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LOCAL MATTERS.

—The ice factory commenced operation on Tuesday.

—The Sassafras and Galena Creameries paid for milk last month $1.16 per 100 lbs.

—Mr. Robert Wickes, of the fifth district, has this spring planted 104 bushels of Irish potatoes.

—The first Eastern Shore strawberries shipped to Baltimore this season, were sent from Deal's Island, on Saturday.

—Mr. C. W. Baumgardner, the machinist and repairer, has had a sign placed over his shops between the depot and Whaland's mill.

—More than 150 persons were present at the annual shad-bake, held at Bombay Hook. The guests went from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore and a number of peninsula towns.

—Alexander Chaney Jr. and Sr. and Thomas Floyd, were arraigned before Justice C. W. C. Johnson on Monday, for fighting and swearing on Sunday. The Chaneys were fined $6.55, and Floyd $7.55.

—Captain Kane was sentenced by the Queen Anne's county court on Thursday, to the house of correction for three months, to pay a fine of $100, and his boat and tackle to be confiscated for illegal oyster dredging.

—The telephone poles on the line from Rock Hall to Tolchester lane are pronounced by many persons to be the finest and most accurately set that they have ever seen. The poles are of the largest size used, and are as straight as it was possible to get them.

—Mr. Rufus F. Parks, one of the largest wool buyers in Kent county, reports that the quality of this season's supply is not above that of last year, though it might have been expected to be much cleaner on account of the very wet spring. He states that wool is more burry than usual.

—The schooner Margaret S. Kennedy, belonging to Mr. B. F. Fleming, grounded last week near the mouth of Morgan's creek, while loaded with lime. The vessel was detained several days, and it was found necessary to transfer a considerable portion of her cargo before she could be gotten off.

—G. H. Fry & Co., sent the Baltimore *Sun* a combination in asparagus—ten stalks united and grown into the shape of a ribbon two inches wide and one-fourth of an inch thick. It was shipped from the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Dealers say they have never seen anything like it.

—The county commissioners give notice that the bridge over Corsica river, at the Centreville Landing, leading into Spaniards Neck, is out of repair, and people who use it do so at their own risk. The bridge always was a botch, and will have to be built over again before it is made right.—*Centreville Observer.*

—The valuable real estate known as the Mulberry Hill farm, late the property of Mr. Pascault, and containing 170 acres, and situated within less than one mile of Easton, has been sold by James A. Pearce, trustee, to Samuel Dunn, of Salem, N. J., for his mother-in-law, mortgagee, price paid, $8,000, or at a price less than the cost of the dwelling.

—Considerable excitement was created among the colored population of Chestertown, on Thursday, by a report that a colored woman from one of the rural districts, had sold her two small children to the showmen, one for seventy-five cents and the other for a quarter of a dollar. The report proved to be utterly without foundation.

—The daily round trips of the Chester river steamers will begin on Monday, May 29. The Emma A. Ford will stop at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island. Will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock A. M., and Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. The Gratitude will leave Centreville at 7 A. M., stopping at landings on Corsica river, at Jackson's creek and at Rock Hall, leaving Baltimore at 2.30 P. M.

—Owing to heavy winds which prevailed on May 4, the day previous to the Bombay Hook annual shad-bake, much difficulty was experienced in securing fish for the feast. A telegram was sent to Chestertown asking that the demands of the occasion be met but this was impossible, and as a last resort Port de Posit went to the rescue. Seventy-five planked shad were consumed in addition to a large amount of of other delicacies of the season.

—So far as reported to the Secretary of the School Board, two hundred and twenty-eight trees were planted by the several schools of the county on Arbor Day, April 14, as follows: 60 silver maples, 2 silver poplars, 11 locusts, 1 sweet gum, 2 sycamores, 13 willows, 24 cherry, 2 pear, 5 apple, 16 cedar, 2 birch, 1 elder, 1 holly, 7 wild cherry, 2 pine, 1 Carolina poplar, 3 plums, 4 poplar, 2 elms, 1 hazel, 6 ash, 1 hickory, 2 white oaks, 1 hemlock, 2 peach, 1 walnut, 2 beech, 53 kind not given, twenty bushes of various kinds and 14 varieties of flowers.

