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## LOCAL MATTERS.

—Decoration Day, May 30, will be the next legal holiday.

—On our front page will be found an interesting article on growing pickles. Read it.

—Soft crabs made their appearance in market last week, and sold at forty cents per dozen.

—The cut-worm, it is reported, is doing considerable damage to corn in some sections of the county.

—A gentleman said on Monday, that the farmers of Kent county have never had a finer prospect for wheat.

—During the severe storm of Saturday night, the house of J. W. Kelley, at Melitota, was struck and badly damaged by lightning.

—Large quantities of hay are still being shipped to Kent for immediate use. An unusually large shipment was brought over by the Emma Ford on Saturday.

—Thieves entered the hennery of Mr. Humbert, keeper of Chester cemetery, on Monday night, and stole literally all of the poultry in the place.

—J. Lloyd McFeely, a most estimable young business man of Chestertown, last week made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, appointing J. D. Bacchus, trustee.

—Monday was the day of the largest shipments of asparagus by the steamer Sassafras this spring. She carried over in round numbers 340 crates, and 200 crates on Tuesday.

—Thieves stole a quantity of feed from the Chestertown flouring mill last week. The store of Mr. John W. Carter was also recently broken open and robbed of a considerable quantity of goods.

—The Local Board of Health, composed of the board of county commissioners and the Health Physician Dr. W. Frank Hines, will meet in Chestertown to-day to consider matters of a sanitary nature.

—Among the items in the river and harbor bill which went through the lower House of Congress last week, was $1,500 for Chester river. An amount all too small for the completion of the improvements needed.

—The loss to Mr. Samuel J. Hill by the fire of April 21, amounted to $443.32. Mr. Hill was insured in the American Company, represented by Mr. Tilghman Shafer at Kennedyville, who promptly paid the above amount.

—It is stated that Massey's, too, has fallen in line, and is to have a cannery. County Treasurer C. S. Hurlock, we are told, is pushing the new enterprise, and if such a thing is possible, will force it through to completion.

—A number of representative citizens of Millington have petitioned the town commissioners to erect a town lock-up, a long-felt need in the town. The building will be 20x24 feet, and will have barred windows and all necessary conveniences.

—Baltimore city has furnished Kent county butchers with their stock during the present year. Mr. Abe Casey, of Rock Hall, last week received some of the finest beef cattle ever seen in the county. Chestertown butchers have also had some fine stock.

—Work on the Worton cannery building is reported as having been commenced and is now well under way. Machinery of the most improved pattern will be put in, and the enterprise, when put in operation, will be thoroughly equipped for work.

—After having completed driving the piling of the cannery wharf of Dr. F. N. Sheppard, at Crumpton, the large steam pile-driver was brought down the river on Sunday morning. The work of erecting the cannery buildings will be at once commenced.

—Capt. James Willson, of Rock Hall, sent us last week a beautiful specimen of the loon species of wild duck. The bird was caught in a fish net, and was sent to us alive, but soon died after being kept in confinement away from the water. The bird was very vicious. We extend thanks to Capt. Willson for the appreciated (to us) curiosity.

—The heavy rain storm of Saturday and Sunday nights nearly filled the large cellar of the new residence of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., now under way of erection by the Messrs. Culp. Considerable damage to the foundation which had just been completed was feared, but the cellar was promptly baled out and no damage resulted from the flooding.

—The corps of surveyors who are surveying the route of the New Elkton, Middletown and Massey's Railroad have reached Middletown. The distance from Elkton by the route now surveyed is thirteen miles. Four lines were run between Elkton and Chesapeake City, none of which pass within 500 yards of a house, although there are a great many houses along the routes.

—A number of the Chestertown fishermen met with a heavy loss on Sunday night, in having their nets cut and mutilated. Some of the nets were almost entirely destroyed, and it is estimated that the loss will aggregate fully $150. The perpetrator of the outrage has not as yet been apprehended. The vandal or vandals also visited the pound-net of Capt. Joseph Downey, set at the time in Chester river, and cut it loose from the poles.

—That we are rapidly developing into a banana-eating people, is demonstrated by the fact that Mr. Charles S. Smith, has received at two recent shipments 194 bunches of the golden fruit, each bunch averaging nearly one hundred bananas. He has a standing order for 50 bunches weekly, which will, as it has already often proved inadequate to the demand. These unprecedented sales are in addition to the heavy sales made by fully a dozen others who sell the fruit. Mr. Smith states that the consumption of bananas has more than quadrupled during the past five years.

