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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Butcher Dent states that while he has closed out his business, he has no idea of leaving Chestertown.

—Mr. William R. Matthews, father of Mrs. J. W. Easley, of Chestertown, died of heart disease on August 1, at his home in Kentucky, aged 71 years.

—A valuable cow belonging to Mrs. Stevenson Constable, fell down the large embankment along the public road in front of the farm Monday night and killed herself.

—William E. Jarrell, of near Chesterville, last week purchased of Charles T. Westcott Esq., the Jarman farm located near Chesterville. The property contains over two hundred acres.

—A colored camp meeting will be held at Scott's Point, Chestertown, commencing on Saturday next, closing August 20. The camp will be held by Janes M. E. Church, Rev. B. A. Queely, pastor.

—Examiner Eben F. Perkins, has given notice to the trustees of the public schools of the county, that in view of the fact that the price of coal is advancing, they shall purchase coal for the use of the schools at once.

—The report given currency on Friday last, that constable David Rambo, of Kennedyville, had been seriously shot by two negroes, was utterly without foundation, and the efficient officer is the most sprightly wounded man we have ever seen.

—It is proposed before another season to build a roomy and convenient bathing house on the point just above Chester bridge on the Queen Anne's side of Chester river. The shore is fairly good for bathing, and is a favorite resort for lady bathers from Chestertown.

—A drunken peach pluck entered the TRANSCRIPT office on Thursday, and while waiting for a contribution of old exchanges capsized and pied a half column of type. Soon after leaving the composing room he became helplessly drunk and was taken in charge by Officer Kelley.

—Thieves entered the store of Messick & Co., at Millington, on Wednesday night by breaking open the rear door with a bar of iron. The thieves secured a lot of watches, jewelry, etc. A reward of $25 it is stated, is offered for their apprehension. It was evidently the work of tramps.

—Why should not our Chestertown Cycle Club have a comfortable club room where members may meet, read journals devoted to cycling matters and discuss interesting topics of the cycling world. The Chestertown club now consists of 23 members and there are others ready to enter the lists.

—July 27 was the the first anniversary of Chestertown's ice famine. On July 25 of that week the thermometer stood from 98° to 102° in the shade, with Tuesday just a little better when the figures ranged from 100° to 106° in the shade, according to location. The present summer has been unusually delightful.

—The harbor of Chestertown wore an air of city-like importance on Sunday. The steamers Emma A. and B. S. Ford, of the Chester river line, the steamer H. L. Gaw, of the Philadelphia line, the large sea-going tug C. C. Sawtelle, of the Thompson line and five loaded schooners were at the wharves and lying in the stream.

—Mr. C. L. Walters, who is operating a clover huller in the county, reports the clover crop as light, but the head fairly well filled. One bushel per acre is about the average crop. James T. Dixon will thresh a crop of from twelve to fifteen bushels of scarlet clover seed. John Bell has a small crop of scarlet clover.

—The time within which pensioners whose pensions have been suspended may file proof of their right to receive them, has been extended until October 10. The full particulars of the necessary method to be pursued by those whose pensions have been suspended were printed in the TRANSCRIPT several weeks ago.

—There will be a joint meeting of the commissioners of Kent and Cecil counties at the office of the Kent county commissioners in Chestertown on Tuesday next. The object of the meeting will be to receive proposals for building an arch over the stream at Kennedy's mill, in Sassafras. Specifications of the work are published in this issue.

—A Southdown ram from Druid Hill Park flock has been purchased by Mayor Latrobe and presented to United States Senator Gibson. The ram was sent to Radcliffe Manor, the home of Senator Gibson, near Easton, Talbot county. The Mayor requested that the ram be named Baltimore. The acknowledgement of the gift states that the ram has been named as requested.

—Dr. C. W. Reid has canvassed the Eastern Shore counties in the interest of Washington College. The outlook is most encouraging and we predict that the enrollment of the approaching college year will be one hundred and fifty students. Now is the time that alumni orators should see to it that their toasts are not scorched, but shall become leavened loaves of healthfulness.

