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LOCAL MATTERS.

Weather Forecast.

Hicks, the weather prophet, makes the following forecast of the weather for the coming week:

During the 3d to 6th a warm wave, active storms. Cooler fair weather pressing eastward. On and about 9th and 10th, very warm weather; active storms of lightning, thunder and rain. About 11th, electrical crises of summer solstice, and many startling displays of lightning are a physical necessity. Thunder showers need not surprise until after 26th.

MOON'S PHASES: New moon, June 3; first quarter 10; full moon 18; last quarter 26.

—Postmaster Shaw states that seventy-seven pension papers were sent to Washington, D. C. from the Chestertown post-office on Tuesday morning, and fifteen on Monday.

—W. Irving Walker has contracted with R. K. Pippin, for the erection of an addition to the building on his farm occupied by Mr. Siagel, near Chester bridge. A cellar will extend entirely under the new building.

—Mr. John P. Hendrickson, last week, lost a valuable Happy Russell colt. The colt, which Mr. Hendrickson states was one of the finest he has ever seen, it is supposed was smoothered in the stable at the time of its birth. Mr. Hendrickson has a handsome pair of Happy Russell's which give promise of great speed.

—At a meeting of the town commissioners on Thursday, Mr. Amos B. Kelley was reappointed bailiff for Chestertown. The commissioners also determined to make important improvements on Washington avenue. The arch at "the spring" will be extended entirely across the walk, thus making safe a heretofore dangerous spot.

—Work has commenced on the Lynch's cannery. The old creamery building will be remodeled and used for the purpose, while the building formerly used as a store by Mr. Norris, has been moved across the railroad and will be changed by Messrs. Staveley & Bowers to meet the requirements of a creamery. The same gentlemen have completed the cannery buildings at Worton.

—The pleasant picnic or annual outing of the Fairlee "Y," will be held at Tolchester, to-morrow, Friday, June 8, instead of on June 15, as previously stated. The ladies will prepare splendid meals, and good cheer and a royal good time will reign supreme. Miss Ida Crew and many other ladies who have shown an untiring devotion to the "Y," have left nothing undone to insure a delightful occasion.

—County commissioners court, Tuesday, June 5, 1894. All present. An order was passed continuing the pension of Mrs. Wm G. Fallowfield for $25 for 1894. R. D. Hynson, Esq., paid into the hands of board $32.56, being one-half of costs for repairs for Tavern Creek bridge on road leading into Swan Point. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by order on the treasurer and for levy in 1894, and noting transfers and abatements.

—During a severe thunder storm about ten days ago, Mr. James E. Weer, of Kennedyville, made a narrow escape from death by lightning. Mr. Weer had taken refuge from the storm in a small house near the entrance to Mr. J. J. Kendall's lane, near Tolchester, and was standing with his hand against the side of the building, when the lightning burned a clearly defined ring around his arm. Mr. Weer was of course shocked, and says that the electric current was decidedly too near for comfort, and he has no hankering for any further introduction to the mysteries of the electric current. He is thoroughly convinced that electrocutions are possible.

—F. Currier Smith, of Chicago, having heard of the historic body of water which gave a local habitation and a name to pretty Still Pond village, and the fertile section in which it is situated, has written to Postmaster James A. Shaw for full particulars of the never-freezing, ever-clear and never ruffled lake. The matter was referred to Judge James S. Harris, who wrote on full particulars, and suggested that a copy of the TRANSCRIPT containing a full account of "Picturesque Still Pond," be mailed to Mr. Smith. The TRANSCRIPT published a full account of the lake about two years ago. The article was copied throughout the country and evidently the matter has become known in this way.

A New Enterprise.

Capt. Joseph W. Thompson, of Chestertown, is to become one of Easton's business men. He has leased from Admiral Febiger a lot at Easton Point next to Mr. Hubbard's fertilizer factory, where he intends to operate a coal and lumber yard; also freighting of all kinds, especially grain, as he owns two freight boats. Mr. Thompson is backed in this enterprise by one of the largest coal companies in the country, so the people of Easton may have coal cheaper than it has ever before been offered to them.—*Easton Star.* Capt. Thompson says the arrangement here referred to will in no way interfere with his freighting and other business at Chestertown.

Physicians Registering.

In accordance with the law requiring physicians and surgeons to register their names in the office of the clerk of the circuit court before July 1, under a penalty of from 10 to 200 dollars, a number of physicians have already fulfilled the requirements of the law. A fee of $1.00 is charged by the clerk for making the entry. The following physicians have registered up to date: Dr. W. Frank Hines, T. B. Willson, W. M. Pippin, W. H. Jacobs, H. L. Dodd, J. K. H. Jacobs, J. Horton Kelley, J. W. Latimer and Jacob L. Thompson, colored. There are twenty-two physicians in the county.

News of the Boats.

Mr. Robert H. Wright has established a daily passenger line between Chestertown and Buck Neck. The hack will meet the boat daily on its trip to and from Baltimore.

Capt. Wm. Cundiff is now in Baltimore superintending the repairs to the steamer Trumpeter. The captain states that the vessel is undergoing a thorough overhauling and will be as bright as a new pin when she comes from the ways.

The steamer Louise, in her summer suit of paint is totally unlike any steamer running out of Baltimore. She has a white hull, black waists and wheel-houses, and on orange colored smoke stack.

The exact date of the inauguration of the steamer Corsica's summer schedule is not yet decided, but certain it is that she will be on her route in due time for freighting the coming wheat crop.

THE GALL-MIDGE.

