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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Benjamin J. Durding has been appointed postmaster at Rock Hall, vice John W. Downey, resigned.

—The Kent County Savings Bank opened its doors for business on Saturday last, and Cashier Russell states that the outlook is most encouraging.

—Millington enjoyed a delightful rain on Saturday last, while within a few miles of the town in several directions not a drop of rain fell.

—By the last distribution of the public school fund, the schools of Kent county will get $1600.65; of Queen Anne's county, $1781.17. Payable after the 15th inst.

—The Chestertown boys played a game of base-ball against a nine from Crumpton, at Tolchester on Tuesday, defeating the Crumptonians by a score of 21 to 6.

—Mr. George Hudson, living near Worton Point, found a large red, white and blue balloon in his field yesterday morning. The balloon had no mark by which it could be identified.

—Contracter Cannon will soon have the repairs to the cornices and roof of the court house completed, and Mr. Frank Howard will give the woodwork a handsome coat of paint.

—The vicinity of Betterton is sorely in need of rain, having been for more than six weeks without a refreshing shower. Fruit, corn and vegetation generally are in need of moisture.

—The steamer Sassafras landed a shipment of peaches in Baltimore on Friday. They were of Hale's Early variety, of good size and color, and were shipped by Mr. H. L. Crewe, of Betterton, Md.

—James M. Startt, the well-known trainer, formerly of Chestertown, has rerented the McDowell & Son stables, and will locate at Middletown permanently and open a boarding and training stables.

—In 1816 and in 1836 men cut wheat in their overcoats. With the mercury at 53, and a raw wind blowing, we would not be surprised to learn that a similar thing had been done in the harvest fields of some sections of Maryland this season.

—The wharf of Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son, near Chestertown, has undergone thorough repairs within the past several weeks. The gentlemen are making every arrangement necessary for a heavy trade in their high grade fertilizers during the coming season.

—Up to this date no vestage of the schooner Wish-Ton-Wish has been seen, and as yet, no one knows of her location at the bottom of the Chesapeake. It will be remembered that the Wish-Ton-Wish is the small schooner which went down at the time of the drowning of Capt. J. S. Hill.

—The champion all-round athlete of America, on Wednesday of last week made a pole vault of 8 feet 11 inches. B. F. Parker at the athletic sports of Washington College last week cleared 9 feet 5½ inches, possibly the finest amateur record of any but the largest colleges or universities in America.

—Mr. B. F. Messick, living near Salisbury, Wicomico county, sent his son Harry a box of beautiful peaches on Monday last. The peaches were as large as the finest Mountain Rose, and were delicious in flavor, as we can testify to, having partaken of the generosity of the fortunate recipient of the splendid gift.

—William Jenkins, living with Mr. E. Cooper, near Chesterville, while returning from a colored festival one night last week, became engaged in a boxing match with another colored man, when his rival, fearing it is supposed that he was being worsted in the contest for fistic honors, drew a knife and inflicted an ugly wound in Jenkins stomach.

—Young West, of Millington, not whose father lives at Church Hill, trod on a piece of glass at Tolchester on Tuesday, and received a painful wound in the foot. The young man was brought to Chestertown, and the injury was treated by Dr. C. W. Whaland. As the last steamer load of passengers were leaving the Beach in the evening of the same day, a man walked overboard.

—The Chestertown Creamery and Ice Company on Tuesday, froze several cakes of ice which were both novel and beautiful. In the centre of one were oranges, lemons and bananas; in the centre of the other were beautiful flowers. The ice was as clear as a crystal, and holding as it did the fruits and flowers of the land of almost eternal sunshine within its cold embrace, formed a picture at once novel and pretty.

—The county commissioners of Caroline have fixed the tax-rate at 92½. The State tax is 17½. Total, $1.10—the same as heretofore. The rate for Kent county will be fixed about the latter part of the present month. The commissioners state that no effort has been spared to reduce it to the very lowest point, all needless expenditures having been weeded out of the management of the county's affairs.

—C. T. Westcott, Esq., of Chestertown, and John P. R. Polk, of Wilmington, Del., applied in Circuit Court No. 2, of Baltimore city, by J. Alexander Preston and Alexander Preston, attorneys, for an injunction to restrain the alleged pollution of Gwynn's falls, in Baltimore county, by butchers. The bill states that Messrs. Westcott and Polk own the Three Mill property of forty-three acres, extending a mile and a half along the stream. The defendants are Alfred M. Brunier, Wm. M. Hoffman, John Frederick and twenty others.