—The new school building at Millington was completed by contractors R. K. Pippin & Sons on Monday, and is now ready for the formal acceptance by the trustees. The building has an ornamental belfry and a new bell. The house is now ready for occupancy and as soon as the final painting touches are put on, Millington will have the finest school building in the county. The Messrs. Pippin completed their work very much before the contract limit had expired.

—T. J. Shallcross on the part of Kent county, and Mr. R. D. Hynson, counsel for the Chester River Steamboat Company accompanied by the county surveyor, Mr. Melvin, examined the Chester River Steamboat Co's wharf at Buckingham yesterday, and found that nearly the whole wharf is built on the county property. This will of course open the wharf to public use. Just what the Chester River Company will do in the matter remains to be seen.

—Mr. Walter Lusby, who is so well and favorably known in Chestertown and throughout the county as a moral, industrious and careful business man, has succeeded Mr. Carole C. Perkins in the firm of Moody & Perkins, and commencing with Saturday last the firm name is Moody & Lusby. Mr. Moody is one of the finest salesmen in the county, thoroughly understands his business, is a business man of ability and experience and is conceded to be a hustler, so it is both in order to expect and to predict for the new firm merited success.

—Bernard, the three-and-a half-year-old son of Mr. H. L. Boyd, fell a distance of fifteen feet on Sunday, and broke the bones of his right arm near the wrist. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were on a visit to the old Friel homestead in Queen Anne's, and the unfortunate boy while playing with his brother, ascended the stairway of the loft of the barn, and looking over the balusters lost his balance and fell with the above stated result. Dr. Corkran, of Centreville reduced the fracture, and the little fellow is now doing well. His parents at first feared that serious internal injuries had been sustained.

—Abe Jordan and Joseph Martin, alias Joseph Lee, two colored desperadoes who are wanted at Millington, for highway robbery and a murderous assault on the man they plundered, have been arrested in Camden. Martin resisted the officer who attempted to take him, and was only subdued when Lieutenant Neutz placed the muzzle of a revolver to his head. A letter from M. L. Warner, constable of Millington, put the Camden police on the trail of the men, and they were found in the house, No. 937 Walnut street, as indicated in Warner's letter.

—Kent county has possibly never before had a greater number of tramps, or peach plucks than this year, and the destitution of this transitory population has become a tremendous tax upon the county. On Sunday last Mr. Wilbur Eliason gave breakfast, dinner and supper to sixty of these tramps. One citizen of Chestertown has had demands for as high as fifteen meals during one day. From fifty to seventy-five spent last Sunday in the yard and orchard of the Whaland property, adjoining the Worton land mill, on the suburbs of town. Officer Kelley states that the order so far has been exceptionally good.

—Mrs. James A. Shaw, of Chestertown, and Messrs. J. Frank and Charles H. Crew, of near Worton, were in the fearful wreck which occurred near Akron, Ohio, last week. Many were seriously hurt and several of those most badly injured, have since died. Mrs. Shaw, after having passed entirely through the cars which were afterwards wrecked, in quest of a seat, was fortunate enough to locate in the nearest car to those most seriously damaged. She says that the experience was a fearful one. Cars were turned completely over and shattered, having in them imprisoned passengers, the screams of women and the blood-stained and maimed unfortunates made of the occasion one of thrilling and heart-rending impressiveness.

—We are indebted to Prof. Erwin F. Smith, special agent of the Department of Horticulture of the National Government to investigate the cause of and if possible to find a remedy for the peach "yellows," for his last report on that fearful scourage of the peach interests of the country. After an exhaustive series of preventive treatments during which the soil was fed with potash salts, superphosphates or nitrogen compound, the professor reaches the conclusion that, "This disease is not due to any imperfection in soils arising from a deficiency in plant food," and further that preventive treatments are a failure. The experiments were conducted in Kent in the orchards of Dr. W. S. Maxwell and F. H. Harper, of near Still Pond.