—The lovers of turf sports at Rock Hall, are expecting a royal good time on Whit-Monday. All of the trotting fraternity it is expected will be out, and an exciting contest of speed is looked forward to. Those who may possibly be out are, Messrs. Coburn, Gale, Titter, Jones, DeCorse, and it is hoped others. Messrs. DeCorse and Coburn enjoyed a go recently, but the friends of the two flyers claim that the matter as to speed supremacy has not as yet been decided, and the Whit Monday contest will, it is hoped certainly bring out all of the contestants for speed honors. There are a number of good ones in the Rock Hall trots, Gale's, Titter's and others, but the Coburn goer has the knack of making a monstrously dangerous competitor, for it matters not what may be said and done he comes in under the wire, it is claimed, in a fair and square trot.

—Officer Amos B. Kelley, and Mr. Wm. O. Dugan, of Chestertown, have been summoned as witnesses in the Jackson murder case, and went to Centreville on Tuesday. T. L. W. Harley, counsel for Jackson, stated on Tuesday that he was ready to have the case called at any moment. Capt. Brinsfield and his son, and Mr. Frank Jester, will also be witnesses in the case.

—The sidewheel steamer Chester, one of the oldest and luckiest steamers on the Chesapeake bay since 1861, when she was built, at Crumpton, this county, left Tuesday, by the sea route for Philadelphia in in charge of Capt. James Fooks. Wm. Skinner & Son over-hauled the Chester and changed her to a first-class day excursion boat. The Chester was bought by a German singing association of Philadelphia for excursions between that city and a resort owned by the purchasers. The Chester was for years one of the most noteworthy crafts engaged in Chester river commerce.

—A careful estimate shows that the acreage in corn in Kent county this year, will be considerably decreased because of the largely increased acreage in tomatoes. This it is stated will be the case in a number of the other counties of the State. A gentleman from Harford county said to a Kent countian recently, that corn has ceased to be a profitable canning crop, and as a consequence, eight-tenths of the acreage put in corn for canning purposes last year will be put in tomatoes this year. He stated that but two farmers in the vicinity of Aberdeen will plant corn for the cannery the present season.

—The Queen Anne's board of county commissioners, last week, says the *Record*: "Directed the clerk to have coupon bonds printed in conformity to chapter 155 acts of 1894, a law authorizing the county commissioners to issue 5 per cent. bonds to the amount of $25,000 in sums of not less than $100, nor more than $1,000, the proceeds arising therefrom to be used to pay current expenses. The clerk was authorized to have them printed in $1,000 denominations. Mr. W. Harrison Newnam, president of the board, desired to go on record as protesting against the issue of the bonds. The issue of the bonds will put the county on a cash basis.

—It is said by some persons that this is "locust year," and that these peculiar insects will make their appearance above ground the first week in May. They come up to spawn, and will subsist on air and dew, and will remain about forty-two days. They split the limbs of trees and deposit their eggs, which hatch in twenty-one days. They then return to earth and will stay until 1907. An old subscriber of the *Mail*, of whom we made inquiry, says the locusts that come this year, if any put in an appearance, are a "bastard locust" and that the regular seventeen year 'Pharoah locusts' that make the loud buzz throughout the land, are not due until 1902, having been here in the year 1885.—*Hagerstown Mail.*

—Watch your two-dollar bills. The secret service of the treasury is informed of the existence of a new and dangerous counterfeit of the two-dollar treasury note. It is of series of 1891, check letter "B," J. Fount Tillman, register; D. N. Morgan, treasurer, with McPherson portrait. The note is a trifle smaller than the genuine, and is printed on soft, flimsy paper. The numbering is poor, both as to formation and color, being almost brown or chocolate, instead of carmine. The seal is about one-sixteenth of an inch smaller than the genuine, and is a dull, dark, faded red, instead of bright pink, as in the genuine. In the McPherson portrait the collar in the counterfeit shows all around in front, giving the whiskers the appearance of being evenly trimmed. In the genuine the beard extends below the collar, partially hiding it. The small words, "two," which appear in two places in the figure 2 in the lower right corner face of the genuine are missing in the counterfeit. The lathe work on the face of the note is well executed. The note is regarded as very dangerous.