—At no time in the history of the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange has wheat sold at as low figures as those at which sales were made on Thursday of last week. The market opened weak with but little demand for shipment. Millers bought liberally all the new Southern samples they could get at 68 and 69 cents for fare and 70 cents per bushel for prime dry. Sales of wet wheat were made at from 52 to 57 cents; tough and garlicky 60, 62, 63 and 64, and soft at 66.

—A horse belonging to a gentleman near Chesterville, committed suicide one night last week by hanging himself from the crotch of an apple tree. Two or three nights prior to this rash act, the horse was mired in a meadow, but was extricated the next morning by its owner. The evening preceeding the night of the suicide the animal seeming unwell was given a dose of medicine by its owner, and turned out in a field. Becoming tired of the troubles and afflictions of life, the poor beast placed its head in the crotch of an apple tree which was in the field, and sitting down, thus placing its weight on its neck, ended a life of despair and sadness. The horse while not a very valuable animal was quite a loss to its owner.

—The valuable real estate of the late Norris Barnard, advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, by T. W. Eliason, Jr., at mortgagee's sale, was sold on Wednesday to the mortgagee, at twenty dollars per acre. The farm contained 443 acres, has splendid buildings and is one of the finest estates in the county. The total amount for which the property sold is scarcely more than the cost of the buildings on the place.

—Sam. S., the promising young gelding to Mr. H. Clay Stevens, was sold by that gentleman to Wm. T. Lane, of Kennedyville, on Saturday for $500. The horse had been handled by trainer J. B. Pennington, at Worton, for about six weeks, and two days before he was sold made a trial mile in 2.35½. The other horses being handled by Mr. Pennington are reported as doing finely. He has a two-year-old pacer belonging to A. G. Bartlett which can now make a mile in 3 minutes.

—About the third a good Fourth of July warmth will begin to spread te eastward, says Irl R. Hicks in his forecast for July, resulting in high winds, some rain and many thunder gusts about the 4th to the sixth. July, he says, will bring much hot, dry weather. The highest temperature will be reached during the regular storm periods. Intense heat is anticipated about the 13th, and severe bluster and thunder. Very warm, with storms, 22d and 23d, and from 26th to 30th excessive heat and storms.

—Trainer Lyman Redmond, of the Pimlico track, who has charge of Mr. W. B. Stephens' horse Grover S., writes our Melitota correspondent, that Grover S. is in fine condition and that he expects great things from the Kent county horse. Mr. Redmond states that he will speed him with horses having records of 2.20, Grover S. has as yet no record, but his trainer claims that he can make him do better than 2.20. Mr. Redmond will start with the promising Kent county trotter on the entire Eastern circuit, which includes Pimlico. Mr. Stephens recently refused an offer of $1,500 for Grover S., from a Baltimore party.

—Within twenty-four hours from the time the TRANSCRIPT of last week left the press, the valuable horse which Mr. A. C. Loud advertised in that issue as having been found astray at his place, Mr. J. L. Hynson, of Queen Anne's, was in possession of the information which lead to the horse's recovery. Mr. Hynson after having expended time and money in a vain search for the animal, just as soon as the TRANSCRIPT came out naturally went to it for the desired information, and found it. The horse, it is supposed, swam Chester river across to Mr. Loud's place in Quaker Neck, a distance of fully a mile, and was gone from its owner nearly a week. This is only one of many instances of the value of the TRANSCRIPT as an advertising medium.

—Special agent I. N. Mills, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Clayton, Del., after a careful canvass of the prospective peach yield of the peninsula, estimates that the shipments by rail will exceed five million baskets, divided among the several branches of the Pennsylvania system as follows: Delaware Railroad, 2,300,000: Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad, 1,100,000; Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, 1,080,000; Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, 690,000; Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad, 500,000; New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, 100,000. This estimate is regarded as entirely too high. It does not, of course, include shipments by water and the large number of baskets that will be evaporated and canned. If Agent Mills' estimate holds, the total yield should not fall much below seven to eight million baskets, and such a crop would mean ruinously low prices.

—Just as the steamer Louise, with a large number of excursionists was leaving Tolchester Beach, at 7.30 o'clock on Friday evening, fire broke out in the ten-pin alley, and the house was totally destroyed. The building was occupied by P. Q. Taragona, who was giving an exhibition of Pygmalion and Galatea. In a few minutes after the fire was discovered, the flames shot up above the tree tops, and with a wind setting them toward the handsome dancing pavilion, it was for a time feared that that structure, Pike's Peak and the large grandstand would be swept away, and only by the almost superhuman efforts of those on the grounds was a destructive conflagration averted. The destroyed building was owned by the Tolchester Company, and was fully insured. Mr. Taragona loses about $500 in his paraphe nualia. About ten days ago he made an effort to have his property insured, but none of the Baltimore companies would take the risk.