—The gentlemen last week announced as having gone to St. Michaels to be present at the canoe races, returned on Thursday morning and were delighted with the outing. Mr. Lewin W. Wickes and others of the visitors, say that they never before saw such an array of magnificent canoes. Capt. Crouch, one of the expert watermen of the fifth district sailed the Dauntless, owned by N. Tip Sleep, of the Neptune Boat Club, of Baltimore. The Island Belle, the phenomenal sailer built on Tilghman's Island, but now owned by a member of the Neptune Club, won the first race, and the Island Bird, from West river won the second race. The "Hesperus," the pretty sailing yacht owned by Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson, of near Chestertown, was reported by the Easton *Democrat* as being a steam yacht.

—Weather prophet Hicks' forecasts for August are: "A temporary abatement in heat after last storm in July, will be renewed on and about the 24 and 3d, with many threatening clouds. As we enter period 8th to 12th, look for about the hottest spell of the summer. Vulcan, Mercury, Venus, Moon and Saturn, all bear on the period. Hard storms, or phenomenal heat, changing suddenly to very cool, must result: The same conditions will exist for the re-actionary days, 15th and 16th. Stubborn heat, with much tendency to hard electrical storms and heavy local rains, or "water spouts," are more than probable from 19th to 23d. Watch all heavy clouds. Cooler from 23d to about 24th and 27th, at which time warmer with storms. Month ends warm with storms starting in the west. Many earthquake indications in August."

—The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. Joseph Dawson, the owner of the Deep Landing shipyard, near Rock Hall, was drowned on Thursday afternoon under very distressing circumstances. Mr. Dawson's residence is situated on Swan Creek, and his garden runs to the water's edge, but all danger of drowning to his children was supposed to have been obviated by a secure fence having a gate leading to the shore. Mrs. Dawson had been accustomed to take the child in bathing with her during the summer, and as soon as the absence of the little one became known, search was instituted on the shore. The gate leading from the garden to the creek was found open, and near the shore lay the lifeless form of the child. It is supposed that she wandered off and went in bathing by herself, and going out too far became frightened and was unable to reach the shore.

—A gentleman of Kennedyville district, was recently driving on the main road, having in the carriage a bag containing over two hundred dollars in cash. A colored man was overtaken on the road and was given a ride. In a few minutes a gentleman drove up behind the Kennedyville man and a spirited race for several miles ensued. When the heat of the race was over it was discovered that the improvised bank and its contents were *non est*. The banker's hair as if by magic became imbued with life and each individual strand stood on end, his eyes became like starlit lakes, and with nervous grasp he turned his steed and put it at full run in quest of his treasure, and after going some distance, to his delight there lay the treasure in the middle of the road. Who was the gentleman?—Well, here is his description: portly, a leader in political circles and a representative citizen.

—Edward C. Caulk, of Baltimore, had a narrow escape from death Sunday while bathing at Tolchester Beach. Despite the printed warnings against diving posted on the pier, and after being sent away from the place by the company's officers, the man plunged into the water. Beneath the surface are the piles and debris of an old wharf that was washed away last winter. Caulk struck one of the old piles and was badly cut about the head. He was seen in the water head down, with his feet only appearing above the surface, and would have surely met with certain death but for the promptness of John Brennan, an engineer of one of the river steamers. Brennan was in bathing at the time and brought the young man ashore with the assistance of Col. J. Woodfin Minifie, who was also in the water. Caulk received a gash over an inch in length on his forehead and was cut in two places on the head. After having his wounds dressed the injured man was put to bed in a stateroom, where the officers of the steamer did everything to make him comfortable until the city was reached.