—Wesley Cannan, a farmer living on the James Robinson farm, in Still Pond Neck, met with a singular and unfortunate accident on Monday morning. Mr. Cannan, at an early hour, went into the field to drive his horses in from the pasture. He caught one of the horses, mounted without bridle or saddle and the animal started off in a canter around the other horses, when it stumbled and fell, breaking its neck, causing instant death. Mr. Cannan was thrown to the ground and his shoulder blade broken. He succeeded in reaching home, when medical aid was promptly summoned.

—A horse driven by Mrs. Thomas Mann, living about one mile from Chestertown, ran away yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Mann, her two small children and a colored girl made a narrow escape from serious injuries. The horse which was supposed to be perfectly gentle, became frightened from some unknown cause, soon after coming out of the road gate, and started in a run towards Chestertown, passing several teams on the road. Mrs. Mann and her little boy tried to stop the animal, but only succeeded in guiding it to prevent an accident. When nearly opposite McFeely's furniture store, Mr. Bradley Thompson, in endeavoring to stop the horse, was knocked down and run over, but was not injured. The horse shied in toward the pavement, in front of Mr. J. S. Bradley's store, struck a hitching post and threw the youngest child, a little tot of two years, to the ground, and stepped back on its clothing, narrowly escaping injuring it most seriously. None of the other occupants of the carriage were thrown out, and the carriage was only slightly damaged.

—Constable Martin Warner, of Millington, arrested Wesley Rice, a notorious negro, of near Golt's station, on Monday, for assault upon Louisa Kennard and Margaret J. Brown, also colored. Rice was taken before 'Squire W. M. Johnson, who found him guilty of the offence, and sentenced him to four months in the Maryland House of Correction. Constable Warner left with him Monday afternoon. This makes the second time Rice has been in the House of Correction.

—Col. John S. Sudler, fish commissioner, and deputy commissioner Thomas Hughlett Jr., are still at work distributing young shad in Eastern shore waters. In our last issue, a detailed statement of the work done up to May 6th, was given, aggregating a total of 5,625, 000 young fish. The affable deputy of Col, Sudler, Mr. Hughlett, was in Chestertown on Thursday, May 10, and after putting 1,000,000 young fish in Chester river at this point, paid the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant visit and gave the following figures: May 6, Nanticoke river at Federalsburgh 1,000,000; May 8, Bohemia river at Murphy's Mills; 1,000,000; May 8, Sassafras river at Fox Hole 1,000,000; May 9, Choptank at Carter's Bridge, 500,000; May 10, North East, river at North East, 100,000,000. Both at Millington and at Centreville 1,000,000 shad have been put out.

—Though Kent county is not largely represented in the membership of the Peninsula Horticulture Society, the gentlemen who are associated with the organization, are among the most intelligent and progressive horticulturists in the county, and men who are making their influence felt in the association. On the committees we find the names of R. G. Nicholson, committee on propagation of fruit trees and plants; James S. Harris, fungous diseases; B. F. H. Caulk and Dr. W. S. Maxwell, asparagus. The members from Kent are: J. S. Harris, Dr. W. S. Maxwell, G. W. Davis, J. S. Clark, B. F. H. Caulk, C. C. Brown, R. S. Griffith and R. G. Nicholson. This organization could be made of incalculable benefits to the horticulturists of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware, did it receive the amount of encouragement which its importances merits.

—The subject of the fruit outlook has proven a subject of interest to our peach growers, as a result of the several frosts of about ten days ago. Unquestionably fruit in cold, heavy land is badly injured, as are also the very early varieties throughout the county, irrespective of the character of the soil, Mr. John Brice has made an extensive and careful investigation and gives the most satisfactory general report. Mr. Brice says that the early varities and smock are badly injured, but the early varieties are no particular loss, as they are next to valueless as a rule, while, commencing with Mountain Rose, all of the fine varieties promise a fair or good crop. This opinion was strengthened by a number of other prominent growers. Duchess pears are badly hurt, as are some other tender varieties, but the Keiffer has a heavy fruitage. Taken all in all the outlook is as yet most encouraging.