—Belle Boyd, the rebel beauty and spy, who figured so conspicuously as the abiding friend of the South during the civil conflict of 1861-65, gave an account of her war experiences to a fair audience at Stam's Hall, on Tuesday night. Belle Boyd, though born in 1842, is still an extremely handsome woman. She talks rapidly, enunciates clearly, and her narrative of war experiences is most admirably told, and sounded like a thrilling romance or war story of fiction. She wore a suit (coat and trowsers) of Confederate gray and a black skirt, having lost her gray skirt at Hillsborough. On her head was a hat ornamented by a plume worn by the dashing Jeb Stuart during several years of the war. Her story was intensely interesting and most admirably told. Mr. T. Romie Strong, has the distinction of having acted as groomsman, at the marriage of his brother, in Virginia, a number of years ago, with the dashing rebel spy, Belle Boyd, as one of the bridesmaids. The comedy, which closed the entertainment of Tuesday, was short, but was literally a roaring success. Nat B. High, Belle Boyd's husband, made an inimitable negro, and got off a number of first-rate local hits.

### A Reduction of Freight.

At a meeting of the Chester Alliance, at the home of Mr. Josiah Massey, on May 3, the subject of tomatoes, fruit and kindred topics was fully discussed, and as an outgrowth of the discussion, it was determined to appoint a committee of three to wait upon the Chester River Transportation Company, and see if arrangements cannot be made for cheaper freights on fruit to the Baltimore market. The following resolution was also passed.

*Resolved*, That Chester Alliance thank the Honorable Senate and House of Delegates for making the office of county treasurer an elective office; also for fixing the term of office of county commissioners; and also for making them salaried offices.

The Alliance wishes all members to meet with them at its next meeting, to be held at the residence of Mr. George S. Biddle, on May 17, to give their orders for binder twine and machinery oil.

### A College Student's Illness

Mr. B. H. Dashiell, a student of the Preparatory Department of Washington College, was taken suddenly ill during chapel services on Monday morning. He complained of being unwell early in the morning, but when the chapel bell rung went in to the exercises with the other students. Before the services had been half finished, he was noticed to sit down, and at the same time gave evidences of being unwell. A student next him endeavored to raise him, when it was discovered that he was rigid and cold. A physician was at once summoned and pronounced the trouble to be congestion of the brain. The young man was made as comfortable as possible, but had a number of spasms during the day. His mother was promptly telegraphed for, and came over by steamer on Tuesday. Young Dashiell's condition was somewhat improved yesterday, but he is still extremely ill. Young Dashiell is fourteen years of age, was a good student, and popular with both students and teachers.

### Of Personal Interest.

Mr. Harry Rickey, has taken a number of splendid views of interesting points on the trip from Baltimore to Chestertown by steamer. Among them is a picture of historic Fort Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Morris, of Bellebrook, O., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements, of Main street, for the past ten days, and will spend possibly another month visiting friends and relatives in Kent and Queen Anne's. Mr. Morris has made a large collection of oysters and other shells, and has a crab placed in alcohol, which will be taken to Ohio friends as curiosities from the glorious Eastern Eden, the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and particularly Kent county.

Capt. Wm. Vandyke, of the steamer Corsica, made the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call on Tuesday. The captain stated that the Gratitude is now undergoing extensive repairs, and is being repainted. The Corsica is also being overhauled preparatory to being repainted and otherwise improved for her summer and fall work.

James A. Pearce, Esq., was in Centreville on Monday on legal business.

Mr. W. N. E. Wickes has been quite sick this week, but is somewhat improved.

Miss Katie Hines, after a several months visit to Baltimore and other places, has returned to her home.

Miss Josephine Wickes has returned from a several months visit to Baltimore friends.

Mrs. Hiram Brown, wife of ex-Postmaster Brown, is visiting New York friends.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., was in attendance upon the Queen Anne's circuit court on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Gorter, of Baltimore, also in attendance upon the court, was the guest of Mr. Barroll on Monday night.

We are glad to be able to state that Mrs. William Morris, who has been extremely ill in Baltimore, is at this writing somewhat improved.

Mr. H. M. Stuart, who was quite sick last week, is also better.