—Just hear this eloquent appeal of a Baltimore editor, inviting summer "Denizens of the wind-swept praries that border the northwest," to locate in the Monumental city. He refers to the toothsome qualities of the Chesapeake oyster, and thus eloquently alludes to the tomato and peach: "The crimson rotundity of the Maryland tomato, fresh and salubrious with the mild acidity of its bland juices, is not less favored by the judicious as an article of summer diet than is the more nourishing winter bivalve. The peach, that blushing, pubescent, ambrosial and dimpled marvel of the art of horticulture, whether it be those varieties of this divine vegetable which abound along the favored shores of the Chester and the Choptank, or that if possible more perfect manifestation of the same gift of a bountiful Creator which adorns the fertile slopes of the laughing Blue Ridge, the peach, whether reposing in the wooden basket or confined in the can, has spread the fame of Maryland and Baltimore also wherever there is a taste for the good and the beautiful." Now, if this is even to a limited extent true of the dusty-streeted, mosquito-tormented and burning Baltimore, what should be said of charming Kent county, that beautiful eden where all of these luxuries of field, orchard and bay live and desport themselves on their native heath, and cool themselves beneath their own vine and figtree! Granted that Baltimore is the "reservoir" of these luscious fruits, Kent is the garden in which they grow in all of their original abundance and unlimited muchness.

—At a meeting of the board of Governors and Visitors of Washington College, held on Monday evening, Mr. Wm. H. Humphries, of Huntington, West Virginia, was elected to fill the chair of sciences in the college, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. C. W. Proctor, who has accepted a professorship in a large Normal School in Missouri. Mr. Humphries is a gentleman of thirty years of age, is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, of Virginia, and of the University of Virginia, and has taught for the past four or five years in the Miller Manual Training School at Crozet, Virginia. He comes highly recommended, and doubtless the board has made an excellent selection. Miss Josephine Bean has been elected by the Board of Visitors of Washington College, as the teacher of the female department in the college, which will include French and German. Miss Bean was a student for some years in Germany, where she had the advantages of the best and and most competent instructors, and will without doubt fulfil with great credit, the responsible position to which she has been chosen by the Board of Visitors. She is a graduate of the State Normal School, and has taught with success in the public schools of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. During the past year she has been a teacher in a female seminary in Springfield, Illinois, from which she has been chosen to the position of teacher in Washington College.

—Many of the older farmers of Kent will remember very distinctly these old-time prices. In the year 1858, says the *Chicago Daily Trade Bulletin*, No. 2 spring wheat sold at Chicago during January at 53½ cents, and in February at 53 cents, and in August the same year advanced to 97 cents, and by November was back again to 54 cents. In May, 1859, prices had advanced again to $1.15, but in July and in August sold at 50 cents, followed by an advance in September to 75 cents, in October to 86 cents, in November to 90 cents, and in December to 95 cents, advancing in April, 1860, to $1.13, but in July, 1861, declined to 55 cents.

—The county commissioners of Kent and Cecil counties met in joint session at Elkton on Thursday of last week, for the purpose of receiving bids for the erection of an iron bridge with the necessary stone work, at Kennedy's mill over the head waters of the Sassafras river, the same being the dividing line between Cecil and Kent counties. The following bids were received: Groton Bridge Co., $1148; Owego Bridge Co., $1053; Youngstown Bridge Co., $1075; John Dentman & Son, $1098; Massillon Bridge Co., $1115; Geo. McQuilkin, $1048. For the stone work the following bids were received: Patterson & Jackson, $2900, or $10.75 per yard; McDowell & Barrett, $11.95 per yard; Alfred Green, $2700. Upon motion of president Shallcross, of the Kent board, all the bids were rejected and bids for the building of a stone arch over the stream will be received at a future date. The commissioners took dinner at the Falls Hotel and in the afternoon the gentlemen from Kent were driven out to view the Alms House and Insane Asylum, and to look at some of the bridges in the neighborhood of Elkton.

Fires in the County.

The stable on the J. P. Wickes farm, on Eastern Neck Island, tenanted by Mr. Spencer Wickes, was destroyed by fire on Monday night last, together with two horses belonging to the Hon. T. Romie Strong. Mr. Strong's daughters were visiting Mrs. Wickes at the time and the horses had been put in the stable. The origin of the far is unknown.