—St. John's Church, at Rock Hall, will have its big bell on the 2d of July. Previous engagements prevent Bishop Curtis consecrating it before that time. In order to get a bell as large as the tower will contain, the McShane Bell Manufacturers sent Mr. Wiley, their competent bell-hanger, to Rock Hall, who spent last Friday afternoon, in company with Mr. Durding, one of Rock Hall's most efficient carpenters, in examining the tower as to its size and strength. The tower was pronounced safe, and the largest bell that can be used in the tower will be purchased for it, which will be about 600 pounds in weight. For greater security, the tower will be braced on each side with heavy iron bands. We are glad to know that Rock Hall will have a bell that will extend its strains within a radius of five miles, as Mr. Wiley guarantees that the bell will be heard at that distance away. The Bishop will consecrate the bell on Sunday, July 2d, at 3 P. M. The consecration will be public and performed in the church-yard, where a stand will be erected especially for the purpose. The consecration services will also include a special sermon and choir chants. It is sincerely hoped that a large attendance will be present. The Bishop will hold special services in the church at 7.30 P. M. The Bishop will also hold service at Chestertown at 10 A. M. on the same day.

—The residence of Mr. Joseph Turner, corner Front and Cannon streets, which will be offered at public sale at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday next, May 23, is without question one of the most convenient, as well as one of the most splendidly built homes in Chestertown. The house was built under the personal supervision of Mr. Joseph Turner, whose experience and practical knowledge of lumber and the requirements of elegantly and comfortably arranged homes, stands second to that of no one in the county, and in consequence the material used is of the *best* in quality, while the interior possesses every convenience. The plans were had under consideration for twelve months, were submitted to a New York architect for improvement and were then revised. The windows and other trimmings were selected to suit the proposed furniture. The floors are all doubled and are selected maple and Georgia pine, and the weather-boarding is of two thicknesses of the finest material. The interior is of hardwood and oil finish. The house is much larger than its exterior would lead one to suppose, the gables being cut off, giving it a small or somewhat contracted appearance, and is absolutely both rat and mouse proof. This will made a magnificent home and is a rare opportunity to secure one of the most elegantly built residences in Kent county. The buildings to be offered on Cannon street, are cozy and well-built homes.

—One of the most pitiable objects ever seen in Chestertown, was that of a youth of about eighteen years of age, who came down with the circus on Thursday morning. Callous indeed must have been the heart which the distressing picture would not have touched with pity. The young man was represented as being the son of well-to-do and influential parents of Milford, Del. He joined the circus several weeks ago as a laborer, but about ten days ago was stricken down with a fever, which developed into typhoid. Delirium had set in and the young man in his ravings of unconsciousness had torn his clothing into shreds. On Thursday morning while the circus cars were at the station, driven to madness by the burning fever, and in a state of delirious frenzy he rushed from the cars in an almost nude condition. The sufferer was so amaciated and weak that he could scarcely walk without assistance, except in these fits of unconsciousness. His associates were as kind and considerate of him as was possible under the circumstances, but his comforts were extremely limited. At Centreville, from which point he was sent to his home, but with no idea that he would ever reach there alive, it was stated that he was a son of a "Dr. Brittingham, of Norfolk, Va., a leading and wealthy physician." A gentleman from Smyrna came to Chestertown, on Thursday and returned with a runaway son who had joined the circus while in Delaware. About eight youths, black and white, are reported as having run off with the show from Delaware towns.

—An innovation was made in the postal service of Baltimore city on Friday, by the introduction of a bicycle into the delivery and collection departments. It is probable the first wheel will be followed by others so soon as the carriers and collectors realize the great saving in time and labor for them. Says the Baltimore *News:* "Robt. Tate was the first to put the idea of a bicycle delivery and collection into practice. To-day he is flying about the city on wheel with his mail bag strapped to the saddle bar and hanging in front of him instead of drawing down his shoulders with its weight. Mr. Tate himself bought the wheel, as the postoffice officials have not yet recognized the propriety of so doing. It is probably only a question of time before the bicycle will be generally introduced and furnished by the department the same as the horse carts are for collection.

