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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—The Centreville M. P. Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Tolchester Beach, on Friday, June 16.

—One hundred and fifty thousand more young shad have been placed in Chester river at Chestertown this week.

—The farm of the late Capt. James S. Hill, recently sold at public sale, was bought by Capt. Hill's father, of Media, Pennsylvania.

—The repairs to Rolph's wharf have been completed, and the work of Contractor Stuart, of Chestertown, is pronounced a decided success.

Mr. Edgar Price, an enthusiastic Seventh-day Adventist of Millington, has been presented for working on Sunday, but gave bail for his appearance at court.

—Mr. W. H. Blakeney has for the present removed his paper and paint store, to the store occupied by Mr. C. M. Lucas, jeweler, on Main street. A happy combination.

—An enthusiastic and well attended Prohibition conference was held at Still Pond yesterday afternoon and evening, W. Frank Tucker, Esq., and others addressed the meetings.

—Jacob R. Tolson, a road contractor of Kent Island, has been operating a road machine with a traction engine as motive power. A word to the wise (road supervisors of Kent) is sufficient.

—H. W. Vickers has received a large number of as fine chestnut rails as were ever seen in the county, to be used on his farms near Chestertown. The rails were brought by vessel from Grey's Inn Creek.

—Capt. Joseph Downey has commenced the erection of a large cannery at Rock Hall, on a lot purchased of Dr. A. P. Sharp. This will be a most desirable advance movement for the farmers in the fifth district.

—R. K. Pippin has contracted with Mr. Klinefelter for the erection of a cannery on his farm in Queen Anne's near Chester bridge, tenanted by Mr. William Hendricks. The lumber has been ordered and work will commence as soon as possible.

—It has been decided to open a creamery at Catlin, in Queen Anne's, about two miles from Chester bridge. Catlin is situated in one of the most beautiful agricultural sections of our sister county, and there is no reason why it should not be in every way a success.

—Mr. John C. Turner, of Millington, under date of May 30, writes to the U. S. Department of Agriculture: "Tomato and sweet potato plants set out in large numbers. Wheat making a nice head. Strawberries in market. Grass looks better, and peaches are all right yet.

—Two colored women were baptized in Chester river, just above Chester bridge, on Sunday afternoon. Two Baptist ministers from Baltimore, assisted by a minister from Centreville, performed the ceremony. Notwithstanding the intensely hot weather, a number of persons were present.

—A fire in the back building of the residence of John J. Bradley, at Crumpton, on Sunday night of last week, damaged the property to the extent of $150. Insured in the Kent Mutual. The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock, and is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

—Mrs. Dr. L. W. Bates, died at Hyattsville, Md. on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, and was buried at Nassawanga, Worcester county, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Bates brought his wife to Chestertown when a bride, just fifty years ago, to the house now occupied by Mr. John N. Dodd.

—Mr. J. W. Judefind, while confined in Chestertown jail for having husked corn on Sunday, wrote a column and a half article for the *American Sentinel*, under the caption: "The Sunday Question Discussed by an Imprisoned Adventist." The *Sentinel* is the organ of the National Religious Liberty Association.

—Frank W. Neavett, son of the late F. W. Neavett, of the well-known firm of Emory & Neavett, was buried at Centreville on Monday last. Young Neavett fell from a tree into which he had climbed for the purpose of witnessing a game of baseball at Union Park, Baltimore, and received injuries from which he died.

—The general prospect for a wheat crop in Kent is most flattering. The straw is fairly heavy, and is heading out most satisfactorily. Harvest, it is claimed will be later than for several seasons. A number of practical farmers stated several days ago, that the general harvest, unless wheat ripens too rapidly to insure satisfactory results, will not be before July 1.

—A number of protests are being made relative to violations of the oyster laws by tongers and scrapers. Information has been received from reliable sources that the oyster beds of Chester river are frequently invaded by tongers and scrapers in open daylight. Capt. Hyland will doubtless see to it that these incursions are promptly checked.

—Rev. William Munford, formerly of St. Paul's, received a letter about ten days ago from General John B. Gordon, informing him that he had been appointed as one of the aides on the staff of the chief marshal of ceremonies, incident to reception and reinterment of the remains of President Jefferson Davis at Richmond on Wednesday of last week.

—Mr. H. S. Bobinson, of Fallston, Harford county, has contracted with the farmers of Worton for a large acreage of tomatoes, and will establish a cannery at that point during the season. Mr. Robinson is a practical canner, a business man of means, and states that if the outlook will justify it the Worton plant will be promptly enlarged to meet any possible demands.