The hen-house, meat-house and dairy on the farm of Mr. Woodside, of Philadelphia, near Tolchester, were destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning. A barrel of ashes had been placed in the hen-house and it is supposed that the fire originated from that source. The fire was first discovered at that point, and but for timely assistance from Tolchester Beach the handsome old residence and the large outbuildings must have been swept away. Nearly all of the vegetables in the garden were destroyed, the fire spreading by means of the dry grass in the walks and in some of the vegetable patches. The buildings were nearly new and in excellent repair. The farm is tenanted by Mr. William Crosby and is one of the finest estates in the county.

Church Notes.

The Young People's Association of Christ M. P. Church held a watermelon and ice cream fete on the church lawn yesterday evening.

Rev. Dr. Mills is enjoying his summer vacation. His pulpit was acceptably filled by Rev. J. B. Merritt, of Crumpton, on Sunday last.

Rev. J. D. Kinzer, president of the Maryland M. P. Conference, preached a fine sermon at Christ M. P. Church on Sunday last.

Rev. D. W. C. McIntire, of Penn's Grove, N. J., preached for Rev. J. W. Easley on Sunday morning. Mr. McIntire is a son of the late J. G. McIntire, of Kent county, and has been away from Kent about eleven years, and is considered one of the most effective ministers of the New Jersey Conference.

Emmanuel Church will be closed on the 2d and 3d Sundays in August, and if necessary until further notice. The exterior of the church, both nave and chancel is to be handsomely decorated by Emmart & Co., designers and decorators, of Baltimore. A handsome and substantial Brussels carpet will be placed on the floor. The organ, which has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired under the skillful hands of Prof. Gruber & Sons, has been greatly improved in volume and tone, and through exterior decorations applied with much taste, very much improved in appearance, and it is anticipated when these proposed improvements shall have been completed, it will add much to the comfort and satisfaction of the congregation.

The Hill Murder Case.

The following is an itemized statement of the costs attendant upon the arrest, conviction and execution of the Hill murderers as shown by the county levy:

Inquest on body of Dr. J. H. Hill	$139 45
Removing four prisoners to baltimore city jail	59 00
Board in Baltimore city jail and coming back	82 50
Cost and expense of sheriff, assisting others	13 75
Taking testimony in Baltimore city jail (wit)	15 50
Board of prisoners in Kent county jail	812 90
Grand jurors three days and mileage	188 44
Chemists for chemical analysis	325 00
Expenses of investigating murder	579 19
Court bailiffs and crier two days at trial	15 00
Summoning witnesses	33 75
Clerk of Circuit Court, for fees, &c	555 80
Witness fees	426 60
Attorney's fees for defence	455 00
State's attorney	540 00
Death watch, carrying four prisoners to penitentiary and executing four prisoners	1,212 00
Lumber for scaffold	27 00
Building scaffold	31 25
Physicians for attending execution and certifying	60 00
Undertaker, for coffins, &c	34 00
Grave-digger	8 00
Meals for guards	45 00
	$5,267 80

THE BICYCLE CASE.

Clerk Court of Appeals	79 60
M deK. Smith, trial fee Court of Appeals	100 00
Usilton & Son, printing brief	15 00
Plaintiff's attorney, Hope H. Baroll	5 00
Defendant's attorney, M. deK. Smith	5 00
S. Beck, late clerk	1 25
S. G. Fisher, clerk	5 50
S. Comegy's, late sheriff	1 38
S. Beck, witness	75
S. G. Fisher, clerk	4 10
R. S. Jones, witness	75
E. J. Plummer, sheriff	3 15
S. G. Fisher, trans. record for sapp	7 50
Total	$218 98

This case has been before given at length in the TRANSCRIPT, and it is now necessary to give only an outline of the case. Two years ago Dr. W. S. Twilley, of Baltimore, was arrested for crossing Chester bridge in violation of a rule passed by the commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Dr. Twilley was fined $2 50 and took on appeal where the point of law involved was decided against the wheelman. From this $2.50 incident the expense to the county has accumulated to the handsome sum shown by the above schedule of costs.