—The annual readjustment of the salaries of presidential postmasters has been completed. Under this readjustment the salary of the postmaster at Chestertown will be $1,600 or the same as last year. The salary is governed by the receipts of the office, and Chestertown has been steadily advancing for some time but this year was slightly short of the desired amount to entitle it to another increase. Postmaster Brown states that the office has enjoyed a steady increase in business, and has enjoyed two advances of salary during the nearly 4 years of his incumbency. The amount of sales for quarter ending June 30, 1892, was $953.98, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1892, $991.20, ending Dec. 31, 1892, $1181.20, ending March 31, 1893, the close of the postal year, $1244.40. The following is a list of offices and salaries:

Annapolis	$2,400	$2,100
Baltimore	6,000	No change.
Centreville	1,400	1,500
Cumberland	2,500	2,600
Elkton	1,500	1,600
Frostburg	1,500	1,600
Lonaconing	1,300	1,200
Princess Anne	1,000	1,100
Rockville	1,200	1,300
Snow Hill	1,000	1,100
Sparrows Point	1,500	1,600
Towson	1,300	1,200

At the following postoffices in Maryland the salaries are unchanged, remaining as here given: Bel Air, $1,500; Cambridge, $1,600; Catonsville, $1,100; Crisfield, $1,300; Easton, $1,800; Ellicott City, $1,400; Emmitsburg, $1,100; Frederick, $2,400; Hagerstown, $2,500; Havre-de-Grace, $1,500; Oakland, $2,400; Pocomoke City, $1,300; Port Deposit, $1,200; Salisbury, $1,700; Westminster, $1,800.

New Advertisements.

The county commissioners advertise an unsafe bridge at the mill dam at Sassafras, in this issue.

The advertisement of a Prohibition party convention will be found in this issue.

We call the attention of our readers to the lumber and brick advertisement of Mr. Frank Bailey, of Smyrna, Del., to be found in our advertising columns elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Hiram M. Brown advertises in the TRANSCRIPT peach baskets for sale; he also advertises that he and Mr. Wilbur Eliason are making arrangements to handle peaches at the Chestertown station for the growers this season; should Mr. Brown and Mr. Eliason complete these arrangements it will no doubt be of great advantages to our peach growers. Mr. Brown further states that he is prepared to pay the highest price for wheat.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

A pleasant picnic was enjoyed by a large party of young ladies and gentlemen, chaperoned by Mrs. LeDuc, on Saturday afternoon. The picnicers went by sail boat to the pretty grove on the shore of Capt. R. S. Emory. A splendid supper was partaken of and a royal good time enjoyed.

The annual picnic of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at Worton Manor Beach, on Wednesday next.

Miss Katie Duckett, living near Booker's wharf, in Queen Anne's county, gave a delightful dance to a number of friends last night.

The Sunday school of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, will hold its annual picnic at Worton Manor Beach, on Wednesday, July 19.

A large number of persons from Crumpton, enjoyed the annual excursion to the mouth of Chester river, on the steamer Corsica, on Tuesday, July 4. The trip was one of the most successful and delightful ever given by the Chester river company to its Crumpton friends.

On Saturday last a party of young people from Worton and Chestertown enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon crabbing excursion and an evening's sail on a boat which Mr. Harry Willis kindly furnished. The guests from Chestertown and vicinity met the others of the party at Rev. J. L. Mills, and went from there to Green Point wharf, where crabbing was indulged in for about two hours, after which a splendid schooner arrived from up the creek, which they all boarded for a most delightful sail on the bay to Pool's Island. A fine breeze, a roomy and particularly neat boat, and a perfect moonlight night made the occasion one of rare pleasure and enjoyment. A good, substantial supper for which the appetites of all were sharpened by the lateness of the hour, and to which all but four or five of the ladies who had succumbed to the motion of the boat, and were lying helpless on hatchways, did entire justice, was abundantly prepared and temptingly served. On their return to the mouth of Worton Creek a dead calm prevailed, and poles were resorted to in order to reach the wharf, at which they arrived not long before midnight.

A Series of Accidents.