—Mr. William Parr, of Still Pond, has been appointed postmaster at that place, to succeed Mr. Louis Lamborn, resigned. Mr. Lamborn resigned sometime ago to take a position in Baltimore, and the Postoffice Department at Washington, delaying to appoint a successor, were notified that unless the appointment was promptly made the office would be closed.

—Mr. William Richardson, of Plum Point, made a narrow escape with his pretty steam launch one day last week. Mr. Richardson and his cousin, Mr. West, were returning in the launch via the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, from Philadelphia. When off Turkey Point, in Chesapeake bay, a storm, accompanied by a heavy sea, struck the little steamer. Mr. Richardson soon discovered that in the absence of a harbor, the only way to save his boat, and possibly his own life and that of his cousin, was to put on a full head of steam and force his vessel through it. The throttle was opened and the boat safely weathered the gale.

—Rock Hall fishermen have received another substantial set back in their work. Many of the fish caught, are found to be totally unfit for use because of having running sores on them, supposed to be caused by the excessive amount of mud brought down by the Susquehanna river. Some of the fishermen have stopped work. Dead fish are also found along the shore having died from the unknown disease.

—James Clark, an insane colored man of Still Pond, was ordered to be carried to the Almshouse, by the board of county commissioners on Tuesday. In view of the fact that the accommodations at the county almshouse for insane paupers are inadequate, and that efforts to secure their admission into a Baltimore asylum had failed, the commissioners made an effort to get Clark in the Cecil county institution where accommodations are better.

—The board of county commissioners made a thorough inspection of the county almshouse yesterday, and found that Mr. and Mrs. Knight have shown themselves thoroughly efficient in providing for the comforts of the inmates and in the general conduct of the institution. Dr. Lee of the State Insane Commission, paid Mr. and Mrs. Knight a most deserved compliment for their work of providing for the wants and necessities of the poor and insane.

—A new pavement on the west side of Queen street, extending from Maple Avenue to Main street, is one of the most decided paving improvements made in Chestertown for many seasons. The dirt removed in grading for the pavement is being used in raising and improving the centre of the street. Officer Kelley has the matter in charge, and states that a continuation of the pavement on Washington Avenue to the college grounds will be completed as soon as possible in the future.

—The Chester River Steamboat Company commenced extensive improvements on their Queenstown wharf property on Monday. Because of the shallowness of the water at the head of the present pier, and because of the narrowness of the channel, the steamers often have trouble in making the landings, and it is now proposed to double the length of the wharf, carrying it out to the channel. The Queenstown wharf is, with the possible exception of Kent Island, the longest wharf on the river, and this proposed improvement will make it by far the most extensive wharf property owned by the Chester River Company. Glen, of Baltimore, will do the work.

—The committee appointed to purchase the necessary safes for the new Kent County Savings Bank, have purchased of the Riebold Safe & Lock Company, a large fire-proof safe for the security of all books and valuable papers of the institution, and a large burglar and fire-proof safe for monies, etc. Contractor R. K. Pippin has already commenced the work of tearing out the interior of the building heretofore occupied by W. H. Blakney as a paper store, with a view to remodeling and putting in the necessary desks, etc. Arrangements are being pushed to completion, and by July 1, the date for the formal opening of the new institution everything will be in readiness.

—Rev. Irl Hicks, the weather prognosticator, gives the following weather schedule for June, let who can draw comfort from it: The disturbance for the close of May and the first of June, he says, will disappear by the 3d, leaving pleasant weather behind. The 7th and 8th will bring higher temperature, with storms. About the 10th the weather will grow excessively warm, continuing on the 11th and 12th, and until storms result. There will be storms each afternoon up to the 17th and 18th. From the 20th to the 25th is a regular storm period. Bright, pleasant days and nights will follow up to the 25th, and the month will end warm and stormy.

—Commissioner Thomas J. Shallcross brought to Chestertown on Tuesday a silk handkerchief, woven of the bark of the silk tree, a plant indigenous to the Isthmus of Panama and some other sections. The inner bark of the tree is a soft silky fibre which is separated and woven into many useful articles by the natives. The handkerchief in possession of Mr. Shallcross, was gotten by the husband of an aunt of Mrs. Shallcross, during a voyage to a foreign port not known to the present possessor of the soft and well-preserved, but curiously woven wood-fibre silk handkerchief in question, which would puzzle an expert in silk goods to tell that it is not the product of the industrious silk worm and the mulberry. The silk tree grows to a height of from 20 to 25 feet.