Mr. W. H. McFeeley, the hustling insurance agent of Chestertown, was last week appointed by Governor Brown, a Justice of the Peace to succeed J. N. Wheatley, resigned.

Postmaster James A. Shaw has resigned the treasurership of the Chester Building, Loan Association, and his successor will be elected at the meeting on Monday next. Mr. M. W. Thomas it is probable will be Mr. Shaw's successor. The postmaster is allowed to hold but one office at a time therefore his resignation.

Mr. John Dickinson, the newly appointed justice of the peace at Rock Hall, took the oath of office and entered upon his new duties on Monday.

Mr. J. Frank Wheatley has received the appointment as book-keeper at Hotel Tolchester, for the approaching summer, and Mr. Virgil Kendall, of Rock Hall, has been appointed to the position made vacant by the good fortune of Mr. Wheatley.

Mr. B. F. Perkins, a student of the Philadelphia School of Law, returned to his home on Monday, quite sick. Mr. Perkins was taken sick while in the midst of his examinations, and after having completed several of them with splendid success.

Mr. M. T. Ellicott, the pleasant representative of W. C. Robinson & Son, dealers in oils, Baltimore, made the TRANSCRIPT a call yesterday.

Dr. Henry W. Wickes, whose name has been sent to the Senate by President Cleveland for the position of assistant surgeon in the United States marine hospital service, is a son of Judge Pere L. Wickes, of Baltimore, and a nephew of Judge Joseph A. Wickes, of Chestertown, and is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Maryland.

### Jackson Returned to Jail.

The May term of the Circuit court for Queen Anne's county convened on Monday, with Judge Frederick Stump on the bench. P. H. Feddeman was made foreman of the grand jury. The outlook is for a long term of court, as there are a number of interesting cases docketed for trial, among them being two charges of murder.

William Jackson, the negro charged with the murder of George J. Leager, at "Round Top" farm in Queen Anne's, and who was taken to Baltimore to avoid lynching, was returned to the Centreville jail on Sunday, and will be tried at the present term of court. States Attorney P. B. Hopper and sheriff Bryan, to avoid any possible excitement, deemed it unwise to carry Jackson to Centreville in any other than the most quiet way. The proper authorities were consulted, and it was decided to follow the example set by Governor Brown in removing the Hill murderers, from Chestertown, and the police boat was called into requisition.

Sheriff Bryan and Constable T. Sudler Roberts took Jackson on board the vessel in the afternoon, and after an uneventful trip, Centreville was reached about 10.30 o'clock. A closed carriage awaited the party and Jackson, with scarcely a man, woman or child in the town conscious of what was taking place, was quietly lodged in jail. Jackson was brought over on the vessel Frolic, Captain Stanley Bryan. Everything is quiet and no danger is anticipated from lynchers or from any other source.

### With the Chestertown Cyclers.

The *Cycle News*, a sprightly journal devoted entirely to news of the cycling world, under the caption "Eastern Shore Cyclists," pays the following pretty compliment to Capt. Charles S. Smith and his jolly riders of the wheel:

"The Chestertown Cycle Club, under the able leadership of Capt. Charles S. Smith, is booming cycling in that quaint and pretty Maryland town. The latter part of April the club went to Betterton to participate in a planked shad bake, and it is needless to say they thoroughly enjoyed the seasonable spread.

"Last Thursday the club went to Pomona and Ayre Hill, and on the 15th of May will go to Rock Hall, to enjoy another planked shad and oyster feast.

"The officers of this organization, which, while necessarily small in numbers, are composed of as genial and bright a body of men as one can well find. The officers are: President, Harry Rickey, Sr.; vice-president, M. A. Toulson; secretary, W. F. Russell; treasurer, Snowden Thomas; captain, Chas. S. Smith; first lieutenant, Clinton Wroth; second lieutenant, James Lucas."

The new rooms of the Chestertown Cycle Club, have already received dainty touches from the brush of W. P. Howard, and by May 28 will be ready for formal occupancy by the club, and a rousing house-warming will be given in honor of the dedication of the new temple of pleasure.

The C. C. C's. will make a run to Rock Hall on May 15, and will partake of one of those incomparable suppers gotten up at the Chesapeake House by Mr. George E. Lambert and his most estimable wife. We warrant that a rousing good time awaits the members of the C. C. C.

