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THURSDAY, JULY 27 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Commencing with to-day the afternoon train on the B. & D.B. Railroad will be discontinued.

—A perch 6½ inches long was caught off Chester bridge last week. Fishing has not as yet been first-rate from the bridge.

—Peach buyers from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Scranton, Reading and Wilmington are located at Millington.

—The protracted dry weather has forced our liverymen to send to the city for hay, the home crop having been seriously cut.

—An officer of the Chester River Steamboat Company states that Monday was by far the largest peach shipping day of the present season so far.

—The telegraph wire on the Nicholson extension of the B. & D. B. R. R., will be put in place to-day. No peaches have been shipped from that point as yet.

—The horse of Mr. R. D. Hynson took fright while standing hitched at Mr. Hynson's home on Front street, ran away and completely demolished the carriage.

—Norman, the seven-year-old son of David Sutton, at Edesville, was bitten on the foot by a snake last week, but the results were not serious.

—The Sunday schools of Locust Grove and Galena made an excursion to Tolchester Beach yesterday. The steamer Sassafras carried the excursionists to Tolchester.

—The prices paid by the respective creameries for milk per hundred pounds, for the month of June were: Chestertown, 60 cents; Sassafras, and Galena, 70 cents; Kennedyville, 70 cents.

—The World's Fair canoe Chesapeake built by Robert D. Lambdin, of St. Michaels, capsized in Lake Michigan, about ten days ago, and four young men were drowned by the accident.

—Beulah Crouch, the eighteen months-old daughter of Mr. Romie Crouch, who was severely burned with boiling vinegar and turpentine, died and was buried at Wesley Chapel on Sunday of last week.

—Because of a failure of the members of the Peninsula Press Association to respond to the call for a meeting this month at Delaware Water Gap, the meeting has been postponed until October or November.

—The Western Maryland railroad has made the rate for peaches shipped from the Western Maryland peach belt to Baltimore at 30 cents per hundred pounds, shipments to be made in crates or handle baskets.

—No announcement relative to the establishment of the peach line between Chester river and Philadelphia has as yet been made, consequently, whether or not the line will be started is as yet a matter of conjecture.

—The county commissioners of Kent and Cecil counties will meet at the office of the latter, in Elkton on August 3rd next, to receive proposals for the building of an iron bridge over the Sassafras river at Kennedy's mill.

—Miss Nellie Nicholson, the interesting little daughter of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, while playing on the street several days ago, fell, striking her head against the edge of a stone step, inflicting a wound several inches long and penetrating to the bone.

—The farmers who ship from Buckingham wharf are making a move to secure a car and railroad track on that wharf, to facilitate the handling of peaches and other freight. A meeting of farmers has been called for Saturday to consider the matter.

—Armstrong, the young Church Hill base-ball player who won golden honors in the games of the Washington College team, pitched for the Centreville team in a game against the Queenstown nine last week, the score standing 19 to 6 in favor of Centreville.

—Mr. Guion Roberts, of New York city, son of Rev. S. C. Roberts, passed a most creditable law examination yesterday, and was admitted to the Kent county bar. The examining committee consisted of Messrs. James A. Pearce, Harrison W. Vickers and Richard D. Hynson.

—A beautiful Night-blooming Cereus, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Cahall on Tuesday evening, was admired by a large number of persons. We have never forgotten the remark of an illiterate but honest old darkey upon first seeing one of these beautiful blossoms: "That flower reminds me of what I specks heaven to be."

—The vestry of St. Paul's Church have purchased a safe in which will be kept the old records and valuable papers of the parish. The long-felt need has been supplied by means of the money secured by Rev. C. T. Denroche, by the sale of his interesting history of St. Paul's Parish.

—Amos Scoone was released from jail on Monday on $1000 bail by Judge Wickes, Capt. J. B. Willson, Edw. Proctor and S. M. Taylor entered as bondsmen. Scoone is charged with shooting Thomas B. Smith on the 7th of June last with intent to kill. Smith has been in the University Hospital, Baltimore, ever since, but is recovering.

—John W. Downes, a colored farm hand of Commissioner Thomas J. Shallcross, while haulding wheat from the field to the thresher on the farm of Mr. J. A. Stauffer, slipped from the load of wheat, became entangled in the reins and was thrown under the front wheel, and the main bone of the leg was broken just above the ankle.

