, and will soon be under cover.

Mr. W. S. Culp, who has the contract for the gymnasium at Washington College, has torn the old buildings down in the rear of the west building, and the foundation of the new structure is nearly completed. Some of the bricks taken from the buildings which were torn down, are of the old English style, and were evidently in the original college building which was destroyed by fire.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman has had his veterinary hospital painted, and his latest improvement is a Page wire fence placed around his property. The fence is not only durable and effective, but is ornamental as well. The doctor now has one of the most thoroughly equipped veterinary hospitals on the Shore.

Work on the straw-board mill is progressing rapidly. Contractor Pippin is now putting a number of heavy timbers in place. The work of repairing the walls is now in hand, and the work in all departments is being pushed ahead by large forces of men.

Chester Draw Re-Wrecked.

After the great inconvenience which necessarily followed the wreck of the draw of Chester bridge on July 25, it was with no slight degree of disappointment, that the announcement was made on Tuesday that the draw had been again wrecked. Contractor Boston had made every possibly effort to complete the repairs at the very earliest moment, and but for unexpected delays which he could not avoid, the bridge would have been ready for use on Saturday or Monday. On Tuesday, however, the finishing touches were being given preparatory to turning on the draw for use within a few hours; the county commissioners were present to formally accept the completed work, when to the disappointment of all, it was discovered that the socket, in which the pivot works upon which the bridge turns, had been again broken. Mr. Boston accounted for the accident on the ground that during the night before some boat again ran against the draw. A new iron will have to be gotten and Mr. Boston says that he expects to have the bridge ready by Saturday. By forced work he had gotten through work is five and a half days, notwithstanding the fact that the commissioners had allowed him ten. Messrs. Groves and Newnam met on Tuesday evening to consider what would be necessary to be done in regard to the second accident, but the only thing possible at present is to carry out the repairs as firts decided upon.

Peach Notes.

An experienced peach-grower of near Cavetown, said this morning that the peach crop was just on the verge of beginning to move in. The best early peaches are due the middle of this month, and they will be followed closely by the Smocks and other varieties.

There is ample money in the crop, and the returns will be most gratifying as it seems now that there will be no glut in the market.

Mr. Unger pulled a peach in his orchard that was as large as his two fists, of the early Rose variety, and ripe to the stone. Many of the peaches this year will be very large, the trees not being laden down with the fruit.—*Hagerstown Mail.*

Though treading ourselves, in the valley and shadow of an almost total failure of the peach crop, and having at the same time the cheering intelligence that the future of the peach in Kent is doomed, we are glad to learn of the good fortune of our neighbors, and send them congratulations. But Kent may yet, with proper precautions, Phœnix like, rise from the ashes of her blighted orchards, with peach interests which will rival those of any other section of the State.

Mr. Jacob Pusey, living on Corsica river, has sold his crop of pears, about 2000 baskets, to a Baltimore firm. Price not given for publication.

California peaches are now being shipped to London in refrigerator steamers, and are offered for sale on the London market. It is claimed by English dealers that the so-called frozen fruit will not keep sufficiently long to allow of its being handled with profit. The fruit is packed in cars in California and transportation is so arranged in New York from which point the English steamers sail, that but little delay is experienced in awaiting transportation.

The farmers of Georgia have made a profitable and palatable contribution to the summer comfort of the people of Northern and Eastern towns and cities, in the shipment northward of over 500 carloads of peaches.

Court News.

The county commissioners met Tuesday, August 9, with a full board present. Upon the recommendation of Dr. Wm. S. Maxwell, James White, col., of third district, was adjudged to be entitled to support and treatment in the Maryland General Hospital, under act of Assembly, passed in 1886, and an order was passed directing that said White be received into said hospital. It having been reported that the steamer Corsica had run into the draw while it was being jacked up to be put in place, and knocked it off, the board telegraphed to the president of Queen Anne's commissioners, that the draw had been knocked off, and received a reply that Mr. Newnam would be at the bridge at 6.30, and that Mr. Groves wait. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by orders on funds, provided in treasurer's hands.