Miss Clothier is the latest acquisition to the lady cycling ranks of the fifth district. Miss Gresham has for many months been a devotee of cycling, and is a graceful and expert rider of the wheel.

### Church Notes.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Kent are well represented at the Easton Convention, which commenced in Easton on Tuesday and adjourned last night. The delegates from Kent were entertained at the following homes: Dr. J. L. Mills, at the home of Mr. John Mason; Mrs. Virginia Skirven and Miss Prue Ford, at H. H. Langsdale's; Rev. R. L. Lewis, at T. Clark Mason's; Miss S. B. McKnett and Miss L. Elmer Lewis, at Mr. Fleckenstein's. The convention was held in Calvary M. P. Church.

Revs. J. W. Easley and J. M. Lindale have been cheering the temperance people of Queen Anne's by some good speaking at the county convention of their Prohibitionists.—*Conference Herald.*

Rev. E. H. Nelson is arranging to build some store-houses in Snow Hill, to take the place of the buildings destroyed by fire last year.

The consecration of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Cathedral, will take place on Wednesday, May 23d. The Rt. Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams, D. C. L, will consecrate, and Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, of Delaware, will preach the consecration sermon. Revs. S. C. Roberts, C. T. Denroche, of Kent, will be present. Rev. George C. Sutton is the present assistant.

A sensation has been caused by the announcement that Bishop D. S. Tuttle, of the Missouri diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has joined the Salvation Army. Bishop Tuttle has not joined the Army proper, but is a member of that branch of it known as the Salvation Army Auxiliary League. As such he is not required to perform the work of the uniformed soldier, but is obliged to assist in raising funds for the Army, to defend it from misrepresentation and to advocate its cause.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Willey, pastor of University Avenue M. E. Church, Syracuse, N. Y., preached in the Metropolitan Church, Washington, D. C., on Sunday night.

The following is the plan for Easton District Methodist Episcopal Church:

| CHARGES. | QUAR. CONF. | PREACHING. |
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| Still Pond..... | May 5, 3 P. M., | May 6, 10.30 A.M. |
| Salem and Union. | May 5, 10 A. M., | " 6, 3.00 P.M. |
| Chestertown..... | | " 6, 7.30 " |
| Pomona..... | " 12, 3 P. M., | " 13, 10.30 A.M. |
| Piney Neck..... | " 14, 1 P. M., | " 13, 3.00 P.M. |
| Rock Hall..... | " 14, 9 A. M., | " 13, 7.30 P.M. |
| Morgan Creek.... | " 14, 8 P. M., | " 14, 8.00 P.M. |
| Church Hill..... | " 19, 3 P. M., | " 20, 10.30 A.M. |

Rt. Rev. Bishop W. F. Adams preached, and confirmed a class at Emmanuel P. E. Church last night.

Commencing with last Sunday, the hour for the evening services at Emmanuel P. E. Church was changed from 7.30 to 8 o'clock. During the summer the hour will continue to be 8 o'clock.

The installation of Rev. W. [illegible] Stone in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, will take place on May 17 and not on May 27, as published in several papers. Rev. F. H. Moore, of Middletown, will preside.

Rev. S. Reese Murray, D. D., will deliver a course of lectures on the "Times of Christ," beginning next Sunday evening. All students who are interested in this special theme, and the public generally, are cordially invited to be present.

### A Series of Accidents.

Mr. W. B. Copper, cashier of the Second National Bank, while going out of the bank on Thursday, slipped and fell on the granite door steps, inflicting painful but not serious injuries to his right arm.

Dr. C. W. Reid, president of Washington College, rode out to the depot in a dogcort on Monday morning for the purpose of sending a telegram to Mrs. Dashiell, informing her of the illness of her son. When the doctor got into the cart after sending the message, the horse became frightened and started forward with a lunge, throwing Dr. Reid back into the seat with great force. The seat gave way and the doctor was thrown to the ground with such violence, that his back was badly sprained and he was generally shaken up.

Miss Mollie Watts, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clendaniel, near Middletown, Delaware, had her right arm broken in two places on Saturday last. Miss Watts, with Mrs. Clendaniel and her little boy of about eighteen months of age, were driving on the public road. The horse upon being struck with the whip, bolted forward. This sudden movement jerked one rein from Mrs. Clendaniel's hand and in reaching for it, the other rein was unconsciously tightened and the horse and carriage were unintentionally drawn upon a bank. The carriage was overturned and its occupants were thrown out, and Miss Watts' arm was broken. Mrs. Clendaniel and her little boy escaped with but trifling injuries.