—A little girl and a little boy came over to Tolchester with their parents yesterday. After landing, the little ones wandered back on board the boat and returned to Baltimore. The parents and friends were frantic with fright until the whereabouts of the little wanderers became known. The children were returned to Tolchester by the next steamer.

—The schooner Virginia, Capt. William Riggins, in trying to pass through the draw of Chester bridge on Saturday morning ran into the bridge and did slight injury to the railing. The accident was caused from the fact that a strong tide was running down and there was not sufficient wind to give the boat steerage-way and she was cut around into the bridge.

—The grain arrivals from the Eastern Shore counties in bay craft have been so great the past few days that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Elevator at Locust Point could not receive the cargoes, all of which were consigned through that channel. The British steamship North Cambria was sent to one of the coal piers and a fleet of small vessels had their cargoes of wheat transferred to her by a floating elevator. During the past week about two hundred vessels have reported at the Baltimore and Ohio elevators with grain.

—The finest yield of wheat so far reported by our exchanges, is given in the Middletown *Transcript*, which says: "The largest yield yet is that of Jonathan K. Williams, near Odessa, who averaged 50 bushels to the acre on land formerly occupied by asparagus, and on a field of 160 acres the average yield is 30 bushels, which, for so large an acreage, is the largest average in this county, if not the peninsula."

—A regular war has been inaugurated against tomato worms by many of our tomato growers. The pests do much damage and the war has been declared. Almost every grower has a different way of managing the insects. A Kennedyville grower recommends hiring a boy to sit on the fence surrounding the field and yell at them. A Still Pond gentleman starts out it is reported, followed by a crowd of boys and chases them in a fence corner, when they are then treated with a dose of boiling water, but strange to say not a single worm has met its fate in that way

—Thomas N. Frazier, of Philadelphia, has contracted with Robert K. Pippin for the erection of a neat cottage residence on his farm near Chestertown, adjoining the farm of Joseph Peterson. About ten years ago the old residence on the farm was destroyed by fire and the blackened walls have since been conspicuous landmarks in the vicinity. Mr. Romie Byron has rented the farm for next year, and Mr. Frazier who is an architect of considerable prominence, will build for him a home at once attractive and convenient. The outbuildings will also be put in excellent repair.

—The non-jury or July term of court convened on Monday, with Judge Joseph A. Wickes presiding. Considerable business was transacted. The request for an arrest of judgement in the case of Richard Jones against the Western Union Telegraph Company was overruled, and the judgment of $125 in favor of Jones for injury to his horse stands. 'Squire W. M. Johnson, of Millington, informed the court that he had been admitted to the bar of new Castle county, Delaware, and desired to argue his own case, which was of course permitted, but unfortunately the Millington attorney lost his first case before the court of Kent county.

—A well-informed peach-grower in the upper part of the county reports that peaches in the vicinity of Millington are ripening prematurely, and that the crop in that section of the county between Millington and Blue Ball branch will be short. Premature ripening of peaches is a sure indication of yellows. The bulk of the fruit grown by Governor Biggs and his two sons lies in this immediate section.—*Centreville Record.* We are informed that while there is some prematuring of fruit in the vicinity of Millington, it is not sufficient in extent to materially affect the general quality of the fruit shipped from that point, and Millington will ship a large quantity of the finest fruit sent to market from the Peninsula.

—From the estimates made by peach-growers and others who have been through the peach-growing section of Georgia, the conclusion is drawn that the crop is an average one. The crop in some of the particularly favored localities is above the average, while in other localities in which the conditions have been rather unfavorable, the yield of many of the orchards is below the average. But the crop as a whole, it is estimated, is larger than that of last year because a great many trees came into bearing this year. Peach growing has assumed large proportions in some of the middle counties. For a number of years there has been a gradual enlargement of the area devoted to the culture of the fruit, and it will not be many years before Georgia will attract as much attention as a peach-growing State as Delaware and Maryland. The soil and climate of portions of Middle Georgia are well suited to the fruit. Indeed, the peach in those sections reaches a degree of perfection attained in only a few other localities.