Holt Eliason, aged eleven years, a son of Mr. Wilbur Eliason, living near Chestertown, met with a painful accident on Thursday last. The young man had climbed a large tree at Flatland school house, and by the breaking of a limb was precipated to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. In his effort to prevent his head striking the ground first, the unfortunate youth extended both hands, and the bones of both wrists were broken. The injuries were promptly reduced, and the injured boy, though almost helpless, is as comfortable as could be expected under the circmstances.

Lewin Le Duc, the five-year old son of Mrs. Le Duc, of Philadelphia, fell from a tree in the yard of Dr. Samuel Beck, on Front street, Chestertown, on Sunday morning and broke his collar-bone. The little fellow suffered much pain, but is getting along as nicely as could possibly be expected after so serious an injury.

Master Robert Merritt, of Baltimore, while boating last week, received a ducking in Chester river, but the water was not deep, and the young sailor escaped without serious injury. His brother Wickes, has also been overboard, but with no serious result.

A Pretty Church to be Dedicated.

The pretty new Methodist Episcopal Church at Betterton, is now finished, and will be dedicated with enjoyable and impressive services on Sunday, July 16. Rev. Henry M. Harman, L. L. D., of the faculty of Dickinson College, will preach the dedicatory sermon at 10.30 A. M. The church is architecturally very pretty, and Rev. J. D. Kemp, the pastor, says that for the money expended it is the finest church in the Wilmington Conference. A handsome new carpet is on the floors, and the furniture is extremely neat. The pews are of poplar and cherry, the pulpit of ash and cherry. The pulpit furniture is very neat. The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition and numbers nearly ninety scholars. Mr. George E. Owens is a most faithful and efficient superintendent. Miss Katie Crew is organist of the church and Mrs. Anna Lockard, assistant. The choir is composed of Miss Lillie Crownhart, alto; Miss Lillie Trott, Susie Crew, Mrs. Harvey Brice, sopranos; Mr. John Brice, tenor and, Mr. Alexander Mair, bass. Miss Ella Knabb, leads the interesting young people's meeting each Sunday night. The dedicatory services of the pretty church will be of a most interesting character. Rev. Dr. Harman will preach at Still Pond at 8 o'clock P. M.

Races on the Water.

The boat races of Saturday last, over a course from Huntingfield point to Huntingfield buoy and return, thence to Swan Point buoy and return, a distance of about fourteen miles, was a splendid success, and was witnessed by nearly three hundred persons, among them a number of ladies. The day was an ideal one for sailing, a strong breeze prevailing from the west and the bay only slightly rough. The entries for the first class, canoes between 28 and 32 feet were: Daisy and May, Capt. Buck Sanford; Midge, Capt. Newton Bogle; Ida May, Capt. Thomas Kendall; Little Harry, Capt. Wm. Shaw; John T. Barber, Capt. Wm. Downey; J. P. Hatcherson, Capt. Frank Stevens. The boats were splendidly matched and no prettier race was ever sailed on the bay. Each of the crack sailers had hosts of friends, and interest was at fever heat, as maneuver after maneuver of the experienced watermen was made to give to his craft a desired vantage over his opponents. The closeness of the contest may be understood by the following record as kept by the timers: Ida May, 2 hours and 15 minutes; Midge, 2.16½; J. P. Hatcherson, 2.16¾; Little Harry, 2.22; Daisy and May, 2.24; John T. Barber, 2.27. From start to finish the positions of the boats were bunched and the contest interesting. In the second class there were but two entries, the Water Lilly, Capt. John H. Urie, and the Emily, Capt. Frank Davis. The race was won by the Water Lily, but no time was taken. The third race was not sailed. Everything to add to the pleasure of the occasion, was on hand, and even a small sprinkling of politics was thrown in. The judges were: Capt. Wm. Crouch, Capt. Jas. P. Hatcherson and Capt. Charles H. Davis. Stakeholder, Thomas C. Maslin.