Mr. J. W. Chapman met with a painful accident yesterday morning. While at his shop a hot scale of iron flew in his eye inflicting a painful, but it is hoped not serious wound.

The ten-year-old child of "Gypsy Dave," who with his band is encamped in Baker's woods, fell from a swing yesterday morning and dislocated its arm.

### A Livery Swindle.

Messrs. Charles H. Davis & Son, liverymen, of Chestertown, were swindled last week, out of a livery bill, and came near losing one of their best teams, by a party registering himself as Smith. The man reached Chestertown by steamer about ten days ago; registered at the Voshell House and on the following morning engaged a team from the Messrs. Davis, stating that he wanted to visit several peninsula towns and would be back in the course of four or five days. The man represented himself as an oil salesman, but had no samples or baggage of any kind, and left no security for the team, not even the amount of hire. He was supposed to be a drummer and no uneasiness was felt upon his failure to return at the appointed time. On Thursday of last week, however, the Messrs. Davis learned through a commercial man just arrived from Easton, that their team was there; that the man had tried to sell it for $100, but failed, and had left the town leaving his hotel bill unpaid and had gone to parts unknown. Mr. Harry Davis went to Easton on Friday and found the team at the livery. It seems that the reputed Mr. Smith represented himself in Centreville as representing the Baltimore wood and willow house of Lord & Co., and left the hotel in arrears for a small bill. At Easton he represented another firm, but suspicions were aroused and he left town unwept, unhonored but not unsung. When or how he took his departure is unknown. Mr. Davis thinks he has a strong clue as to the gentleman's identity, and promises to give him a warm chase. The team was one of the finest in the Chestertown liveryman's establishment.

The transaction with Mr. Smith, the unknown, cost the Messrs. Davis about $25.

### Obituary.

Mrs. Julia Kibler, wife of Mr. C. W. Kibler, died at her home in Queen Anne's, on Sunday afternoon, aged about forty years. She had been in poor health for nearly, or quite a year past, and was a great sufferer. Mrs. Kibler was the daughter of Mr. Thomas Tucker, and was a most estimable woman. She leaves four children.

### SOCIAL MATTERS.

A number of young men of Chestertown gave their lady friends a pleasant dance on Friday evening last, at Washington College. The hall floor was splendidly waxed, and Iula, the harpest, of Baltimore, rendered delightful dance music. Though hurriedly gotten up, the occasion was one of rare enjoyment. The ladies present were: Misses M. W. Cavender, Madge Meeteer, Lillian and Bertha Hynson, Daisy, Nannie and Annie Brice, Tillie Reiche, Grace Whaland, Sallie Beck, Grace Greenwood, Minnie Massey, Mary Beck, Mary Hurtt and the Misses Strong. Messrs. W. C. Brown, George Vickers, Thomas Massey, T. W. Perkins, S. M. Hurtt, Wm. Bell, Joseph Brice, Harry Simpers, B. Faithful, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., L. W. Wickes, H. Rickey, Henry W. Catlin, C. Brown, Lenox Catlin, Frank and J. Turbert Greenwood, Prof. Tinsley, Prof. Clarke, Prof. Micou and Page Strong.

Chester League, on Tuesday evening, had a musical entertainment at their rooms, Main street. The programme consisted of many beautiful selections on the harp and violin. The committee of arrangements were: B. D. Barnett, Charles Howard, John R. Rollison, H. and D. Reed, Geo. Burke and J. Wydie Thompson. A royal good time was enjoyed.

### INSPECTING TOLCHESTER.

#### The Improvements at the Beach Delight Baltimore Visitors.

In response to invitations from the Tolchester Company, a number of Baltimore city guests came over to the great Kent county summer resort on the steamer Emma Giles, on Saturday, and enjoyed a magnificent banquet. The improvements were thoroughly inspected, and everything was found in excellent condition for the approaching season. Superintendent Noland was on hand, as was also President Eliason, and the full details of the preparations were made known to the visitors, all of whom were not only well-pleased, but expressed themselves as delighted with the beauty of the place and the completeness and variety of the attractions to be offered to the public after June 1, when the regular season will formally open.