Orphans' court met Tuesday, with Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess present. Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Bramble, were granted to Mary R. Bramble and George E. Noland, and George W. Hatcherson and Wm. P. Crosby were appointed to appraise same. James A. Pearce, trustee, under the will, filed reports of sales of real estates of Josias Ringgold, Jr. Elizabeth Walraven made application for administration on the estate of Elias Walraven.

CHURCH NOTES.

It is stated that Coppage's Camp will continue over next Sunday.

During the repairs to the Episcopal Church in Centreville, services are being held in the court house. The repairs to the church will be completed about Nov. 1.

A Methodist of Kent Island who has recently become a convert to the Second Adventist doctrines, attempted to re-baptize himself in a well a few days ago, and narrowly escaped being drowned.—*Ex.*

Last Sunday was a great day at Coppage's camp. The rush of persons was very great. Owing to the illness of his child, Rev. R. Irving Watkins has been detained at home during the entire camp.

It is stated that the manuscript sermons of Rev. William Munford, which were reported as having been either destroyed or so mutilated as to be of little value, at the time of the burning of his home, are found to be in better condition than at first supposed. Some are unharmed and others may be utilized.

Rev. V. S. Collins, pastor in charge of Wye Camp, requests the Epworth Leagues of Hillsborough, Ridgely, Greensborough and other chapters to join in the special League services at Wye. All visiting members of the Leagues are requested to wear their badges (the ribbon badges) that they may at once be recognized.

Presiding Elder Alfred Smith will occupy the pulpit of the Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Easley, pastor, on next Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock. Quarterly conference to-morrow (Friday) evening, preceded by love feast at 8 o'clock.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, left on Saturday for Trinity Camp, Somerset county. In the absence of the pastor, there were no services at the church on Sunday morning, and the twilight service consisted of a very interesting talk by Prof. R. Watts, on "Pelissy the Potter." The subject was interestingly treated, and the audience was evidently much pleased. Pelissy gave to France a new department of art, and as an artist and potter was unexcelled in the history of France, while as a religious worker in later life, he was of inestimable benefit to the church.

The *Every Evening*, of Wilmington, Del., has the following in reference to the Rev. W. R. McFarlane's prayer for rain at Camden camp meeting, Friday evening of last week: "As a rain-maker the Rev. W. R. McFarlane has achieved a local reputation which will possibly cause General Dryenforth, the official cloud tickler, and Melbourne, the unofficial hole-in-the-roof operator, to turn green with envy. A correspondent writes that Mr. McFarlane prayed for rain at Camden Camp last Friday night and within an hour a storm came down which drove the campers to their tents and kept them there until they began to fear that the reverend gentleman had put a little more earnestness in his petition than the occasion called for."

Says the Centreville *Record* of Saturday, in reference to Wye Camp: "All tents are occupied, and more applications were made than could be filled. The services commenced with family worship Wednesday at 6.30 A. M., led by R. E. Cahall. At 8.30 A. M. Rev. Vaughan S. Collins led the Pentecostal service, and at 10 A. M. Rev. George W. Shreck, of Baltimore, preached from the text, 'Unto Us Who Believe He is Precious.' The Children's Church was re-organized at 3 P. M. Last year there were 97 enrolled, of which 19 answered at roll call on Wednesday and 20 new names were enrolled. The badge for the Children's Church is a narrow white ribbon, and for the temperance band a narrow blue one, and to-day most of the little folks can be seen running about with the double badge. At 3 P. M. Rev. J. W. Fogle preached from 'He Whom the Son Makes Free, is Free Indeed.' As Rev. C. A. Grice had not arrived, at 6.30 P. M. Mr. Collins lead the Epworth League service, and at 7.30 P. M. Rev. T. E. Bell preached from Phil. 1:21: 'For to Me to Live is Christ.'" J. M. Bartlett led family devotions Thursday morning, Rev. Bell the Pentecostal services and Rev. C. W. Prettyman preached a most excellent sermon from 'Henceforth You Shall Catch Men.'"