When Traveling,

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF CHESTERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Stam's Hall was literally packed with an interested audience last Friday evening, to hear the sweet girl graduates read their essays. Exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. D. L. Greenfield. Miss Annie Elizabeth DeFord read the salutatory essay. After appropriate expressions of welcome to the various classes and conditions of her audience, she read a very interesting composition entitled "Looking Backward," in which she emphasized the fact that retrospect is more accurate than prospect. The honorary essay, "Sparks Under the Ashes," was read by Miss Mary Matilda Reiche. The essay was very appropriate and was well rendered. Owing to recent bereavements in her family, Miss Mary Matilda Patterson was not present and her essay, "God's Gifts," was not read. The valedictory essay, "I Will be Worthy of It" was read by Miss Maud Evelyn Bramble. The essay was one of unusual merit and reflected great credit upon the young lady herself and upon her teachers. Rev. S. C. Roberts delivered the address to the graduates and delivered the diplomas. He emphasized the necessity of singleness of purpose and thoroughness in detail. He deprecated the too great tendency to building those airy fabrics, air castles, the real cost of which is greater than of palace walls and less substantial than the fabric of a dream. He counselled self-reliance and perservance, and laid down as a rule of action the scripture injunction "Fear God and Keep His Commandments." Stand firm for the right and make no compromise. The M. A. Toulson prize, a handsome copy of "Men of Iron," was awarded in an eloquent and feeling address by Principal Topping to Miss Maude E. Bramble of the eighth grade. Mr. C. Cox Hopper offered a prize for the best collection of plants made by any student. This prize, a gold medal was presented to Miss Amy Russell. Mrs. Avis Vannort gave a similar medal to Miss Annie E. DeFord, her collection being considered so nearly equal to that of Miss Amy's. The beautiful prize offered by Miss Nelie Walters to the scholar whose name appeared oftenest during the year upon the roll of honor, was given to Miss Mary Brown. All the prizes were delivered by Principal Topping with appropriate remarks. The exercises were interspersed by fine selections of classic music by Mr. C. H. Bochau, of Baltimore. He is a composer of considerable note and a performer of great merit. The exercises were closed with benediction by Rev. S. C. Roberts, and thus closed another year of what was aptly styled the "College of the State University of the Republic."

THEY ARE HAPPY NOW.

Below are given the splendid records of the pupils of the Chestertown public schools who have labored faithfully, and have succeeded splendidly, and as a reward will next year enjoy promotion to higher classes. To the fair young graduates we offer congratulations and bid them God speed, on what it is hoped may be the joyous and successful journey of pure and exalted lives; to those who have the trials of school life still before them, may success crown their efforts, and an honorable and pleasant manhood and womanhood follow their happy school days.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Maud Bramble	91	Tillie Reiche	87
Annie DeFord	90	Mamie Patterson	81

SEVENTH.

Mamie Carroll	97	Julia Elliott	84
Tannie Willis	95	Pearl Shuster	82
Minnie Peregoy	90	May Fallowfield	81
Amy Russell	85	Mamie Thompson	

SECOND SIXTH.

Lillie Crow	94	Emma Greenwood	82
May Hill	92	Bessie Cannan	81
Mamie Kirby	88	Allie Wright	81
Carrie Reiche	88	Frank McWhorter	81
Georgia Thompson	88	Harry Anthony	
Dora Staats	86	Maggie Joiner	

FIRST SIXTH.

Grace Whaland	95	Harry Fallowfield	87
Frank Smith	90	Katie Shuster	86
Owen Crow	89	Brose Carroll	84
Annie Brice	88	Susan B. Culp	83
Sallie Beck	87	Rob McWhorter	83
Bertha Bryan	87	Waters Russell	
Sue Ford	87	Sophia Beck	
Sadie Hendrickson	87		

SECOND FIFTH.

Adele France	97	May Cannan	84
Mary Brown	97	Claudia Thompson	81
Sophia Rose	95	Mamie Barnes	81
Ethel Perkins	92	Raymond Simpers	80
Freddie Strong	91	George Bryan	
Mamie Copper	86	Hope Pennell	
Lemont Thompson	86	May Pennell	

FIRST FIFTH.

Hallie Toulson	93	Arthur Bradley	82
Dollie McWhorter	92	Isabel Beck	81
May Crow	91	Harry Barnes	81
Bessie Wheatley	91	Carl Biscoe	80
Bessie Coleman	90	Ollie Hill	80
Glenn Howard	90	Nellie Eareckson	80
Zoa Elliott	89	Frank Hines	
Blanche Cox	88	Lulie Kirby	
Josephine Thompson	88	Milton Peregoy	
Charlie McWhorter	87	John Dugan	
Barbara Anthony	83	Fred Estes	
Earle Simpers	83	Gertie York	

FOURTH.