The season will open June 1. The wharf at Tolchester, which was damaged by the storm of last autumn, has been rebuilt. The walk from the end of the pier is now covered. At the hotel a new Swiss dining-room has been built. It commands a full view of the bay. The base-ball grounds have been remodeled, and a large grand stand has been erected. A number of new foot-bridges have been built across the ravines. Capt. Eliason while at the World's Fair at Chicago purchased the Johore Bungalow and Java houses. These houses have been erected at Tolchester for exhibition. The management of the beach has secured a number of other attractions for the coming season, including Captain Webb and his educated seals. The riding academy will have new horses and the race-track has been overhauled, refurnished and repainted for carrying visitors to the beach. The hotel will be in charge of Mr. Noland, that veteran caterer to the comfort and pleasure of the thousands of guests who annually visit the Beach.

### A STEAM YACHT STRUCK.

#### Lightning Stung Captain Kirwan at Chestertown.

The steam yacht Major W. Allen, in charge of Capt. E. W. Kirwan, of the Tolchester Company, was struck by lightning at Chestertown Saturday night. The boat had conveyed the St. John's College base-ball nine to Chestertown, and was waiting at the wharf to carry the party back to Annapolis. Between nine and ten o'clock there was a brilliant and constant electrical display.

Captain Kirwan heard some one walking on the wharf and opened the pilot-house door to ask who it was. As he did so, a flash of lightning blinded the captain, the boat trembled and heaved, and he sank back in a chair semi-unconscious. For some forty-five minutes he could see nothing but green, and was unable to leave his chair.

He was aroused by Engineer Daniel Prettyman entering the pilot-house, who said the rust and old iron from the smoke-stack had fallen in a shower in the engine-room. Attempts have previously been made to remove the rust with a chisel, but it could not be done. A deck hand, Lawrence Lee, said he felt the stern of the boat rise, and was stunned for over a half hour. The vessel, except the chipping of the rust off the stack, was uninjured. Kirwan was also stunned.

### New Advertisements.

Order Nisi in case of Second National Bank vs. John S. Welch, et al. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., attorney.

The Epworth League, of Chestertown M. E. Church, advertises a strawberry festival for May 17.

Kent Lodge No. 125, Knights of Pythias, advertise a strawberry festival for June 7, 8 and 9.

Mr. J. D. Bacchus, trustee, advertises in this issue the stock of hardware, fixtures, etc., of J. Lloyd McFeely & Co., for sale at a bargain. See advertisement for full particulars.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., attorney, advertises at mortgagee's sale, a very desirable farm located near Worton Station.

Messrs. Geo. F. Sloan & Bro., 414 Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, probably one of the largest lumber dealers in the city of Baltimore, and the peer of any firm in the State as to reliability and square dealing, has an advertisement in this issue, the perusal of which we recommend to each and every reader of the TRANSCRIPT.

The advertisement of Hamilton Easter & Sons, one of the most reliable houses in Baltimore, will be found in this issue.

Washington College Athletic Association advertises in another column an excursion to Baltimore on Saturday.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, advertises in this issue, two valuable properties at public sale.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., trustee, advertises a valuable lot near Chestertown, at public sale.

### Court News.

County commissioners' court, Tuesday, May 8, 1894. All present. Clarence S. Hurlock, county treasurer, presented his official report for April, which was examined and approved and accepted and filed by order passed thereon. James H. Thompson, wharf master, presented his annual report, and paid into the hands of the commissioners $53.87, after deducting his commission, which was deposited in the Second National Bank. Wm. Spencer Leaverton's recommendation for pension was examined and $15 allowed, and the same ordered to be provided for by levy in 1894. Barnard wharf company's petition for abatement on wharf property damaged by the flood was considered and an abatement of $3000 ordered thereon. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts, and noting abatements and transfers.

### W. C. T. U. Notes.

The W. C. T. U. convention will be held at Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Wednesday, May 23d. Full particulars next week.

The following is a complete list of the committees for examination of the essays in competition for the W. C. T. U. prizes: For first prize, Mrs. Emma Shafer, Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Rev. R. L. Lewis; for second prize, Mrs. C. M. Lucas, Mrs. C. W. Reid, Miss Bertha May Stiles; for third prize, Mrs. S. A. Hurlock, Rev. J. L. Mills, Mrs. J. L. Mills.

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