—Considerable excitement was occasioned on Main street, on Monday evening by a runaway horse, a helpless colored man and a broken dog-cart. Thomas Chambers, colored, was driving a horse belonging to liveryman G. B. McWhorter about 7.30 o'clock, an hour of the day when the streets are most crowded with ladies and children. The horse balked above Cahall's corner, and Chambers vigorously applied the whip, whereupon the horse dashed down Main street, the man losing control of the reins. The animal dashed on the pavement, the wheel striking the porch step of Dr. J. T. Twilley's residence. Mr. Harry Messick and a young lady were sitting on the step within two feet of where the wheel struck. The horse rushed on down the pavement, the driver was hurled high in the air and was dragged for about twenty feet, but was uninjured. The dog-cart was finally thrown against a tree in front of the home of Mr. Charles Estes, when the mad flight of the horse was stopped, but little damage having been done.

—The yacht Wenoa, which left Chestertown on Tuesday of last week, made a narrow escape from wreck during the storm of Tuesday evening. The storm was seen approaching and an effort was made to make Worton Creek for harbor but this was impossible, so all sail was lowered in preparation. Messrs. Bement and Stockton went in the cabin leaving the boat in charge of the captain and the mate. In a few minutes the storm was upon them, and before the cabin could be made watertight, more than a foot of water had entered, and the Wenoa, though having only her mast standing, was within an ace of being capsized, and her yawl boat was badly wrecked. During all of this fearful experience of the little vessel her two owners were locked in the cabin, and had she gone over the most serious results might have followed. Harbor was finally made in Worton Creek where all necessary repairs were made. Mr. Bement states that the storm was very severe and that the Wenoa weathered it at all is a wonder.

—The lawn fete held on the Emerald tennis court under the auspices of the King's Daughters, on Thursday evening, was a brilliant success in every respect. A large arch brilliantly lighted and trimmed in the national colors of red, white and blue, spanned a rustic Jacob's well, presided over by several ladies who dispensed cool and refreshing lemonade. This formed a pretty centre piece, and from the top of the arch radiated in every direction long lines of many-colored and beautiful Japanese lanterns. Over the entrance to the grounds was a large triangle reaching a point directly over the gate and from which gorgeously-colored lanterns were suspended. Scattered about the grounds with a charming disregard of stiff and stilted rules were *tete-a tete* tables, each presided over by a young lady. The scene was animated and very pretty. The moonlight vied with the stars and the lanterns in bathing the surroundings in a flood of mellow beauty, the air was cool and bracing, and everything conspired to make the occasion delightfully pleasant. The receipts were very satisfactory and will be used in alleviating suffering and distress where most needed.

—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee for the heirs of the Moses Ginn estate sold on last Tuesday the three valuable farms as advertised in the TRANSCRIPT at public sale, as follows: The "Marche" or "Ridgley," known as the Kennedyville farm, containing 299 acres one rood and 23 perches, to Mr. Harry F. Hill for $32 per acre; the Crumpton lane farm, containing 90 acres to Mr. Alday Clements for $51.75 per acre, and the "Prickley Pear," called the Chester river farm, containing 301 acres one rood and two perches, for $21 per acre, to Mr. J. W. Boggs. Considering the depressed condition of real estate in Kent, the sale is considered a good one, aggregating a sum larger than was expected by many.

—Up to yesterday not a package of peaches had been shipped by rail from Chestertown. Nearly all of the early varieties from this point go to Baltimore, but as the season advances the railroad handles enormous quantities of fruit during each peach season. Superintendent Stacey says that the management of the B. & D. B. Road have made every necessary arrangement to handle the present crop with entire satisfaction to the growers. No fruit will be carried across Delaware bay via Bombay Hook, possibly necessitating costly delays, but will be forwarded via of the Pennsylvania route. Mr. Stacey states that the B. & D. B. management are alive to the demands of the occasion, and have prepared to meet them.

—Dr. Cronk, the local weather observer, furnishes the following data compiled from the observations for the month of August during the past twenty-two years: Normal temperature, 74°. The warmest August was in 1872, when the temperature was 80°; the coldest was in 1889, when it was 72°. The highest temperature during any August was 98°, on August 13, 1881, and the lowest was 51°, on August 24, 1890. The average precipitation of rain was 4.35 inches. The greatest monthly precipitation was 9.49 inches, in 1873, and the lowest was .64 inches, in 1877. The average number of cloudless days was 10; of partly cloudy days, 13; of cloudy days, 8. The prevailing winds have been from the north, and the highest velocity was 45 miles an hour, on August 8, 1888.