Staunton Brown	97	Fannie Smith	84
Nora Boston	96	Ada Barnett	84
Olive Beecham	95	Charles Whaland	83
Benia Dill	95	Clarence Coleman	82
Lottie Blackway	93	Wilkin Elliott	82
Florence Green	90	Maud Thompson	80
Lula Downey	88	Lizzie Quelette	80
Dora Thompson	87	Pearl Hendrickson	
Carl Russell	85	Arthur Green	
Lizzie Willis	85	Harry York	
John Chilcutt	84	Hallie Westcott	

THIRD.

May Jones	98	Mabel Toulson	90
Ethel Coleman	98	Mabel Comegys	90
Hallie Connelly	97	Blanche Elliott	90
Burtie Burchinal	97	Effie Lynch	89
Gussie Friedman	97	Ida Downey	83
Allie Elliott	94	Susan Copper	83
Polk Bramble	93	Jessie Willis	82
Bessie Twilley	92	Leo Plummer	81
Lillie Greenwood	92	Frank Dayer	81
Godfrey Westcott	91	Tony Bell	80
Earle Barnes	91	Wright Dill	80

SECOND.

Jennie Hines	96	Elmore Wright	87
Louise Usilton	95	Allie Lambert	87
Elsie Fallowfield	95	Lottie Rose	86
Rachel Copper	94	Maggie Chilcutt	85
Anna Bryan	91	May Lewis	83
Guestie Lambert	91	Elwood Biscoe	83
Roland Parks	89	Burchinal Brown	83
Arnold Dugan	89	Ned Westcott	83
Morgan Matthews	88	Bessie Thompson	81
Charlie Hines	88	Garfield McCalg	80
Ben Boston	87	John Latham	
Howard Dodd	87	Edna Dugan	

Millington Notes,

The "Glorious Fourth" passed off quietly here Tuesday. Nearly all the stores were closed, and business in general was suspended. A number of our citizens went to Tolchester, Middletown and Kirkwood, while the Sunday school of the M. E. Church held a basket picnic in Seager's woods, on the old camp ground. Several of the adjacent farmers came in town with their large peach wagons trimmed with flags, and carried the school to the grounds, bringing them back in the evening. Ice-cream, cake and lemonade were in abundance, and every one present enjoyed the occasion.

Last Tuesday while Mr. Frank Taylor, employed at the Millington flouring mills, was at the station for freight, his horse became frightened, and rearing up, struck Mr. Taylor, knocking him down and passing over him with a light wagon, and ran for about a mile before being caught. The wagon was not hurt, while Mr. Taylor received a few slight bruises.

Mr. C. L. Severn, our enterprising basket manufacturer, left here Saturday for Felton, Del., where he was married Monday evening to one of the most popular ladies of that town, Miss Mina Williams. We wish him much joy.

Dr. W. H. Jacobs and wife spent the Fourth, guests of her father, of Townsend, Delaware.

Rev. Wm. Du Hamel and wife, of College Point, L. I., spent Sunday the guests of her brother, Mr. J. T. Power.

Miss Ellen Massey, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. V. S. Massey.

Messrs. J. E. Sherwood, G. W. Burke, Jr., and Charles Shew, of Wilmington, Del., spent the Fourth with friends in town. Y.

"THE GLORIOUS FOURTH."

A Gala Day Throughout Kent.

Tuesday was in every respect a perfect day for a full enjoyment of the "Glorious Fourth." Bright sunshine, refreshing breezes, and just enough dust to give spice and variety to the occasion, completed the list of requirements. Of course, the small boy was expected to furnish the noise and bluster, and this he did with a delightful energy and success. By three o'clock in the morning the grand rush of Queen Anne's pleasure-seekers bound for Tolchester, commenced to pass through Chestertown, and the constant string of carriages kept up until the afternoon. Picnicers, and men, women and children bent on excursions, social visits, etc., kept the town in a bustle and hurry all the morning. Firecrackers boomed and rattled throughout the day, and at night bombs and general fireworks were set off at the residences of Rev. C. S. York, Mr. H. M. Stuart, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., the Misses Blackiston and others.

AT TOLCHESTER.

Fully eight thousand people visited Tolchester by steamer and small crafts and drove over from surrounding counties. Some were there from below Wye Mills, from near the Caroline border of Queen Anne's and every nook and corner of Kent was represented. The day at the popular resort was a splendid success. The steamer Sassafras landed a large excursion from Georgetown and other points along her rate.

The race between horses entered by Messrs. J. Biddle Pennington, Noble Gears and William McKee, was a pretty trot, and was won by Mr. Pennington.

AT WORTON MANOR BEACH.