—A number of citizens of Kent, witnessed the approach to Baltimore on Saturday afternoon of the Italian warship Giavano Bausan. Just before the steamer Emma A. Ford steamed out of the harbor, the Etna, flagship of the Italian navy dropped anchor inside of the Lazaretto, giving the Ford's passengers an excellent opportunity to see the big warship at close range. When only a few miles down the Patapsco the Bausan was met under a full head of steam and exchanged salutes with her stranger friend, the Ford. As the vessels steamed into port the Etna fired a salute of twenty-one guns, which was courteously responded to from Fort McHenry. The Etna, while not the most formidable cruiser in the Italian navy, is no small potatoes, as a look at her black outlines will show. She is about 280 feet in length, 40 feet beam and draws 25 feet of water. Her armament consists of two 10-inch guns, six 5-inch guns, five guns of 57 millimetres and other mitrailleuses for service in the tops. She carries a crew, all told, of 300 men, including officers from the Rear Admiral down. The Giovanni Bausan is of the same dimensions, carries the same number of guns and the same complement of men. The Evidano, an Italian transport naval vessel, is also in port.

—Editor Haddaway, of the Easton *Ledger*, gives an account of a most remarkable encounter between a barn swallow and an English sparrow. The swallow, as stated to the editor, had built its nest among the rafters of the barn of Mr. Denney, near Royal Oak, in Talbot county. While on the nest the swallow was attacked by the sparrow, and the two birds had a furious battle, which went on sometimes in the air and sometimes on the ground. The swallow was courageous, but it had not the wind of the sparrow, and finally had to yield to its antagonist. Having driven the swallow from the barn, the victorious sparrow took possession of the nest and contents. In about an hour the swallow returned to the barn, bearing in its mouth a bunch of something resembling long horse hairs. The bird went directly and noiselessly to its nest, threw itself on the back of the sparrow, and before that astonished bird had recovered from the shock caused by the sudden and violent return of its vanquished foe, the swallow put a horse-hair noose around the sparrow's neck, and somehow fastened the other end of the lasso to the nest or the rafter. The sparrow soon choked to death on its unexpected gallows, where it hung for several days.

Real Estate and Personalty Sales.

The following valuable real estate and personalty will be found advertised in our columns at public and mortgagee's sale to take place before our next issue:

Personal property, consisting of saw mill, engine and thresher, on Saturday, June 10, 1893, Hope H. Barroll, attorney.

The real estate of Samuel Beck, et at, on Tuesday, June 13, 1893, Wm. W. Beck, attorney.

Real estate in the fifth district, called Trappe, on Tuesday, June 13, 1893, Wm. W. Beck, trustee.

Real estate of Deborah and John H. Redue, on Saturday, June 10, 1893, Phil H. Tuck, attorney.

Real estate of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Wickes, on Tuesday, June 13, 1893, Harrison W. Vickers, mortgagee.

Sheriff's sales of real estate for taxes.

The Maryland "Liberty Bell."

OFFICE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
BALTIMORE, MD., May 25, 1893.

My Dear Sir:—Mrs. John Ritchie, of Frederick city, writes me that she has accepted a position upon the World's Fair Columbian Bell Committee to represent Maryland. The ladies of that committee propose to have a new "Liberty Bell" cast, with appropriate inscriptions which shall, in pattern, be a duplicate of the old Philadelphia Independence Bell, but much larger and heavier, and which, from the World's Fair as its immediate objective point, is to be sent travelling around the world ringing its appeal everywhere for "the Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World." It is favored by the educational journals. Contributions from the school children, one penny per pupil, is requested. Maryland is expected to raise $190. If each county will raise $5, and Baltimore city $90, and you send check to "Mrs. B. H. M. Ritchie, Frederick, Maryland," she will be very much pleased thus, as she says, to "Keep up the credit of our glorious old State."

Very respectfully,
E. B. PRETTYMEN.

The above letter was addressed officially to Eben F. Perkins, Esq., secretary to the school board of Kent county, but no official action was taken relative to the matter. One cent from each pupil of the county would have resulted in more than raising the amount asked, and would have made each child a direct participator in carrying out this patriotic purpose. The effect could but have been most healthful, and we recommend that the public school children respond to the request. Mr. Perkins has kindly offered to forward any monies raised for the "Liberty Bell."

Of Personal Interest.

Miss Anna Wallace, of Kent, was one of a number of excursionists who enjoyed a delightful trip and picnic with a party of Caroline county friends last week.

Miss Lizzie Friel, sister of Mrs. H. L. Boyd, was the successful winner of a free ticket to the World's Fair. The ticket was offered at a Catholic fair held in Baltimore last week. Each ticket sold for twenty-five cents and entitled the successful drawer to free Pullman palace car accommodations to and from the Chicago exposition. Pullman sleeper included.