—Among the most interesting exhibits in the Maryland Building at the World's Fair, will be forty pictures fully explaining the methods of the oyster industry in Maryland. The subjects represented in the work are deep-water tonging, tonging fleet, hauling in dredge, cutting out of the ice, converting oyster shells into lime, canning oysters on oyster wharf at Baltimore, a dredging vessel rescued from the ice, scenes in a packing-house, a group of Chesapeake Bay oystermen, dredgers at work discharging a cargo of oysters, hauling in dredge, the police steamer Governor McLane, oyster police sloop Anna B. Smith, a fishing village on the bay shore, an ice bound fleet of dredgers, shucking raw oysters, interior of shucking-houses in Baltimore and down the bay, a terrapin-farm, and the destiny of the oyster, showing a typical raw-box, at which are seated Messrs. Michael Sheehan and John Snyder, enjoying large, juicy bivalves. This last picture was taken by Mr. Bendann by flash light.

—At a meeting of the directors of the Kent county Savings Bank, held on Tuesday, the by-laws of the new institution were adopted, and the subject of the purchase of necessary safes thoroughly discussed. The Miller, Herring and Diebold safe companies were represented by agents, but no purchase has as yet been made. It is proposed to provide the bank with a thoroughly fire and burglar proof safe, with vaults for money and other valuables etc., and a fire proof safe for the books etc. Arrangements were perfected with Mr. W. H. Blakeney, by which that gentleman agreed to give possession of the entire building now occupied by him, on June 1. After that date the interior of the building will be remodeled, a handsome front, with large folding doors, and a large window will be put in. The front will be ornamented with a handsome cornice. Cashier-elect, W. F. Russell is now in Salisbury, examining the system and other details of the methods of management of the new bank in that town, and before his return, will have examined the methods of bookkeeping etc. of a number of savings institutions in the State. Mr. Blakeney, will remove to the store now occupied by Mr. W. S. McDonnell, Mr. McDonnell moving his entire stock across the street to his new store 212.

—The officers of the Colored House of Reformation, at Cheltenham, Prince George's county, find themselves confronted by a suit of $20,000 for damages, as an outgrowth of the loss of both legs, by a colored boy named John Hall, the result of, as is claimed, his having been negligently, cruelly and unlawfully treated at the institution, whereby his feet were frostbitten and amputation became necessary in order to save his life. During the early part of last February, two colored boys, John Hall and Charles Salisbury were carried to the Maryland University Hospital from the House of Reformation, with their feet so badly frozen that gangrene had set in and their condition was so serious that the hospital physicians decided that death would follow unless the feet of both were amputated. This was done the next day. Both Hall and Salisbury told stories seriously reflecting on the officers of the institution, and which, if true, showed a great deal of cruel carelessness on their part. In March, the boy Salisbury, who was from Kent county, died of blood poisoning, as a result of gangrene in his feet. A jury was summoned, and it was decided that "Charles Salisbury's death was due to blood poisoning, resulting from frozen feet, produced by neglect and carelessness on the part of the officers of the House of Reformation." Salisbury was the son of Emeline Thompson, now living near Grey's Inn, in a house owned by Mr. Samuel Wickes. He was sent to the House of Reformation about four years ago, and at the time lived with county commissioner Horace F. Willson. The boy was of feeble mind, and Mr. Willson states that it was impossible to keep him at home, but that he would wander away no one knew where. On one of these excursions he was caught taking small articles, and was sent to the House of Reformation, for petty larceny. The boy was for a number of years at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ringgold, with whom his mother lived before going to Mr. Willson's. No legal action has been instituted by the parents of the boy.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY WORK.

An Interesting Meeting Held in Chestertown.