—Kent county will be abundantly provided with canneries for the consumption of her peach and tomato crop. There will be two in Chestertown, Messrs. Lamotte and Downey; Capt. Downey at Rock Hall; one at Kennedyville, one at Still Pond, two in Queen Anne's, (at Catlin and at Mr. Klinefelter farm, both near enough to be available to peach and tomato growers in the event of need.) Doubtless there are others not here named. The total daily output of these canneries will probably be 100,000 cans. The good to be accomplished for local interests will result (1) from the large employment of home labor, (2) the increased prices to be obtained for the finer grades of fruit in the eastern markets, and (3) the better prices to be secured for the seconds or pie peaches, which will go to our local mills and come out canned fruit instead of into the box cars and coming out fertilizer in the glutted markets and slow trains as heretofore.

—Tramps have become very numerous in Kent since the opening of peach season. In many cases they are quiet, unobtrusive, harmless people and make desirable farm hands, but in other cases they are impertanent, dead-beats. Several persons returning from the Methodist Protestant picnic on Thursday were interfered with, one tramp became so impertinent to a lady on Front street that he was arrested, and another because a lady simply requested him to shut a gate, ripped out with an oath. Ladies have already become afraid of this wandering element which has been attracted to the county by the peach crop. There are also oily-tongued, intelligent, educated dead-beats among them. A fellow representing himself as a "Southern sympathizer," was in Chestertown last week and stated that he was a civil engineer, served four years in the confederate army, was well educated and highly connected, and was making his way toward Washington, where he expected to secure a position. The fellow talked well, had fine address and succeeded in securing a substantial contribution. While Mr. H. W. Vickers complains that twelve tramps were at his house on Wednesday night of last week, he is little worse off than his Delaware friends, for it is estimated that 500 tramps infest the country between Clayton and Harrington. Detective Hutchins says there are 100 at Clayton and 75 at Dover. Most of the wanderers are very impudent. When some of them ask for food and are informed that you have none they reply that "you lie and have got to divy up."

Of Personal Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergen and Mrs. Bergen's sister, left for the World's Fair on last Monday.

Mrs. James A. Shaw started on a trip which will include a visit to the World's Fair, on Monday.

Miss Miriam Leaverton, daughter of Mr. I. R. Leaverton, was last week registered at the Columbian Exposition, Chicago.

Prof. E. J. Clark, returned from the World's Fair on Thursday of last week, and declared that it was worth his trip to Chicago to simply see the exterior of the magnificent buildings. Like every one who has visited it, Professor Clarke is enthusiastic over the Fair.

Mr. Latimer, clerk of the Court of Jefferson county, W. Va., with his two daughters, are visiting at Dr. Latimer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, of Baltimore have been the guests of Miss Belle Pippin and others in Kent.

Miss Mamie Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Lambert, on Mill street.

Miss Grace Meginnis, of Baltimore, Miss Caple, of Howard county, Miss Sallie Cochran, of Middletown, and Miss Grace Greenwood, of Chestertown are visiting Miss Mary Hurlock, near Masseys.

Miss Nellie Fox, of Guy's, Queen Anne's county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Brock, on High street.

Rev. George Q. Bacchus and wife, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. S. Bacchus on High street.

Miss Edna Ringgold, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Josiah Massey will leave for the World's Fair on 27th instant intending to spend a full week in the White city.

Mrs. Skirven and Miss Addie Kennard are spending the week in Chestertown.

Mr. John Lamotte, wife and child are summering in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Smith left this morning for the Blue Mountain House. Mr. Smith has been quite sick and the change is made hoping that his health may be benefitted.

Miss Emma Blackiston and her neice Miss Mary Noland, have been visiting Mrs. Dr. J. A. Perkins.

Miss Lillian Auspach, is the guest of the Misses Welch on Queen street.

Miss Essie Cole, of Dover, and Miss Hannah Harrington, of Queen Anne's county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Price, are visiting at the home of Dr. J. T. Twilley. Mr. Price is assistant postmaster at Salisbury.

Mr. Walter W. Perkins is spending the week with his parents on Queen street.

THE HAND OF DEATH.

Prominent Citizens Gone From Our Midst.