T. Blackiston, Walter W. and David B. Perkins, of Philadelphia, sons of Dr. J. A. Perkins, of Chestertown, will leave Philadelphia on June 19th for a ten day's visit to the World's Fair.

Miss Eliza Freeman, originally of Kent, where she has many friends, is spending the month of June in Chestertown. When quite a young woman, Miss Freeman went to Africa as a missionary, where she remained an effective worker for two years when she was seized by the dreaded African fever and returned to Maryland, where she has since lived.

Miss Carrie Jones, of Cecil county, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. H. Topping in Chestertown.

Hon. John M. Robinson, Chief Justice of Maryland, was invited by Examiner Stephens, of Caroline county, to address the graduates at the commencement exercises to be held in Masonic Hall, Denton, to-day. Business engagements prevented an acceptance.

Miss Mary Lees, of Millington, graduated at the State Normal School last week.

Miss Nannie Deaver, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

We are indebted to Mr. C. F. Harper, son of Mr. George W. Harper, of Still Pond, for an invitation to be present at the graduating and class day exercises of the the Senior class of Dickenson College, of which Mr. Harper is a member. The exercises will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 14 and 15. Mr. Howard Baker, son of James H. Baker, of Pomona, is also a member of the graduating class at Dickinson, of this year. Mr. William Watts, of Still Pond, is also a representative of Kent, at Dickinson, and holds a most honorable position.

Mr. Walter W. Chapman, paying teller of the Chestertown National Bank, expects to start next week on a protracted visit to friends in the West. He will visit the World's Fair during his visit.

Messrs James W. Chapman Jr., Thomas D. Bowers and W. B. Usilton, Jr., Kent county students who have honored their county by their excellent work done at Johns Hopkins University during the year, are at home for their vacation. Mr. Chapman had the honor conferred upon him of being requested by the University to write a history of Chestertown, which will, or has appeared in the interesting book on Maryland, gotten out by the Hopkins University, and which will be found in the Maryland Building at the World's Fair.

Mr. H. C. Constable, nephew of Mrs. Dr. Samuel Beck, and Mrs. Hughes, of Mt. Washington, were married at 4.30 o'clock yesterday, at Mt. Washington, Baltimore county. Mrs. Allen Harris, Dr. Samuel Beck and Mr. W. W. Beck, of Chestertown, were present. The ushers were: William and Charles Constable, brothers of the groom, William H. Hodges and W. W. Beck.

In the Horse World.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman witnessed the performance of the phenomenal pacer Mascot at Pimlico last week. Mr. A. J. Hynson, another lover of good horses and the owner of a promising youngster, also went to the Pimlico meeting, but missed Mascot's performance. Mascot paced in 2.09½ breaking the Pimlico record of 2.12¼.

Arthur Reed's pacing filly, Petoskey, will be placed in the hands of Wilton Greenway, at Havre de Grace for training.

Dr. G. Allan Jarman, yesterday placed his handsome stallion, Alcantell, with Lyman Redmond at Pimlico to have his speed developed.

Mr. S. G. McCollister, of Church Hill, will also place his Happy Russell trotting colt with Remond at Pimlico.

The first race of the season on Dr. McCoy's Kite track, Kirkwood, Del., will be on July 4. Mr. Frederick Welsh, who is well-known to the horsemen of Kent, is scientific shoer at the McCoy stables, and holds a position of very complimentary nearness to the proprietor of the big stock farm.

Mr. Welsh writes: "We expect to have a grand meeting here on July 4th, when ample accommodations will be provided for all visitors. Last year being the first season and the crowd being greatly in excess of what was expected, the provisions for them were not satisfactory. I was in Baltimore four days of last week doing the shoeing for our string.

"Mr. W. J. Andrews, the trainer of Mascot, the fastest pacer in the world, will locate at the Kite track this week with thirteen of his horses, and will have his horses in training here until about July 10. I will do the shoeing for the entire string and will have the honor of shoeing Moscot, record 2.04. While at Pimlico I levelled and straightened a horse's foot for the noted horseman Mr. Turner and was highly complimented on my success. I go to Pittsburg, Pa., in August to do the shoeing for a string of horses from this place."

Church Items of Interest.

Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, of Centreville M. E. Church, has notified the official board of the church, that they must look out for another pastor next year. He will have been at Centreville three years.

Children's day exercises will be held at Salem M. E. Church on Sunday next, commencing at 8 o'clock. An enjoyable programme will be presented.