The annual meeting of the Easton District Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held yesterday in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, and the proceedings were of of a most interesting and enjoyable character. About sixteen delegates and a number of visitors were expected Tuesday, and in anticipation of this pleasure, and in order that their guests might have a warm and pleasant reception, the local organization prepared most elegantly for a social meeting of delegates and visitors on Tuesday evening. The Sunday school room had been appropriately decorated with flowers and other touches of beauty, while one of the class rooms was beautifully arranged, and refreshments were served after an hour spent in delightful social intercourse. To the great disapointment of all, on account of the weather none of the delegates were present. Mrs. Tomkinson, district secretary of Belleview, Delaware, Mrs. McKendry Riley, one of the secretaries of the Baltimore branch, and Mrs. M. N. Browne, of Middletown, Delaware, were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. C. M. Lucas, Mrs. M. A. Toulson and Miss Lillie Brantle constituted the reception committee. Yesterday morning was devoted to devotional exercises. The exercises in the afternoon were highly enjoyable and consisted of: Address of Welcome, by Rev. J. W. Easley; Response, by Mrs. Newnam, of Millington; Introduction of new district secretary, Mrs. A. Stengle, of Smyrna; Reports of Auxiliaries, Discussion, Methods of Work, Paper Work for Bands, Miss May Hubbard; Consecration Service. Evening Service, Address, by Mrs. J. McKendry Riley, of Baltimore. Mrs. Steugle, of Smyrna, Mrs. Arters and Miss Dawson, of Greensborough, Mrs. Newnam and Miss Smith, of Millington, were present yesterday. An elegant lunch was partaken of at 1 o'clock. Mrs. N. M. Browne was entertained by Mrs. Dr. J. A. Perkins; Mrs. Riley by Mrs. H. W. Vickers; Mrs. Tomkinson by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Stengle by Mrs. E. W. F. Simpers. The reports were highly gratifying and the Chestertown branch has every reason for pride at the remarkably prosperous condition shown by its report. The meeting was both pleasant and profitable.

Of Personal Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard and their little girl, Mrs. Mary Catlin and her daughter, Miss Mamie, will start for the west on May 24. Mr. and Mrs. Clements will visit relatives at Dayton, Ohio, and returning will visit the World's Fair about June 1. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will visit Mrs. Hubbard's parents at Mexico, Missouri, returning will reach the World's Fair about June 1. Mr. Hubbard will attend the World's Congress of bankers and financiers to be held in the Art Palace at Chicago, June 19, as the delegate from the Second National Bank. Mrs. Catlin and her daughter will visit Mrs. Catlin's son and a brother in St. Louis for several months, and will visit the World's Fair during the summer.

Editor Wm. B. Usilton started on Monday with the Maryland Democratic Editors' Association for Chicago. The excursion was scheduled to leave Washington on Monday at 8 15 P. M., members and companions to rendezvous at the the Rotunda of the capitol at 12.30 o'clock P. M. and call on the President and Mrs. Cleveland at the White House at 1 o'clock. A Pullman palace car was provided for the run over the B. & O. R. R. The World's Fair will be the point of greatest interest in the "Windy City.', Mr. Hopper, of the TRANSCRIPT was published as having the trip in anticipation but because of much work was unable to be away.

Father W. J. Scott, of Queenstown, left this week for a visit to the wonders and immensities of the World's Fair, Chicago.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trew, at their home, on Wednesday evening of last week. A large party of friends "on pleasure bent," laid siege to the home of their unsuspecting victims at an early hour in the evening, but notwithstanding the surprise, were given a most cordial reception by "mine host and hostess." The hours passed only too quickly amid the pleasures of the evening, and about 12 o'clock midnight, an elegant supper, with refreshments, was partaken of. The dance ruled the merry hours, and not until early morn did the jolly merry-makers disband. Profs. Wilson and Miller furnished delightful music for the occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strong, the Misses Mamie, Lula and Edna Strong, Nannie Wallis, Laura Jessop, Mary Camp; Messrs. DeCoursey Ruth, Dr. Selby, T. E. W. Crew, Page and Elwood Strong and Charles Jessop. The couple who got lost on their way to the dance it is hoped were more fortunate on their return home. "Lord Plato" was there in great enjoyment.

Mr. Eugene A. Robinson, a member of the senior class of Washington College, was summoned home on May 6, by a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Lizzie A. Goslee, wife of A. W. Goslee, of Cambridge, aged 43 years. Mrs. Goslee leaves two children.

Miss George, daughter of the distinguished author and single tax advocate, is the guest of the Misses Atkinson, at Bel Rio farm. Henry George Jr. a brother of Miss George is a contributor, and one of the proprietors of the monthly publication *Tax Reform*, mailed from Chestertown each month.

Mr. John Roberts, son of Rev. S. C. Roberts, and a student of electrical engineering at Lynn, Massachusetts is visiting his father and sisters, on Queen street. Mr. Roberts will within the next few months graduate in his electrical studies. He states that the subject of electrocution is now one of the most interesting questions engaging the minds of electricians.