FROM BETTERTON.

A Political Lovefeast—The Hotels Well Filled.

Betterton on the Chesapeake is alive with visitors, and the month of August promises to be an exceptionally good one. All the houses are quite well-filled, and the fishing is somewhat better than it was. The catch it is expected will be fine during this month. Registered at the Chesapeake House are Mrs. Butts, Frank and Joe Butts, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Percy R. Hynson, Charles Hynson, Messrs. Herman and Wm. B. Glascock, of Baltimore; R. K. Yardley, of Mt. Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Welsh, Louis E. Welsh, Miss Mamie and Miss Mabel Welsh, Geo. C. Goddard, Miss Nettie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jordon, Stanley, Grace and Jennie Jordon, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Wm. A. Church, of Camden, N. J.; Miss Alice A. Griffith and Miss Della L. Holt, of Wilmington, Del.

The following party of gentlemen from Kennedyville and Locust Grove took supper at the Chesapeake House on Tuesday evening of last week:

J. Herman Ireland, D. U. Dewees, Alex. Kennedy, W. R. Crow, L. C. Justis, Jr., Wm. R. Price, L. Alrich, D. J. Noland, J. C. Sutton, Jr., P. Rasin, H. H. Wallis, B. J. and Dennis McCauley, T. H. Horsey, E. T., J. M. and Samuel Comegys, S. A. Merritt, Julian Murtt, A. Dorsey.

The Philadelphia peach boat is leaving Betterton daily at about 6 P. M., and the commission merchants are beginning to arrive. OLD SALT.

To Cleanse the System.

Effectually yet gently, when neostive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

Of Personal Interest.

In honor of Miss Grace Greenwood, of Chestertown, and Miss Marie Hurlock, of Masseys, a pleasant reception was held at the residence of Miss Sallie Cochran last evening. The large parlors of "Peola" resounded with mirth and music, about twenty-five couples being present. Dancing was engaged in and refreshments were served.—*Middletown Transcript.*

Mr. Josiah Massey and George S. Biddle were last week registered at the Maryland Building, World's Fair, Chicago. Both gentlemen returned home on Monday and report the fair the biggest thing they have ever seen since the Democratic convention of two years ago. Maryland would be far better off Mr. Massey says if she had no building at all. The whole affair is a farce. He saw no one there but two old women and a man of antique pattern and fossilized appearance, and they refused him entrance because it was six o'clock P. M. The Fair is a splendid success.

Mr. Thomas R. Hopper, of Baltimore, is the guest of Chestertown friends.

Mr. Joseph Maitland, of Philadelphia, but formerly of New Zealand, and Mr. Joseph Hill, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Dr. J. L. Wethered. Both gentlemen are members of the Malta rowing crews of Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Hurtt left for Ocean City on Monday, for a several weeks visit by the sea. Miss Hurtt will be joined by Miss Seemuller and a party of friends, of Baltimore.

Mr. Clarence W. Perkins, of Baltimore, has spent the week at the home of his parents on Front street.

Mrs. C. Barwick and her daughter, Miss May Barwick, wife and daughter of City Solicitor Barwick, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins on Front street.

Mrs. Helen Arrowsmith, daughter of Rev. C. T. Denroche, left on Tuesday, for the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore, where she has gone for medical treatment by the advice of her physician.

Sheriff E. J. Plummer has forsaken politics (for the time being at least) and is devoting his time exclusively to his official duties and preparing his farm work for next year. The sheriff will retire to his third district farm after his term of office expires, and remain engaged in agricultural pursuits until he is Cincinnatus like again called to assume duties of a political nature.

Mr. Charles L. Dodd, while walking down a short flight of steps several days ago, received a painful sprain of the ankle which has necessitated his walking with a crutch.