Beautiful Worton Manor Beach was also a popular resort, and many pleasure seekers passed a delightful day at that point. The Misses Gemmill and a party of friends camped in the pretty grove.

About 8.30 o'clock a large party from Chestertown drove to the beach and enjoyed a full day of pleasure. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Copper, Mr. and Mrs. James Crouch, Miss Julia Thompson, Miss Hester Russell, Miss Gertie Lusby, Miss Clara Usilton, Miss Marian Lusby, Miss Hattie Bacchus, Miss Lottie Russell, Miss Annie Russell, Miss Clare Vannort, Miss Palmer Carroll, Miss Emma McFeely, and Mrs. McIlhenny, Messrs. D. Arthur Bacchus, F. G. Usilton, H. Rickey, Jr., W. B. Usilton, Jr., Mason and Lee Greenfield, T. D. Bowers, C. W. Wroth and James Lambert. A sumptuous dinner and refreshments were enjoyed under the trees. An exciting game of base-ball between the Chestertown party and a party of lady and gentlemen excursionists from Baltimore, was the feature of the day. The home team, captained by D. A. Bacchus, took position as follows: D. A. Bacchus, p.; W. R. Aldridge, c.; W. B. Usilton Jr., 1b.; Jas. Chapman Jr., 2b.; Jas Crouch, 3b.; J. D. Bacchus, r. f.; C. L. Dodd, l. f.; W. B. Copper, c. f.; Mason Greenfield, s. s.; Miss Julia Thompson, umpire, gave entire satisfaction by her decisions. The score stood 12 to 18 in favor of the Baltimore team.

Kennedyville Base-ball.

In an interesting game of base-ball, played at Kennedyville, between the Betterton and Kennedyville clubs, the Betterton boys defeated their opponents with a score of 19 to 16. The teams took position as follows: Betterton club.—Harry Owens, c.; Clarence Crew, c. f.; Rhoton Crew, p.; Will Wheeler, s. s.; Frank Young, 2b.; Med Crew, 3b.; Howard Leigh, 1b.; Howard Owens, l. f.; Walter Crew, r. f.

Kennedyville club.—C. Hessner, r. f.; H. Kennedy, 3b.; L. Shuck c. f.; L. Redmile, s. s.; F. Johnson, l. f.; Wm. Macsherry, 2b.; A. Atwell, p.; W. Lipscomb, 1b.; J. Atwell, c.

Macsherry, from Philadelphia, played a good game and made a three bagger, but got out on home stretch. A. and J. Atwell, from Locust Grove, also played with Kennedyville. R. Crew, of Betterton, pitched a fine game, and struck out six. Atwell, of Locust Grove, struck out 1. Umpire Rob. Hill did very well. Howard Owens and Leigh and Wheeler were the batteries for Betterton, and Macsherry for Kennedyville. Wheeler made excellent catches. Owens and Crew made three baggers and Leigh and Young two baggers. We are ready for any nine our equal.

BETTERTON.

Court News.

The county commissioners court met on Wednesday, July 5th, with a full board present. List of alterations and corrections reported by the county treasurer to be made for 1893, was examined, approved and ordered to be made. List of insolvents, removals and erroneous assessments reported by C. S. Hurlock, county treasurer, was examined and allowed, and ordered to be credited as to county taxes, and certified to the comptroller as to State taxes. An order was passed under the local law authorizing the county commissioners to make reasonable rules and regulations for the receipt and delivery of freight at, or upon the public wharves of Kent county, requiring all vessels freighting peaches and other fruit to pay one-fourth of a cent per package for use of such wharf. An order was passed to advertise in the county papers a notice of the condition of the bridge over the mill dam at Sassafras, and that all travel over said bridge is at the risk of the party traveling.

Contract to furnish coal for the court house and jail, was awarded to Jeff. D. Bacchus, he being the lowest bidder. Freight on lumber due the Chester River Steamboat Co. of $1, was examined and allowed and ordered to be paid by order on levy for roads and bridges, use of fourth dist. in treasurer's hands. J. A. Pearce, Esq., attorney for Chester Parish, presented an account for July interest on over-due jail bond of $30, which was allowed and ordered to be paid by order in levy to pay jail bonds and interest in treasurer's hands. J. A. Pearce, Esq., attorney for Catharine E. Kennard presented an account over-due for July interest on two jail bonds of $60, which was allowed and ordered to be paid in same manner.