BETTERTON NEWS.

Happenings at Breezy Betterton.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The hotels are having a harvest just at this time, and from all indications, this place will be alive with visitors the entire months of August and September. It is very evident that Betterton is growing each season in popularity as a pleasant summer resort, and the perch fishing cannot be excelled in any part of the State. The Chesapeake House has rented an additional cottage in order to accommodate the rush of patrons. The bluff just to the left of the hotel has been cleaned away and the visitor is treated to a sight of the neat little park. Parties from the country have taken advantage of the grounds for basket picnics, and the Chesapeake extends an invitation to her friends, opening the grounds to all.

The Betterton House and Capt. John H. Crew's cottage are well filled with boarders, too. The majority of the visitors spend the morning on the bay, fishing and crabbing, in the evening every one goes sailing. After the Ericsson boat arrives at 9 o'clock, a dance is generally given at one or each of the hotels.

Betterton is quite alive with teams, and the number of persons who drive here for the evening is astonishing.

If good breezes prevail, several sailing races will be given on Saturday afternoon, August 13, commencing, we judge, about 4 o'clock. Prizes have been offered, and the races will be interesting. Every skiff owner claims to have the fastest boat, hence another opportunity is offered to settle the question.

The following persons have registered at the Chesapeake House within the last week: The Misses Lizzie and Minnie Herman, Baltimore; Thos. Pearce, Baltimore county; John Lippincott and Edw. P. Smith, Baltimore; Thos. D. France, R. H. Collins and Dr. C. W. Whaland, Chestertown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. De Laney, Phila.; Miss J. Nicholson, Miss S. Allen and Miss Allen, Robt. C. Clark, H. J. McClellan, Phila.; Wm. B. Lalor, Jas. D. Lalor, Landowne, Pa.; Henry J. Holl, Buchlor H. Holl, Clifford L. Church, Louis R. Fortescue, Col. Robert Orr, Phila.; Major Frank A. Butts, Washington, D.C.; Harry L. Cannoles, John D. Anderson, Louis J. Laukan, Balto.; A. M. Tyson, W. R. Horn, Edw. McNally, Phila.

Fish still biting quite well.

The visitors (many of whom live North and have never attended camp meeting) have been going in large peach wagons to the colored camp meeting, held near Coleman's and near Still Pond. All pronounce it to be the greatest show they have ever attended. R.

Pure and Wholesome Quality

Commends to public approval the California liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste and by acting gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels to cleanse the system effectually, it promotes the health and comfort of all who use it, and with millions it is the best and only remedy.

Two Practical Jokes.

A party from Centreville and their Western friends came to Chestertown last week on a pleasure excursion. Several of the ladies and gentlemen were fine musicians, and gave a delightful concert in Stam's Hall at night, but owing to the fact that but few knew of the musical treat, only a small audience was present. The party sailed up from Indiantown, where they had been camping, in a canoe, and took the Corsica next morning for their respective homes. Chestertown is peculiarly favored in having two of the most successful persons at arranging a joke, of any town on the Eastern Shore. While two of the visitors were taking breakfast at a hotel conducted by one of the jokers, he was shown an interesting infant. "Yours, sir?" queried one of the guests. "No," exclaimed his host in astonishment. "The baby belongs to one of the concert ladies." Then it was the young man's time to gasp in wonderment. "Impossible," he exclaimed, "all of our ladies are young and unmarried." "Great heavens," gasped the hotel man, "a fearful crime is concealed in the mysterious appearance of this child. A woman came to my door last night, left the pretty little girl and said that one of the ladies of your party would call for it. She then disappeared in the darkness and has never been heard of since." The visitors were nervous and assured their host that it was an outrage, and left "mine host" chuckling good naturedly at the success of his joke. One of the visitors saw a TRANSCRIPT reporter at the wharf, and hastily stated that there was startling news up town for him; rehearsed the state of affairs and left, wondering where the heartless mother of the supposed little castaway had gone. The infant belonged to the hotel proprietor.