Rev. C. A. Grice, and other ministers, will remove the plant of the *Conference Herald*, formerly edited by Rev. R. W. Todd, to Harrington, Del., and revive and conduct the paper.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of Westminster Theological Seminary, Rev. Dr. L. W. Bates was elected to the chair of historical and practical theology.

Children's Day services will be held at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, next Sunday, June 11th, commencing at half past 10 A. M., and a different programme in the evening at 8 o'clock. Very interesting services in anticipation. The public cordially invited.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton, met on Tuesday morning in St. Paul's Church, Centreville. Some of the delegates had not arrived at the opening session, but later trains and boats brought them in and all the parishes were represented. The attendance included twenty-five clerical and forty lay delegates. Rev. Wm. Munford, who was expected to preach the convention sermon, was unavoidably absent, and the rector of Somerset parish delivered an address on missions. Bishop Adams administered communion.

Rev. James A. Mitchell resigned as secretary and was honored with a vote of thanks for his services and the casting vote in the selection of his successor. Dr. James L. Bryan, of Cambridge, was elected.

Mr. Schouler introduced Governor Prince, of New Mexico, who addressed the delegates on the subject of church extension. He stated that the fund now amounts to $238,000 and hoped that the clergy of the country would not rest until it had reached $1,00,000,000. This money is loaned to parishes needing new or improved churches, especially in sparsely settled districts.

PEACHES GALORE.

With its vast peach interests and the depressed financial condition of agricultural products, there is little wonder that the Kent county farmer should watch with unabated interest the developments of the peach situation in Kent and elsewhere. While the Kent county, Delaware, farmers are evidently anticipating a fine crop, and the Kent County Farmers' Institute held an adjourned meeting at Harrington yesterday, June 7th, for the purpose of discussing the best means of harvesting this season's peach crop, an overly despondent writer to the Centreville *Record* from that portion of Queen Anne's county bordering on Chester river and extending inland toward Sudlersville, says: "The 'June fall' has already begun and along with it is the disappointment of the farmer who expected a large crop of peaches. Orchards over six years old will average one fourth of a crop, while younger orchards will bear an exceedingly light crop."

An investigation of the orchards of a number of extensive growers in the central and upper sections of the county, disclose the encouraging fact that the prospect is most flattering for a *paying* crop,—not a gorge, as of two years ago, but a crop which bids fair to give fair returns for the labor and money expended. The trees are at present too full, and unless the "June drop" is unusually heavy, the outlook is good.

A gentleman from Eastern Neck Island states that some varieties in that section are badly injured, and that while there is not a heavy crop, there is a first-rate sprinkling which makes the Islanders feel mostrously good as regards the future.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The Interesting Programme for Commencement Week.

The order of exercises for commencement week has been announced as follows: Sunday June 25, at 11 A. M. in Emmanuel P. E. Church, Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. John D. Bacchus, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., 8 P. M.; Annual sermon before the Y. M. C. A., in Christ M. P. Church, by Rev. B. A. Dumm, of Kent Island, Md., Monday evening at 8 o'clock, anniversary exercises of Mount Vernon Literary Society, address by Prof. L. Irving Handy, of Newark, Del; Tuesday 10 A. M. in Stam's Hall, declamation contest for the A. H. Reid prize; 3 P. M. field sports on college campus; 8 P. M. in Stam's Hall, address before Philomathean Society by Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del. Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Stam's Hall, the commencement exercises proper; 4 P. M., Alumni banquet; Wednesday evening the usual Commencement Hop.

The field sports promise to be interesting this year. Prizes for the various contests will be given by Missess Katie Hines, Jennie Hinnes, Belle Aldridge, May Ireland, Nannie and Daisy Brice, Clara Vannort, Morgan Beaston, Mrs. Dr. Reid, Mrs. C. T. Westcott, Mrs. R. D. Hynson and Judge Joseph A. Wickes.

FROM CRUMPTON.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The Latter day saints, or Millerites have made their appearance among us. They have pitched their tents on the Crumpton green, and hold nightly meetings. It is said that they are Jews in that they teach in part the ceremonial law of Mosses: destinction between clean and unclean meats, the observance of the seventh day or Sabbath, and especially the paying of tithes, etc. They are Baptists in that they teach immersion as the only way to be baptized. Some say they are soul-sleepers, but perhaps this is not so, as they profess to teach nothing contrary to the Bible. They are Millerites in that they believe in the near approach of the end of the world. Miller taught the same in 1843. He was mistaken, and it is barely possible, at least, that these people may be mistaken, too. We observe that they do not name the day or the year. Our people will not persecute the saints, but we shall expect them and their followers to obey the laws of the land. They must not work on Sunday, because it is a sin.