Mr. A. L. Litzinger, the accommodating clerk in the drug store of Mr. M. A. Toulson, returned from his summer holiday on Saturday. Mr. Litzinger spent his two weeks absence from business in cycling with four companions through the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, and covered about two hundred and fifty miles. While leaving the home of a friend on his wheel one evening, he sustained a painful wound on the throat and neck. A wire had been stretched between shade trees in the lawn for the purpose of hanging lanterns for an illumination, and in the darkness the wheelman failed to see the obstruction. The wire caught him under the chin, inflicting an ugly wound almost from ear to ear.

Miss Nettie E. Gooding is visiting her brother at Clayton, Delaware.

Mrs. M. R. Ringgold, of Smyrna, Del., is visiting Mrs. T. J. Shallcross.

Miss Minnie Maslin, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Miss Mamie Todd, of Baltimore county, are the guests of Miss Katie Trew, in Quaker Neck.

Miss Diggs, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Stuart, on Queen street.

Mr. Ward Carvill and friend, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Tustin, of Philadelphia, and Miss Hutchinson, of Haddenfield, N. J., are the guests of the Misses Atkinson, at Bel Rio farm.

Mr. George White, of New York, is visiting Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson.

Messrs. Ernest Philpitt and Walter R. Rupp, of Baltimore, spent several days last week in Chestertown the guests of Mr. John W. Elliott, on College avenue extended. Both gentlemen are expert bicyclists, and rode from Tolchester to Chestertown on their wheels. While visiting in town they took daily trips to different points in the county on their bicycles, and were much pleased with the county.

Mrs. Joseph Palmer and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Mary Gleaves on High street.

Miss Denia Whitlock, of Claylon, Del., returned home Tuesday morning, after a very pleasant visit with Miss Mary Elliott in Chestertown.

Miss Helen M. Gooding and brother, Eugene, of Baltimore, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Elsie V. G. Manlove, near Earleville, Cecil county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen visited Niagara Falls last week.

Dr. S. G. Fisher, clerk of the circuit court, has been visiting his son, Dr. Fisher in Port DePosit.

J. Cordray Loud and wife visited Wye Camp.

Mr. David Watson is visiting his brother Mr. E. J. Watson, near town.

Miss Ethel Covington, of Still Pond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cowgill Allston, near Middletown.

Mr. C. M. Dill, wife and child, of Muncie, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop, near Galena.

Misses Effie and Hattie Ross, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift.

Mrs. John W. and Mrs. L. M. Corey are at Glyndon camp.

Mr. Thomas E. Norris, of Washington, is visiting friends near Still Pond.

Mr. Wm. T. Wallis, of North Keys, Md., but formerly of Kent, is visiting his mother in Broad Neck.

Miss Dora Clark, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. E. J. Plummer.

Mr. James H. Groves and family, Mr. G. H. Groves, of Wilmington, and Mr. Shirley Deputy, of Newark, N. J., are visiting at commissioner Groves in Quaker Neck.

Mr. Charles F. Harper, son of Geo. W. Harper, Esq., of Still Pond, has accepted a position with the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, and will enter the legal department.

Miss Claudia Thompson and Miss Mary A. Davis, of Chestertown, and Miss Bessie Satterfield, of Rock Hall, visited Wye Camp last week.

Mrs. Harriet M. Usilton and daughter, Miss Hallie, of Worton, are at Glyndon Park attending the W. C. T. U. Camp.

Miss Carrie Benson, of Millington, is the guest of the Misses Hendrickson.

Miss Clarke and Miss Griffith, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Mamie Clothier.

Mr. A. M. Hanna, a graduate of Washington College, 1893, has accepted the professorship of natural sciences in Glenville Academy, York county, Pa.

Mrs. Harper and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests at Mrs. Capt. Burchinal's, near town.

Miss Catharine Merritt, of Eikton, is the guest of Miss Ida Bramble.

Dr. C. W. Reid, of Washington College, left yesterday for the World's Fair.

Mrs. Arianna Davis and Miss Claudia Thompson and Master Arthur Bradley have been at Wye Camp.