Captain William H. Palmer, died at the home of Capt. John Anthony, Main street, Chestertown, on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, aged 72 years, 6 months and 27 days. Capt. Palmer had not been in good health for several years past, and had had several severe spells of illness during that time. He was taken sick about one week before his death, a general giving way of the constitution following under a complication of diseases. He left three sons, Alfred and John, of Chestertown and Joseph, of Philadelphia. The funeral services were held at the home of Captain Anthony on Sunday afternoon, the interment being made in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were Capt. P. S. McConnor, Capt. William Taylor, Capt. Jack Anthony, Allen Harris, Joel R. Clements and William Howard.

The deceased was born in the old stone building near Blackway's corner, Chestertown, December 25, 1820, and was a son of Capt. John Paimer, who was in his day master of a sea-going vessel when Chestertown was a port of entry. At the death of his father, while he was yet a mere child, the subject of this sketch went to live with an uncle, John Edwards, who lived in Worton. While yet a mere youth, he came to Chestertown in 1836 or '37, and learned the trade of tailoring under Capt. Benjamin Van Horn, and afterwards with his brother-in-law John W. Carroll. He then went on the wharf with J. F. Taylor

Some time in the fifties, Capt. Taylor closed business, and Mr. Palmer went into the employ of the Chester River Steamboat Company in the spring of 1883 at the death of Thomas H. Lee, and was a most faithful stewart of their extensive interests until the day of his death. He married a Miss Martha Parsons late in the forties. Uncompromisingly truthful, faithful in the discharge of every duty, no man in the community was more universally respected, and it may be truthfully said that the community has lost one of its most estimable citizens. Honesty and faithfulness were the standards by which he gauged the every conduct of his life. A good citizen has gone, and this simple tribute is not more than is due the memory of an honest and worthy man.

MANN.

Thomas J. Mann died of cholera morbus at his home near Chestertown, on Wednesday morning, aged about forty years. Mr. Mann was taken sick on Monday, and on Tuesday had the doctor to see him twice, and about three o'clock yesterday morning was taken desperately sick, and continued to grow worse until death ensued about seven o'clock. The deceased leaves a wife and two little boys. He was a son of Comegys Mann, and his mother was a daughter of the late John Day Welsh. Mrs. Mann is a daughter of the late William B. Wilmer, during his lifetime a prominent citizen of Kent county.

THOMAS.

Mr. Alfred T. Thomas, died at his home in Broad Neck on Sunday night, aged about 69 years. He leaves a wife and five children. Mr. Thomas was a highly respected and estimable citizen.

A Destructive Fire.

The barn and stabling on the farm situated on the Morgan's Creek road about two miles from Chestertown, belonging to Thomas Hill, of Baltimore, and tenanted by John A. Davis, a successful young farmer, were entirely destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon. Mr. Davis had been in the barn sweeping and clearing up the granary preparatory to threshing wheat on Tuesday. His wife called him to the house for something shortly after three o'clock. He had been from the barn about fifteen minutes when a little girl gave the alarm that the building was on fire. Flames were then bursting from the windows and in another minute the entire building was ablaze. Mr. Davis' first thought was for two valuable young horses, three and four years old respectively, which he had fed and put in the stable as a protection against flies. He threw the stable door open and the interior was ablaze and no horses could be seen for the smoke and fire. It was impossible to save a single article, and in three-quarters of an hour the building and its contents, consisting of two horses valued at $350, a carriage, sleigh, about eight tons of splendid hay, corn planter, harness and all of the implements on the farm. Mr. Davis was assisting a neighbor to thresh wheat, or in all probability his other horses and farming implements would have been in the burned building. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Davis does not smoke, had no matches about him and there was no other man on the farm. He says that the hay was perfectly dry and loosely stored away so that spontaneous combustion was impossible. His theory is that the building was set on fire, though suspicion is not strong against any particular party. The recently made footprints of three persons were tracked from a branch through a cornfield directly up to the barn. The tracts for a short distance were found leading through the corn from the building and the boys or men, as the case may have been, were evidently running. Mr. Davis' loss is about $800. No insurance. The building was insured in the Kent Mutual.

Court News.