The fire one week ago in the Bradly house, and which, had it not been extinguished so speedily, must have burnt down the entire town, has created great feeling of unrest.

Miss Mollie Noland, our school teacher at Cherry Lane, has been quite sick for over a week. She is now at her post of duty.

Mrs. Mary A. Spry, of near Chesterville, died on the 28th of May, in the 64th year of her age. She was the widow of the late Wm. T. Spry, and the sister of Mr. S. A. Merritt, of Locust Grove. She was a lifelong member of the M. E. Church, and by all confessed to be a good woman. She was buried last Tuesday in the Merritt family burying lot at Shrewsbury.

June 6, 1893. BENTLY BARD.

COURT NEWS.

The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday with all members present. Milkey E. Crossley's recommendation for pension was approved for $15 and ordered provided for by levy. Robert Foraker and wife's recommendation for increase of pension, approved for $10 additional and ordered provided for by levy. Phillip H. Moore's recommendation approved for $20 and ordered provided for by levy. Wm. Jones, Keeper of Chester bridge reported $1.50 of old board sold, and $2.50 fine collected for fast driving, which amounts were paid into the hands of board and deposited in the Second National Bank. Samuel Hurlock obtained an abatement of personal property sold and removed to Cecil. Sam'l J. Freeman obtained an abatement of personal property disposed of and lost. Comegys Brown obtained an abatement of stock died and disposed of. Wm. Jones' account for salary for May, as keeper of Chester bridge $20.83 was examined and approved, and ordered to be paid by order on levy for that purpose. Paul & Falconer's bill for books and filing boxes for commissioners office of $40 was examined and ordered to be paid by order on balance of levy for jurors in the hands of the treasurer. The following accounts were examined and approved or allowed and ordered to be provided for by levy: Henry Parr, J. P. account for fees in State cases in excess of fines reported collected, $36.85; Thos. C. Roe's account on taxes paid on erroneous assessment, $6.00; Jas. A. Donohoe, supervisor's account for special work, $3.00; W. J. Clark, supervisor, account for special work, $24.50; C. E. Jones, supervisor, account for clearing road of snow, $2.50; Chapman & Lambert's account for mending road machine, spikes, etc., $32.95; J. Evan Thomas, J. P. account for fees in State cases in excess of fines reported collected, $41.90; Amos B. Kelley, bailiff, fees in State cases certified by Esquire Johnson, $134; Amos B. Kelley, baliff, fees in State cases certified by Esquire Dodd, $16.55; Amos B. Kelley, bailiff; fees certified by Esquire Thomas, $52.70; Stonewall J. Coleman, account for mason work on pipe and abutments in Quaker Neck, $37.97; Geo. S. Biddle's account for work in widening road at Goose Hill, $81.49; Wm. Ford, supervisor, grading Vickers' Hill to obtain dirt to fill in bridge at mill, $56.94; Jas. A. Pearce, attorney, for written opinion and half of cost in trial of Hill murderers, $242.50; Geo. McCaffray, sheriff of Baltimore City, for serving summons in dredge cases, April 1, 1890, $7.60; Thos. S. Fletcher, deputy sheriff at 5th district polls, per diem, $4.00; C. E. Jones, supervisor, obtained an order in his favor for roads in second district, section 17, $32 on contract; Thomas Bennett, supervisor, second district, section 6, obtained a similar order for $60; W. J. Clarke, supervisor second district, section 5, obtained a similar order for $60, E. W. Ford, supervisor, second district, sections 24 and 25, obtained a similar order for $64; John T. Coleman, supervisor, third district, section 1, 2, 3, and 6, obtained a similar order for $100.

Orphans' court, June 6, 1893. Present judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Jos. Mallalieu, executor of James M. Mallalieu, filed first and final administration and distribution account. Letters testamentary on the personal estate of Frisby Diehl were granted to John Diehl, and James E. Blackiston and James A. Cacy were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration on the personal estate of William H. Whitely were granted to Harrison W. Vickers, and Jeannette Whitely, and William Ford and H. Clay Lusby were appointed to appraise said estate. Will of Frisby Diehl was admitted to probate. May F. Crouch, executrix of George W. Blackiston filed inventory of the personal property of said estate. James E. Weer, administrator of Joseph E. Weer, deceased, filed second and final administration account. Joseph H. Porter, executor of Ann M. Porter, deceased, filed first and final administrarion account. R Wesley Moffett and John P. Ahern were appointed to appraise the real estate of Geo. W. Blackiston, deceased. John Byron and Milton Melvin appointed to appraised the real estate of Charles W. Jones, deceased.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

MILLINGTON, MD., June 6th, 1893.