The following accounts were examined and approved or allowed and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1893, namely: John L. Byron, account for pauper coffin and repairing road scraper, $3.85; Turner & Son, for drain pipe, $37.50; W. T. Hebron for furnishing stone and bricks and putting in pipe, in part, $21.00; Geore W. Rodenhiser, commissioner per diem and milage for office attendance and outside supervision, $182.20; Rufus F. Parks' account for coal oil, tobacco, etc., furnished jail, $61.11; J. Cordray Loud, supervisor for special work, $54.92; J. K. Aldridge's, account $327.01; John N. Dodd for pauper coffins, $44.00; S. F. Smith for lime, brushes and cement, $79.58; J. Cordray Loud, supervisor account of contract $30; James H. Groves, supervisor account of contract work, fifth district, $40.00; B. H. Coburn for land relinquished to widen Rock Hall road, $15.00; C. A. Leary for repairs to ship yard wharf, $22.96; Charles H. Jones, certified, 66 cents.

Orphans' court, July 5th. Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Rev. E. W. Gaylord guardian to Roswell F., and Edith M. Phelps, passed guardian account for this year, 1891 and 1892.

KENT'S PEACH CROP.

A General Forecast at Principal Points by Representative Growers.

Below we give estimates of the peach crop in Kent county, as estimated by representative growers themselves. The list given in the *News* is supplemented by estimates from other prominent points, and in cases, vastly more at length.

MASSEY'S.	Trees	Baskets
S Boyer	1,500	3,000
Jas. Donahoe	1,400	300
C. S. Hurlock	5,000	1,500
S. Hurlock	6,000	1,500
S. J. Johnson	1,500	1,500
J. K. Quinn	1,500	2,500
Isaac Gibbs	2,000	3,000
D. W. Cochran	3,000	4,000
W. H. Spry	1,500	2,000
Geo. Moffett	1,000	1,500
Henry Rasin	3,000	4,000
J. C. Brice	2,000	3,000
T. L. Stevens	500	800
T. J. Dunn	500	1,000
T. C. Roe	500	1,000
S. Cacy	500	500
W. H. Cacy	2,500	5,000
T. J. Donahoe	2,000	1,500
Dr. E. G. Clark	1,500	2,000
J J Spear	800	300
KENNEDYVILLE.		
W. A. Kennedy	2,000	2,000
W. S. Hurlock	1,500	1,500
J. E. Newcomb	3,000	5,000
J. P. Vandyke	2,000	2,000
S. A. Merritt	2,000	3,000
W. R. Price	2,000	3,000
John Archibald	3,000	6,000
W. J. Hurlock	1,500	1,500
James Archibald	2,300	4,000
John Hurlock	4,000	6,000
W. T. Hepbron	15,000	20,000
Geo. W. Davis	3,000	5,000
Wm. B. Price	1,000	1,500
M. Fowler	2,500	4,000
W. S. Webb	2,000	3,000
Thos. Faulkner	1,500	2,000
Harry Davis	3,000	4,000
Geo. Rash	1,000	1,000
Mrs. F. H. Benson	2,000	2,000
Mr. Howell	3,000	3,000
Shomas Redmiles	3,000	6,000
L. C. Justis	5,000	8,000
J. W. Hurtt	6,000	7,000
S. H. Burriss	1,500	2,000
L. Grantling	1,000	2,000
Geo. Roeder	1,500	2,500
P. A. M. Brooks	1,500	2,000
Wm. B. Wilmer	4,000	6,000
P. G. Wilmer	2,500	3,500
C. D. McClarey	4,000	5,000
Isaac Cleaver	4,000	8,000
Robt. Wallis	2,000	3,000
Bedford Roe	6,000	12,000
John Clandaniel	4,000	8,000
Mrs. John Barwick	3,500	7,000
James Crouch	2,000	3,000
J. R. Jarrell	3,000	5,000
J. R. Bennett	1,000	1,000
George Bolton	800	500
J. P. Hendrickson	3,000	4,000
J. Copper	2,000	3,000
Capt. Dan Hill	3,000	3,000
WORTON.		
H. C. Cooper	4,000	6,000
Miss Z. Cooper	2,000	2,000
Sam'l F. Cooper	8,000	10,000
Harry Nichols	3,000	3,000
J. Lecompte	1,000	300
D. E. Jewell	5,000	500
James French	3,000	1,500
G. T. Williams	3,000	2,500
W. H. French	2,000	1,500
Wm. Wood	6,000	4,000
Mrs. H. E. Matthews	1,000	1,000
James A. Sutton	2,000	1,000
Wm. B. Parsons	1,000	600
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