Board of county commissioners met on Tuesday with a full board present. Mr. Groves was appointed a committee to arrange the matter of a privilege to Capt. Joseph W. Thompson to erect a temporary shed or canvas tent on public wharf at Chestertown during peach season. The following accounts were examined and approved or allowed, and ordered to be provided for by levy: R. F. Moffett, medicine and attention to E. Meredith, and coffin, $20; C. S. Hurlock, treasurer, for books, blanks, postage and new and additional assessment, $171; Abner Allston's accounts for road work, $4.20; H. L. Boyd, agent, insurance on almshouse buildings, $95; J. N. Dodd, coffins for almshouse paupers, $12; F. H. Howard, material and painting court house, outside work and roof and tin on jail, and glazing, $161.85.

Orphans' Court.—Present, Judges Harris, Moffett, Burgess. The last will and testament of David A. Warren was admitted to probate. Will of George Berryman was filed for probate.

Church Items of Interest.

The woods services commenced in Myer's woods, near Chesterville, by the Southern M. E. Church on Friday night, have been largely attended and of a most enjoyable character. Presiding Elder Armstrong preached the opening sermon on Friday evening. A tremendous crowd attended the services on Sunday evening. The Sunday services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Griffith, of Queen Anne's county, in the morning; Rev. Mr. Burke, of Millington, in the afternoon, and Rev. Mr. Dashiell, a young Evangelist, at night. Mr. Dashiell will preach each night this week.

The colored camp which has been going on in Lynchburg for ten days closed on Sunday. The attendance and the services was large and the order exceptionally good.

The Sunday school of Emmanuel P. E. Church held their annual picnic at Worton Manor Beach yesterday.

THRILLING EXPERIENCES AT TOLCHESTER.

Three ladies and two gentlemen who were out rowing on the bay at Tolchester recently, were swept up the bay by the wind and tide for a considerable distance. Exhausted, the gentlemen allowed the boat to drift at the mercy of the winds and tide, and were picked up about 8 o'clock at night by the steam tug, Lizzie Hunt, the crew of the boat having heard their cries of distress. The boat of the castaways was half filled with water when the rescue occurred. The party was landed in Baltimore on Friday night.

Much excitement was created at camp brown, Tolchester, on Thursday last, when a conflict of authority occured between the officers of the police of the steamer Louise and the Militia. After the Louise had cleared the Patapsco river and was heading for Tolchester, two privates of the Fourth Battalion lost the crossguns from their caps, and when one of the latter was found a dispute arose between them as to its ownership. The controversy waxed warm, and, as the usual outcome of such proceedings, blows were exchanged. The police of the boat looked into the matter and arrested Private Chas. Whorton for disorderly conduct, and placed him in the "black hole," the prison of the boat. After the arrest a lady found the missing trophy, but too late to be of service in settling the dispute. When the boat reached Tolchester, the boys of the Fourth, hearing of the affair, became indignant and determined to march aboard the Louise in a body and release their comrade in disgrace by sheer force. Dire threats were made upon the officers of the boat and a general melee was narrowly averted. The detachment marched down to the boat and as they were passing over the gang-plank the police interferred and ordered a halt. The milita obeyed. Then a dispute arose between one of the policemen and Captain Fisher as to whether the police or militia was the higher authority in time of peace. Finally the captain agreed with the officer that the civil authority predominated unless war was declared. It looked at one time as if blood would be shed. Pistols were drawn, authority was questioned, and a battle might have occurred between the two powers but for the cool head of Captain Penington. Whorton was fined $5.00 for disorderly conduct and may be dropped from the roll of his company for conduct unbecoming a soldier.

The trip to Tolchester on Friday by Governor Brown and staff on the steam yacht Ballymena, came near resulting disastrously to Mayor Latrobe, of Baltimore city, who was one of the party. After the exercises in camp the party went back to the yacht and some one suggested that it would be pleasant to take a bath in the bay before retiring. The suggestion was acquiesced in and a number of those on board, including the Mayor, were soon ready for a swim. Suddenly Mayor Latrobe, who was swimming a little off from the rest, was seen to struggle in an unusual way and act as if he needed immediate assistance. Col. John C. Legg, of the Governors staff, who is a strong and expert swimmer, went to the Mayor and found that he had almost lost control of himself by sudden cramp. Perceiving the danger, Colonel Legg called for assistance, and a rope was at once thrown to him from the yacht. Steadying the Mayor with one hand, Colonel Legg, with the help of others in the party, fastened the rope around the Mayor's body and he was pulled on board the yacht. It is said that when Mayor Latrobe was drawn up on deck he was almost exhausted from his struggles in the water.