Mr. W. S. Armstrong, of Aberdeen, Md. was in town Monday planning for the erection of his tomato cannery, which he will begin building at once. He has already contracted for a large acreage of tomatoes and ere the canning season begins will be prepared to handle them.

The M. E. Sunday school is preparing its Children's Day services, which will be held in the large audience room of the church Sunday evening, June 18th. An interesting programme is being prepared.

Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu attended the Epworth League Convention held in Centreville last Thursday and Friday, being a delegate from the Millington chapter.

Mrs. Jennie Lees has returned from Baltimore accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary, who will spend her vacation at home.

Mrs. Mollie Cacy and daughters, Misses Lillie and Marie have returned from a two weeks visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. Dr. Sappington and Mrs. Lemuel Affutt, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. V. S. Massey on Cypress St.

Misses Ellen V. Brayman and Loleta Moore spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Miss May Green.

Dr. Wm. Pippin and wife spent Sunday and Monday the guests of friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. E. Walters, of Centreville, Md., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Duling.

Mr. Edgar Price was presented for working on Sunday and appeared before Squire Johnson Tuesday last. He is a Seventh-day Adventist and believes it is wrong to work on Saturday while it is right to work on Sunday, the christian Sabbath. He desired to be tried before court and gave bail for his appearance.

Mrs. Wm. Willis, of Cambridge, Md., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hurlock.

Our town market has been well supplied with delicious strawberries which so far have brought very good prices.

Mrs. Mary Whittington has bought out the store of Mr. J. L. Simmons, who will open in the building formerly occupied by Mr. W. W. Freeman, barber, Mr. Freeman having sold out his business to Mr. J. E. Woodall.

Mr. George Davis lost a valuable horse Monday night from heat and overloading. He had taken a large party over to Kenton, Del., and when returning, about one quarter of a mile from town the horse dropped down and died in a few minutes.

Mr. Enoch J. Moffett has somewhat recovered from his severe attack of grip and is now able to be around. Y.

Kennedyville Items.

KENNEDYVILLE, MD., June 6, '93.

GENTS:—Our tomato-growers are complaining very much about the cut-worms cutting their plants.

The ladies of Shrewsbury Church were successful with their festival, and quite a crowd were out on Saturday night.

One of our carpenters was doing some work at the Presbyterian Church Saturday, and owing to some cause, he forgot and went off with the keys. They had no service, of course.

Mr. Peverly, of Middletown, Del., is erecting his saw mill in the Raymond woods. They expect to be in working shape soon.

Dr. Jacobs spent Sunday in Centreville. The thermometer registered 102° Monday. Right good for June. RODERIC.

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.

A PRACTICAL JOKE.

On a Queen Anne's County Tonger.

Sometime since a crew of fishermen belonging at Rock Hall, were encamping on the shore of Cedar Grove farm Eastern Neck Island, when early one night, they espied a small boat on the Bony Rock oyster bar. The oyster season being closed it was inferred at once that the occupant of the boat was engaged in catching oysters, and several of the crew concluded to proceed cautiously out into the river and ascertain if their suspicions were correct. They had no difficulty in reaching the lone boat unobserved, when sure enough the man was oystering, and proved to be a dutchman belonging in Queen Anne's county. The opportunity being so propicious for considerable fun for the boys, they determined to play a joke on the man. They said to him: "You are a prisoner, and must go with us for illegal oystering."

The poor fellow reluctantly obeyed, and on reaching the shore, they were met by the remainder of the fishing crew who soon took in the situation. A Magistrate was soon selected in the person of T. R., who inquired of the captors: "What have you there, Mr. Constable?"

Constable, "A man we found catching oysters under cover of the night."

Magistrate, "Ah! that's bad, my friend, as I am a magistrate for Kent county I am compelled to try you. Mr. Constable, was he caught in the act?"

Constable, "Yes, your honor, dead to rights."

Magistrate, "What is your name, friend?"

Dutchman, "Shon."

Magistrate, "Well, John, what have you to say in defence?"

Dutchman, "Notings."

Magistrate, "Well, John, I impose a fine of 25 dollars."

Dutchman, "Dwenty-fife tollars."

Magistrate, "Yes, that is the lowest amount."

Dutchman, "Mine Gott, I haf but fife tollars."