The same gentleman stated in a very confidential way, to a newspaper man last week. "See here, have you seen Mitchell, the express robber? caught at Tolchester; lodged in Chestertown jail." "Great guns, that's good; $500 reward for somebody. Who gets it? "Duyer! Duyer picked him up at Tolchester." Hurry, flurry, agitation and excitement! All this and more, too, and the unfortunate subject was quietly marched off to see a Jew peddler who did not know enough English to know the charge upon which he was arrested.

A Delightful Day at Tolchester.

MESSRS. EDS:—On July 22 I attended a picnic at Tolchester, given by the Salem Sunday School. Being aware of the objection of some of its members to taking the school there, I was apprehensive of results. But all doubts as to enjoyment were soon dissipated on arriving at the Beach. The children took possession of the place. Messrs. Noland and Potts could not have done more for the amusement of the school, had they tried. Load after load was transmitted on the switchback, and when every one had enjoyed this road, tickets were handed the assistant superintendent for Pike's Peak. I just wish, Messrs. Editors, you could have seen the eyes of the little folks; it would have made you wish you were young again. From Pike's Peak we were invited to the Razzle Dazzle, and after razzling and dazzling to our hearts' content, an invitation was extended to the school to take a ride on the Carrousel. Little and big, old and young, pastor and laymen were flying around catching the cool breeze laden with the sweetest of music. While the school was seated on the Razzle Dazzle the photographer was singularly affected—unmarried I presume—by the beauty of the school, offered to take a picture of the school, and present it to the pastor and assistant superintendent. This offer was eagerly accepted, and we were not long in forming a beautiful group near the hotel (this view is on exhibition at the photographer's; every one pronounces it superb). What next? Why we were invited to refreshment, consisting of ice-cream and cake, which seemed to be in abundance as the children left both cream and cake at their places. Much credit is due the pastor and A. M. Kendall for their untiring effort to make every one enjoy himself, and in the selection of the place for the picnic. I do not believe that there is a place on this Peninsula where they could have enjoyed themselves as they did there, and am sure officers, teachers and children will not soon forget Tolchester, Messrs. Potts and Noland. VISITOR.

Before leaving the Beach a meeting was held, and a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Noland and each of his assistants, all of whom were untiring in their efforts to make the day a delightful treat to all. By authority of the pastor we here thank the Tolchester management for a glorious day at Tolchester Beach.

Fishing Notes.

The pretty little yacht, "May," commanded by the experienced captain, Dr. J. Wethered, carried a party down to Northwest Point last Friday on a fishing expedition. Each man, excepting one who went unexpectedly, carried his own "grub," but fortunately there was enough for all. There being none of those fair ones before whom the masculine sex must restrain his words and actions, we simply "tore ourselves loose" for a good time. Well, we had it, and after partaking of the "substantials," together with the sweet appendages, watermelon and cantaloupe, we prepared to fish, and notwithstanding the fact that we came near losing every line one young gentleman had, we were in about eight dozen and a half of excellent perch and rock when we weighed anchor for home. They simply bit without bait on the hooks, and oh, my! wasn't it fun to land them in out of the wet? We got all our fish in about an hour. Good sport, people. Among the "gang" were Captain, Jack Wethered, W. B. Usilton, Jr., Clarence Perkins, T. D. Bowers, Paul Graham, Harry Rickey, Jr., Frank Simpers and "Dr." Frank Hines. We are going again, boys. ONE OF 'EM.

Messrs. G. B. Westcott, T. D. France and Lenn Catlin left yesterday for several days fishing at Kent Island narrows.