NEWS FROM MELITOTA.

The favored few who attended the crab feast recently, at Plum Point, had an enjoyable time. According to reports, there were plenty of crabs, which were caught by the ladies, who had all the luck. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. E. J. Plummer, of Chestertown; Miss Mamie Chambers, of Trenton, N. J.; Rev. E. J. Keigwin, Miss Sallie Plummer, Misses Susie and Mattie Tailor, Miss Lottie and Bessie Roeder, Theo. Butler, of Baltimore; Charles, Frank and Clarence Crew, J. E. Fowler and Sam Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. W. E. Parsons in Worton.

Mr. Haywood Hamilton, of Baltimore city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathiott in Hanesville.

Dr. and Mrs. Butler, of New York city, and Miss Laura and Nellie Butler, of Shepherdstown, Va., are the guests of Miss Isabelia Mathiott in Hanesville.

Mrs. N. Lieberman and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rasin in Worton. TAMMANY.

New Advertisements.

The advertisement of the Conference Academy, W. L. Gooding, principal, located at Dover, Del., will be found in this issue.

Governor Brown's proclamation, relative to a change in the constitution, to be submitted to the voters of the State this fall, will be found in this issue.

Messrs. George E. Leary & Son, enterprising lumber dealers, of Grey's Inn advertise peach baskets for sale in this issue.

Mr. H. L. Chew, our energetic and wide-awake young Main street merchant, has a change of advertisement in this issue.

D. T. Williamson, the Cross street jeweler, has a change of advertisement in this week.

The Prohibitionists of Kent advertise in this issue, a call for a convention on Tuesday, August 1.

The county commissioners advertise for proposals for a new iron bridge over the dam near Kennedy's mill.

Mr. E. F. Perkins, secretary to the school board, advertises in this issue a free scholarship in the Maryland Agricultural College.

Mr. W. N. E. Wickes advertises in this issue the celebrated Lister's fertilizers, whose reputation as a grain and grass producer has no superior in this country.

Moody & Perkins advertise in this issue great slaughter in prices in clothing. These gentlemen keep abreast of the times and make these cuts to get rid of summer goods, in order to make room for fall stock.

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.

Baltimore Markets.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers:

Wheat, Longberry	67c.@69½c
Corn, White	52c
" Yellow	50c
Oats	35c.@38c

County Commissioners' Notice.

THE traveling public is hereby notified, that the Bridge across the mill dam at Sassafras is in an unsafe condition, and the County Commissioners of Cecil and Kent counties contemplate putting a new bridge over said dam at an early date, and that all persons traveling over the old bridge after this date, do so at their own *risk*.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, Pres;
R. C. MORGAN,
G. W. RODENHISER,
J. A. GROVES,
H. A. WILLSON,
Commissioners.

ATTEST: T. W. RUSSELL, CLERK.

DIED.

FORKNER.—Near Black's Station, July 16, 1893, Lithia, beloved wife of Isaac Forkner, aged 36 years.

BROWN.—Near Chestertown, July 22, 1893, Alice Rebecca, infant daughter of Arthur M. and Deborah Brown, aged 18 months.

LAMB.—At Fairlee, July 24, 1893, Herbert S. Lamb, aged 33 years, 3 months and 24 days.

ANDERSON.—Departed this life suddenly, on July 19, 1893, in Brooklyn, Emily Rebecca, beloved daughter of J. F. and Mabel G. Anderson, aged 6 months and 20 days. Baltimore papers please copy.

EMILY REBECCA ANDERSON.

I know as my life grows older,
And mine eyes have clearer sight,
That under each rank wrong somewhere
There lies the root of Right,
That such sorrow has its purposes,
By the sorrowing oft unguessed,
But as sure as the sun brings morning,
Whatever is—is best.

I know that each single action
As sure as the night brings shade,
Is somewhere, sometime punished,
Tho' the hour be long delayed.
I know that the soul is aided
Sometimes by the heart's unrest,
And to grow means often to suffer,
But whatever is—is best.

I know there are no errors
In the great eternal plan,
And all things work together
For the final good of man.
And I know when my soul speeds onward,
In its grand eternal quest,
I shall say as I look back earthward,
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