Mr. William S. Walker, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his parents at their home near Chestertown.

Mr. Carl Westcott, who on Thursday last left Baltimore on his bicycle for Newberne, North Carolina, has written home from Fredericksburg, Va., and says that he has encountered miserable roads and has had many novel experiences. The roads are rough and badly washed and but few of the streams are bridged, necessitating in several instances his wading through with his machine on his back. Master Jack Westcott left for Newberne last week, but went by steamer.

Mrs. Gooding and Miss Tillie Rasin are visiting friends in St. Louis and will visit Chicago during the summer.

Mr. James L. Beck, who has been extremely ill at his home near Tolchester, was reported better at the hour of going to press.

Mrs. S. E. Price, of Centreville, is visiting her brother, W. J. McFeely, on Main street.

Dr. George T. Perkins has been visiting a friend in Philadelphia for the past week.

Mrs. and Miss Micou, mother and sister of Prof. J. R. Micou, of Washington College, arrived from Tappahannock, Va., on Saturday, and will spend the summer at the college, the guests of Prof. Micou.

Mrs. Barroll, who has been on a protracted visit to Lieut. Morris Barroll, Fortress Monroe, Va., has returned to Chestertown and will occupy her house on Front street.

Miss Fenton and Miss Boggs, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, on Washington avenue.

Short Religious Notes.

Rev. Thomas Carter Page, of Virginia, has been called to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Barber, of Christ P. E. Church, Cambridge.

The Easton District Convention, under the auspices of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union, which convened in Salisbury last week, was a most profitable and interesting affair. Rev. J. L. Mills, of St. James Church, this county, delivered an able and interesting address. The next annual conference will be held in Snow Hill.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield delivered the second of his series of lectures on the Protestant Reformers, at Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening last; subject, "Huss, the Martyr of Constance." The subject for next Sunday evening will be "Luther, the Monk that Shook the World."

Rev. Mr. Patterson, assistant rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Baltimore, of which Dr. Eccleston is rector, preached two excellent sermons at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on Sunday.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Adams preached and administered the rite of confirmation at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, last night.

The interesting services of the Bi-centennial celebration of St. Paul's Parish, will be held on the 24th and 25th of May, 1893. We are sorry not to be able to give our readers a detailed programme of the services and preachers on those days, but this much is certain, that the opening service will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 6 A. M. on Wednesday, the 25th, followed by services at 10.30 A. M., 3 P. M., and possibly at 8 P. M. These services will be continued on Thursday, the 25th. This 200th anniversary of the foundation of St. Paul's Parish is a marked epoch in the history of our county, and we confidently predict a joyous and happy keeping of it. Rev. S. S. Hepbron, Rev. William Munford, Rev. S. C. Roberts, Rev. George C. Sutton and others will be present and participate. Widespread interest is being manifested in the comprehensive history of the parish, which will be sold on the occasion, and doubtless the book will meet with a most gratifying reception by the general public. The author, Rev. C. T. Denroche, rector of the parish, has done his work of compilation in a most thorough and satisfactory manner. Orders left at the TRANSCRIPT office for the book will be promptly attended to.

The Kent county W. C. T. U. not wishing to conflict with the Epworth League Convention, which we learn has been fixed for the same day (May 31,) in an adjoining county, have decided to change their convention day to Saturday (May 27), as that day will give the teachers and scholars an opportunity to attend. Convention will commence at ten A. M. and continue through the day and evening. Particulars next week.

DIED.

McINTYRE.—Departed this life, near Galena, Tuesday, May 9th, 1893, at 5 o'clock A. M., of dropsy, Charles H., second son of Thomas H. and Susie R. McIntyre, aged 15 years and 6 months.

Dearest Charlie, thou hast left us,
We thy loss do deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Lonely the days and sad the hours
Since our dear Charlie's gone,
But oh, a brighter home than ours
Is now in Heaven thine own. PARENTS.

COLEMAN.—In Baltimore, May 8, 1893, Ada, only daughter of Benjamin and Lena Coleman, aged 4 years and 5 months.

Dear little Ada, she has gone to rest
Where never a sin will stain her breast,
No trouble disturb her, nor pain annoy,
No cloud overshadow her immortal joy.
BY MRS. JOINER.