Messrs. T. D. France, Dr. C. W. Whaland, R. H. Collins and C. Cox Hopper caught about fifteen dozen magnificent perch at Betterton on Friday.

Fishing With Dynamite.

In response to a number of queries relative to the law governing the taking of fish by means of dynamite in Maryland waters, we give the following special Act passed by the last Legislature:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That on and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful to explode any dynamite or other substance of like explosive nature in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, or any of the tributaries thereof, within the limits of the State of Maryland, for the purpose of taking or catching fish thereby.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person violating the provisions of the foregoing section, upon indictment and conviction for the same in any Circuit Court for the county or Criminal Court, of Baltimore City wherein the offence may have been committed, shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars and the cost of prosecution; and upon failure to pay the same shall be fined in the house of correction for not less than one year.

Both the Eastern and Western shores of Chesapeake Bay have been thoroughly searched, but as yet not the slightest vestage of the remains of the unfortunate Captain Pennypacker, has been discovered.

PROHIBITION COLUMN.

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ANOTHER WARM WAVE COMING—LOOK FOR IT.

To Touch All Parts of the Nation.

The suppression of the liquor traffic is analogous to the suppression of slavery. It required an emancipation party to make emancipation emancipate. Lincoln's proclamation did not actually release a slave any more than a prohibitory law closes a saloon. There must be a power back of the law strong enough and determined enough to cope with the organized, wide-spread and desperate defiance made by the powerful vested interests which the law strikes down.

It is assumed by some, not well informed, that all the Prohibition party stands for is the suppression of the saloons. This is an egregious and stupendous misapprehension.

Prohibitionists desire not only to suppress the saloons, but to suppress, as well, two old political parties that have degenerated into organized appetites for spoils of office. This country, under its present system, must be governed by a party. The Prohibitionists propose, with the help of Almighty God and of American patriots, to give the nation a party—not a faction, not a balance-of-power affair, but a party—that has some higher moral purpose to subserve than to plunder the people in class legislation and divide the swag. The nation needs Prohibition, but it needs as well, even apart from the consideration of Prohibition, a new party that shall take control of this Government and run it in the interests of justice and morality, and not in the interests of immoral and godless politicians. Even if the drink issue were out of the field, we should champion such a party on general principles, and we believe that there are patriots enough in this country, when once the old division along sectional and partisan lines has been broken, to give such a party a glorious triumph.

At the Prohibition Convention.

I attended the convention at Cincinnati as one of Philadelphia's delegates. Though distasteful of party political personal endeavors or association, I went to Cincinnati to judge of my fellow prohibs with whom I had been carrying on the work of anti-rum.

I saw a thousand delegates, and, perhaps, as many alternates and visitors. I never met at one time so many clean Christian men. I am pleased that I went and saw. I am content to take my place by the side of these men and strive for God and home and native land, and to work for the prohibition of license to the saloons and for the suppression of the legalized traffic in rum.

Please God, I will vote for Bidwell and Cranäll, the nominees of the convention, and I believe that will please God far more than the six Democratic votes I cast. Convictionless timids or party-tied unthinkers may deride, but for all that, ours is the party of the future. This liquor question is bound to be the contention and controversy of the near by time. It is the only question upon which the moral forces of the county are concentrating. The issue must soon be met.—*Griffith's Journal* (Catholic).

A working prohibitionist is a reading prohibitionist.

Half a Million Votes in One Lump.

[*From the American Citizen, Boston, Mass.*]

The corrupt and imbecile platform-makers and bosses of the Republican party will lose half a million votes by their cowardice on the public school question. There is no doubt but that this number of good and honest men who have always been in the Republican ranks will desert the party and go over to the Prohibitionists, simply because these latter are true to American principles.

A Pretty Decent Record.