Magistrate, "Very well, John, then you must go to jail, or give security for your appearance at court."

Dutchman, "I dels you vat I do, I gifs you te fife tollars, und two golt rings, vat pelongs to mine two taughter, und I do all your poat und shoe goblins all vinter vor notings, if you lefs me go.

The money and jewelery being handed over, the Magistrate replied, "this won't do, John, I must have the twenty-five dollars in cash."

Magistrate, to his fellow fisherman, "do you see anything of the police boat coming?"

Several men stepping aside, yes sir, she is coming up the river. The fishermen were expecting the bugeye "Maggie" and it was her they saw coming up. She was hailed, and soon a small boat pushed off for the shore containing the captain and one of his men. The captain was soon made acquainted with the situation and he readily fell in with the joke.

Magistrate—"We have a man here found guilty of oystering to-night. I have imposed a fine of $25, which he is unable to pay. I now hand him over to you, to be placed in Chestertown jail."

Captain—"All right, your honor;" and turning to the prisoner, said: "Get aboard, sir." The vessel was soon reached, and the Dutchman placed on board and his oystering boat made fast to the stern of the bugeye. When the anchor was weighed and they proceeded as if they were going to Chestertown, all hands concluded that the joke had gone far enough, as it was getting late and the wind being light, the man was given his money and jewelry and ordered to get in his own boat and steer for a certain point up the river, and they would keep near him as an escort. The fellow quickly obeyed, but instead of steering for the point designated, he struck a bee-line for the Queen Anne's shore. The captain sang out to him: "You are going the wrong way; this is the course I want you to go."

The man replied: "Yah, yah, all dright, capting, me knows," and never changing his course he was soon lost from sight in the darkness, and the bugeye put in for harbor to enjoy the laugh. The Dutchman in the meantime noticed that the captain of the bugeye was violating a law himself by not carrying side lights while sailing at night. So sometime after the captain fell in with the man while at his work in the river, and thinking to have a little fun, inquired: "Have you license to catch oysters here?"

The man, remembering his late experience and also the vessel, replied: "Yah, yah, me knows you; you be 'Maggie,' and me haf you shailed vor no hafing your lights up on dot night." Further remarks were deemed unnecessary by the captain.

New Advertisements.

The Chestertown Creamery & Ice Co's. advertisement of ice cream and water ices will be found in another column. This company's ices are considered by many of the best judges, to be second to none. This enterprise is worthy of and should have the support of the community.

Notice to creditors of Frisby Diehl, John Diehl, executor.

Mr. W. R. McKnett advertises in this issue his celebrated finely bred chickens. Mr. McKnett is becoming well-known and deservedly popular in the chicken business. See his advertisement.

Mr. M. A. Toulson's advertisement will be found in this issue of his fine soda water, machine oils, etc.

Mr. E. F. Perkins, secretary of the school board, advertises notice to builders, in another column.

Mr. William A. Elliott, advertises card no. 4 in this issue, of the McCormick reaper. Mr. Elliott gives you a few points to consider.

Mr. Joseph Guest, one of our most energetic and enterprising implement dealers, has a change of advertisement in this issue, in which he offers to the farmers of Kent some bargains in agricultural implements. Read his advertisement.

Miss Rebecca Wickes advertises in this issue a lost umbrella.

Mr. J. H. Ireland, one of Kennedyville's most popular young business men, advertises in this issue peach baskets for sale. See his advertisement.

The advertisement of a gard en party by the ladies of I. U. Church, to be held at Worton Manor Beach, will be found in this issue.

DIED.

ROLLISON.—William A. Rollison was born Oct. 31, 1872, died at his home in Rock Hall, of consumption, May 31, 1893, aged 21 years and 7 months. Funeral discourse by Elder R. D. Hottel, from Job 1: 21.

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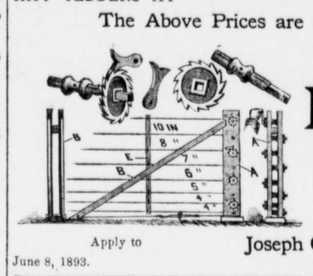

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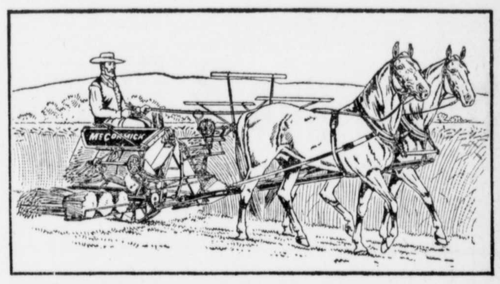
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