OUR NATIVE BIRDS.

The following is the interesting report made by a committee, at the last meeting of the Still Poud Farmers' Club, relative to the habits, etc., of our native birds. If any one can send in the names and habits of any birds in the county not herein mentioned, we would esteem it a favor.

	Build Here.	Don't winter Here.	Build in Trees.	Build on the Ground.	Build in Hollows.	Beneficial	Harmless.	Injurious.
Bald Eagle	"		"				"	
Gray Eagle	"						"	
Fish Hawk	"	"	"				"	
Gray Breasted Hawk	"				"			"
Sparrow Hawk	"				"			"
Pirate Hawk	"				"			"
And quite a number of other Hawks	"				"			"
Booby Owl	"				"			"
Horned Owl	"				"			
Screech Owl	"				"	"		
Barn Owl	"				"	"		
Turkey Buzzard	"				"	"		
Crow	"		"			"		
Red Winged Black Bird	"		"			"		
Crow Black Bird	"		"			"		
Cow Black Bird	"		"			"		
Dove	"			"		"		
Partridge	"			"		"		
Field Lark	"					"		
Sky Lark						"		
Robin Red Breast			"			"		
Woods Robin	"			"		"		
Blue Jay	"		"			"		"
Wood Pecker (Red Head)	"	"			"	"		
Sap Sucker	"				"	"		
Blue Bird	"				"	"		
Indigo Blue Bird	"	"				"		
Black Martin	"	"			"	"		
Bee Martin	"	"	"			"		
Bank Swallow	"	"		"		"		
Chimney Swallow or Swift	"	"			in chimneys	"		
Kill Dee	"	"		"		"		
Whippoor Will	"	"		"		"		
Finch, or Bull Bat	"	"		"		"		
Baltimore Oriole	"	"	"			"		
English Mocking Bird	"		"			"		
Thrush, or French Mocking Bird	"		"			"		
Cedar bird		"				"		
Humming bird, large	"		"			"		
Humming bird, small	"		"			"		
Tom Tit bird	"		"			"		
Rice bird			"			"		
Red bird	"					"		
Pewit		"			in ground	"		
Plover	"		"			"		
Pigeon	"	"				"		
King Fisher	"		"		"	"		
Snipe	"					"		
Cat bird	"		"			"		
Native Sparrow	"		"			"		
English Sparrow	"		"			"		
Ground Sparrow	"		"			"		
Snow bird	"		"			"		
Leath e -winged Bat	"		"			"		
Yard Wren	"	"	"	"		"		
Marsh Wren	"	"	"	"		"		
Yellow Hammer	"	"	"	"		"		
Speckled Climber	"		"			"		
Striped Woodpecker	"		"			"		
Sand Piper	"					"		
Crane	"					"		
Rail bird	"					"		
Red bird, small	"					"		
Pewit Tree Builders	"					"		
Wood Cock	"					"		
Rain Crow or Coo Coo	"					"		
Marsh Hen	"					"		
Lettuce bird	"					"		

Jewink, Maryland Warbler, Orcharh Oriole, Fly-Catcher.

DEATH IN OUR MIDST.

MRS. EDWARD W. EMORY.

Mrs. Mary L. Emory, wife of Edward W. Emory, died after a short illness, at her home in Quaker Neck, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, in the twenty-ninth year of her age. Mrs. Emory received a severe fall about a week ago, but no serious results were feared as she had apparently recovered from its effects, and was supposed to be enjoying entire good health. She was in Chestertown on Monday and was seen by a number of friends, but was taken ill on Monday night, and in spite of the skill and unceasing efforts of four physicians, died yesterday morning. Mrs. Emory's brother, Dr. John L. Wethered, of Philadelphia arrived by way of the Queen Anne's railroad on Tuesday evening. On June 30, 1892, Mrs. Emory was married to her now grief-stricken husband, and but few married lives have ever opened under brighter skies or more joyous circumstances, and happiness has made glad the intervening months, but to-day the golden thread is snapped and the bride of less than a twelve months ago is wearing her burial robes, and the young husband's life is shrouded in an inconsolable grief. It were difficult to imagine a sadder death than that of Mrs. Emory, whose future had so much of promise but who has so suddenly been seized by the hand of death.