[*From the Watchman, Boston.*]

The Prohibition party has in its ranks some of the most earnest and intelligent men in the country; it is doing a most valuable educational work; in spite of its mistakes it has shown its ability to command votes; in some States it holds the balance of power, and it has converted many thousands of men in the older parties to the acceptance of its fundamental principle of Prohibition.

Queer people in this world, lots of 'em. We meet men and they say to us, "The saloon destroys ten souls while the church is saving one," and then when we ask these people to help us close these saloons and stop destroying the ten they say, "Oh, we really haven't time—we're so busy helping the church save the one." Didst ever hear something about "This ought ye to have done, and not left the other undone?"

A rum-seller with a "good moral character" is a good deal like an honest thief.

A lady recently gave a gentleman a copy of our platform with a request that he would read it. The next day he met her and said he would have to confess that he had entirely misjudged the party.

One of the most hopeful signs for the Prohibition party is the number and ability of its press.

Let Them Alone.

What shall we do with those persons who refuse to come out to meetings because they are afraid they will get the light and be converted?

Our advice would be to let them alone. Those sort of men would not be converted if they did come. But there are plenty of men who don't make much noise, but who do lots of thinking and who will come. We don't hear of them, for they don't stand on the street corners talking, but they make up the mass of the intelligent voters. Go ahead with your work and get out these men, and when the thing begins to boom and get popular the others will come, too.

There are something over 300 Prohibition papers in the United States.

New Advertisements.

Mr. Percy T. McFeely has a change of advertisement in this issue for his new furniture store.

Tolchester, as will be seen by advertisement in another column, is to have a three day's carnival, commencing August 29 and closing the 31st. The amusements are interesting and a pleasant time may be expected. A tournament and races will be among the attractions.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., advertises in this issue his Chester Compound, No. 1 Amoniated Super Phosphate, M. P. Brand and Dissolved South Carolina. These fertilizers have been sold by Mr. Eliason for some years and are all reliable brands.

In Memoriam.

There is not in the long catalogue of calamities that wait upon humanity one that is more common than Death. Yet we cannot familiarize ourselves with its stern decrees. Death comes down with ruthless footstep to the hall and hut, and it does not stand knocking when the door is shut. We are startled with each new exhibition and each new evidence of its certainty. It is hard to realize that the heart that throbbed so mainly for the griefs of others should cease to pulsate, and that the form that moved in our familiar paths should become cold and dumb and motionless. Our beloved brother and friend, HENRY BRAMBLE, is gone from our midst, and our hearts enter into and fully believe that the blessed Scripture applied to the departure of one of the saints of God in the past, can without a shadow of doubt be applied to the departure of our dear brother, "He walked with God and he was not, for God took him." On this side of eternity we shall see him no more. His voice we shall only hear when in the reverie of our memories; imagination shall quicken it to melody. He has crossed the Jordan of death, and O upon whom shall his mantle fall?

Brother Henry Bramble was a man of strong convictions and an ardent lover of old Methodism. He was a man given to hospitality and a lover of good men. His heart, his hands and his home were always open to the Methodist ministry. He always held up his pastor's hands by his prayers and wise counsels. He was devout and regular in his attendance upon the means of grace to the very last, and his close attention to the Word and his warm responses were an inspiration. No trait of his personal character was more noticeable or more beautiful than his love for his family. His departure, apparently without a struggle, was sudden. Our own deep sorrow unites us to the family of our deceased brother, and in seeking consolation for ourselves we remember them—tendering our heartfelt sympathy, invoking for them and upon them the blessing of our Heavenly Father. Expressing the hope and belief that his uprightness of life, his ardent Christian zeal and his firm, unswerving trust in God will accompany him to the throne of judgment, where he shall hear the glad welcome from the ever blessed Christ, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, enter into your joys eternal," thus forming another golden link in the chain that binds us to the heavenly.

By his Pastor and Official Board of Salem M. E. Church.

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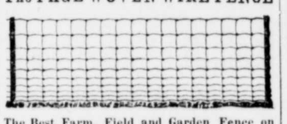

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