Misses Effie and Hattie Ross, of Baltimore are visiting Mrs. Jos. W. Thompson.

Mrs. J. H. Simpers is visiting friends at Port Deposit.

Messrs. Frank Roberts, Wm. Vernon and Charles Martin are the guests of Harvey and Gilson Staats, on Queen street.

Miss Phoebe Jenkins, of Trappe, Talbot county, and Miss Lula Bailey, of near Millington, were the guests of friends in Chestertown on Tuesday.

Mr. Meeteer Wallis has been visiting in Washington, D. C., and was present at the assembling of Congress on Monday. He saw "sockless Jere Simpson" escort speaker Crisp to the chair.

Miss Nettie Merritt is visiting at the home of Mr. W. N. E. Wickes, Front street.

Rev. S. C. Roberts and wife leave this week for a two weeks trip to Cape May and other points.

Mrs. Venn, sister of Mrs. Hiram Brown, and her son, of New York city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin is visiting friends in Eikton. He will spend a week or ten days at Ocean City before returning to Chestestown.

Miss Fannie Pope, Miss Alrissa Redgrave and Mrs. Thomas Stradley, are visiting Mrs. Samuel T. Newcomb near town.

FROM KENNEDYVILLE.

The First Carload of Peaches—Business, Push and Pleasure.

KENNEDYVILLE, MD., Aug. 8, '93.

GENTS.—The first carload of peaches was loaded Monday by Messrs. Dewees and Ireland, consigned to Boston, Mass. A special train was run for the accomodation of the shippers, as the regular peach trains did not go on until Tuesday.

Everything seems to be on the move. Messrs. Shafer and Medders are working extra help at their shops. Mr. Baldwin is pushing the addition at the cannery so they can commence to can the large crop of tomatoes waiting for them. The crop is estimated to be larger and finer than heretofore.

Mr. John N. Faulkner and family, of Boston are visiting Mr. Whitely.

Miss Lillie Boggs spent Sunday with Miss Elma Lewis.

We understand that Mr. J. R. Jarrell (the Prohibition candidate for the Legislature) has a patch of very fine watermelons. Come see him.

Dr. Barwick is home on a vacation.

Mr. D. Rambo will move to Balto. soon.

One of our peach shippers is speculating in tomatoes. Don't know where he is going to ship them.

Some of our young people spent last Thursday at Worton Manor Beach. The supposition is they enjoyed themselves, judging from the time some of them got home.

Court News

The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday with all members present. The following accounts were examined and approved (or allowed) and ordered to be paid by orders on funds provided by levy in hands of county treasurer: W. A. Hyland, account for bolts, washers and lumber for bridges in 1892, $9.74; David Rambo's account as constable, for fees in State cases, $38 50; H. M. Stuart's account for repairs to Chester bridge, by order on levy to keep Chester bridge in repair, $13 50; J. D. Bacchus' account for coal and wood, by order on levy for fuel for court house and jail, $278 38; W. W. Duyer, supervisor, obtained an order for balance of four-fifths of road work under contract, to be paid by order on levy to pay balances due supervisors under contract, $148.40; J. T. Coleman, supervisor, obtained order for payment of four-fifths under contract by order on same fund $60. Specifications for stone and brick work of arch at mill dam at Sassafras, prepared by H. M. Stuart at request of board, received and filed and the publication of specifications ordered in both papers.

A Friend

Wishes to speak through the *Register* of the beneficial results he has received from a regular use of **Ayer's Pills.** He says: "I was feeling sick and tired and my stomach seemed all out of order. I tried a number of remedies, but none seemed to give me relief until I was induced to try the old reliable Ayer's Pills. I have taken only one box, but I feel like a new man. I think they are the most pleasant and easy to take of anything I ever used, being so finely sugar-coated that even a child will take them. I urge upon all, who are

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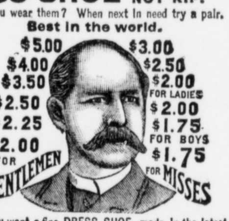

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