Funeral services will take place at the residence of her husband, in Quaker Neck, to-morrow (Friday) morning, at 9.30 o'clock. Interment at Shrewsbury, Rev. S. C. Roberts officiating.

JAMES S. HAZZARD.

James S. Hazzard, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart, at his home in New York City, on Thursday last, aged 77 years. Mr. Hazzard had a severe attack of neuralgia across the breast on Wednesday, but the trouble readily responded to the customary treatment and he was bright and much better on Thursday morning. He rose at an early hour and did some marketing for his wife. He then ate a hearty breakfast. Mrs. Hazzard left home for a short time and upon her return at 11 o'clock found her husband quite ill, applied the usual remedies and sent for a physician, but before he arrived the patient was dead. A letter was received by Mrs. Hiram Brown in the mail on Thursday, stating that her father would be down to visit her this week, and two hours later a telegram came stating that he was dead. Mr. Hazzard leaves a wife and four children, viz., Mrs. Mamie Brown, Joseph, Kate and Sallie. He was born in Delaware and came to Chestertown to work at wheelwrighting for Chapman & Lambert, afterwards removing to Quaker Neck with his daughter Mrs. Hiram Brown. He has frequently visited Kent since his residence in New York and has many friends in the county.

MAY MCFEELY.

May McFeely, the bright and interesting little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy T. McFeely, died on Wednesday night of last week.

JAMES HARVEY BRICE.

James Harvey Brice, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brice, died at the home of his parents in Baltimore city at 10.45 o'clock on Saturday last. The little fellow caught cold last November while coming to Chestertown to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice. Rheumatism set in, followed by heart trouble, which was in turn followed by dropsy, which ended in the little sufferer's death. He left Chestertown, after a visit to his grandparents, about two weeks ago. The remains were brought to Chestertown on Monday and interred in Chester cemetery on Tuesday.

REV. THOS. M. PINKIND.

Rev. Thomas M. Pinkind died at his home in Baltimore, on Tuesday morning of last week, aged 48 years. He was born in Chestertown, but nine years ago went to Baltimore. Mr. Pinkind leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. He taught school for a number of years in Broad Neck, this county, and was at one time a member of the Maryland Conference, but never engaged in active work.

MISS EMMA F. PARKS.

Miss Emma F. Parks, after a lingering illness, died at her home in Chestertown, on Wednesday morning, May 17, 1893, in her 26th year. Miss Parks was the youngest daughter of G. Washington Parks and the late Susan A. Parks. Funeral to-morrow, Friday, at 4 o'clock P. M., at her late residence, without further notice. Interment at Chester Cemetery, Rev. D. L. Greenfield officiating.

Millington Academy Burned.

Millington Academy was totally destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock on Tuesday night. The alarm promptly spread throughout the town and a general response was made, but the flames spread so rapidly that to save the building was impossible. When first seen the fire had just started in a closet of the upper room in which Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu taught the first grades. The absence of both water and buckets in a convenient place gave the flames time to spread before any organized efforts to fight it could be carried into effect. By the untiring efforts of a number of young men, the smaller building of the school was saved with but slight damage. The larger building was entirely destroyed, leaving only the wall standing. The sparks of the burning house flew well over the town, but as the day had been rainy and a number of persons kept careful watch, the fire was prevented from spreading to other buildings. With the exception of the desk and books of Mr. Tonkin, principal of the school, everything in the building, books, furniture, etc., were burned. The total loss is estimated at $3,000. No matches were allowed in the building and there had been no fire there for a week past, nor was there anything in the building which could have caused spontaneous combustion. Arrangements have been made to use the town hall temporarily, so that no interruption to the studies of the childrens will be occasioned. Examiner Eben F. Perkins visited the scene of the fire early yesterday morning. The origin of the fire is as yet unknown. There was no insurance.

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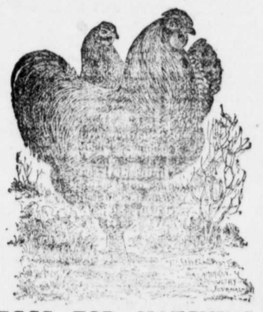

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