A New but Dangerous Enemy to the Grape.

Mr. E. N. Roland recently brought to town a specimen of grape vine affected by an unknown disease. The vine was four times the natural size, and had the clammy, fleshy appearance of a fishing-worm. The trouble was entirely new to all who examined the specimen, and Mr. H. L. Boyd, the energetic representative of Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry, of the Mount Hope Nurseries, Rochester, New York, forwarded the grape tips to his firm, and several days ago received the following letter:

MR. H. L. BOYD—*Dear Sir:* With reference to the tip of grape vine which you sent, Dr. Lintner, New York state Entomologist, says that the numerous galls are made by the gall-midge (Lasioptera vitis), a small two winged fly allied to the wheat and clover midges.

We know of no other way of dealing with it than by removing the infested tips and leaves when the attack is first discovered, in May, and burning, before the larvæ have left the galls.

ELLWANGER & BERRY.

Church Notes.

Children's Day exercises will be held at both the Chestertown M. E. and Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening next. Enjoyable programmes are being arranged.

St. James M. P. Church will celebrate Children's Day on Sunday next.

Children's Day was celebrated at Bond Chapel on Sunday last with a delightful programme of exercises.

S. F. Upham, D. D., of Drew Theological Seminary, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday evening, June 17, will in the evening of the same day, deliver his celebrated lecture, "The Original Epworth League." The public are cordially invited. Mr. Upham comes from Michigan to preach the baccalaureate sermon, and will then return North.

The executive committee of the county W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at the class room of the M. E. Church on Tuesday, June 12 at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Rev. S. C. Roberts is in attendance upon the 26th annual convention of the P. E. Church of the Diocese of Easton, which convened at Elkton on Tuesday. Mr. W. S. Walker went as delegate, and James A. Pearce, Esq., chancellor for the diocese.

Children's Day at Fairlee.

Sunday last was observed as Children's Day at Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee. The pleasant programme consisted of music, recitations and responsive readings by the teachers and their classes. The occasion, as the title implies, "Consider the Lilies," was the regular flower Sunday. The church was tastefully trimmed with evergreen and cut-flowers, with the words, "Consider the Lilies," in white letter with border or background of green. The church was filled, every seat being occupied, and all were seemingly well-pleased with the exercises, as all did his or her part splendidly. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Merritt, was detained at home on account of sickness in his family, and Miss C. I. Smyth read the pastor's address. Mrs. L. J. Legg, superintendent, also made an address, and Georgie Lee delivered the address of welcome, and Miss Bessie Miller read an appropriate Scripture lesson. Miss Minnie Hudson presided at the organ. The singing was excellent, some of the pieces being sung as solos, quartettes and choruses. Those taking part certainly deserve special mention, but want of time prevents. We must, however, congratulate the superintendent and all concerned, upon the pleasant manner in which the programme was carried out.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

Prof. A. L. Judefind and his class presented their pleasant musical and literary programme at Stam's Hall, on Tuesday evening. A rather limited but thoroughly appreciative audience welcomed the visitors and gave them an enthusiastic reception. The choruses, solos and other pieces were finely rendered. The high standard attained by the class at Still Pond, and which has already been referred to in the TRANSCRIPT, was fully sustained. Prof. Judefind was at his best, while Miss Mollie Parks and Miss McKnett and the Misses Busick were charming in their respective parts. Miss Roeder and Miss Link gave splendid effect to their recitations, and Master Maxwell Starkey was a great success in his solo. A want of space precludes a detailed account. Suffice it to say therefore, that the entertainment was warmly received and reflected great credit upon Prof. Judefind and his class. All did splendidly. There is much splendid talent represented by the members of the company on Tuesday. The following ladies participated, and to them we extend warmest congratulations: Misses Blanche McKnett, Mollie Parks, May McKnett, Elma Lewis, Nellie Barwick, Lillian Busick, Evelyn Busick, Helena Link, Anna Roeder, Maggie Seeny, Lula and Lillie Boggs. Miss Gulie Parrott and Prof. Judefind presided at the piano.

ANOTHER SEVERE STORM.

Damage Done by Lightning in the County.

Another severe storm passed over Kent county on Monday night. At Chestertown only a gentle rain fell, but at and in the vicinity of Locust Grove rain fell in torrents for nearly two hours, and the thunder and lightning were severe. The large and nearly new hay-barrack on the farm of Mr. J. W. Hurtt, near Locust Grove, was struck by lightning about one o'clock, and completely consumed, together with about two tons of hay. There was no insurance.

The cow-shed of Mrs. Rachel Taylor, near Hanesville, was struck by lightning about one o'clock, and one of her most valuable cows killed. The shed caught fire, and though every possible effort was made to put out the flames, it was without avail.

Mr. Ephraim Stoops, of near Worton, states that rain fell in torrents for nearly three hours. He was forced to go out in the storm to save his turkeys and other poultry from being drowned. Corn fields were miry, so that work in them on Tuesday morning was impossible.

Mr. Loud states that the rain in Quaker Neck was not sufficient to lay the dust.

Matrimonial.

Mr. John E. Boone and Miss Mannie Leigh, daughter of Mr. John Leigh, of near Betterton, were married at the home of the bride's father, yesterday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. J. D. Kemp. After the ceremony, a delightful reception was held, at which a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Boone were present. The supper was an ideal one, and the entire evening was delightfully spent. Mr. and Mrs. Boone will make their future home in Still Pond, where Mr. Boone is engaged in his business as painter and paper hanger. Success to the young couple. They will occupy the house of Mr. William S. Busick, Main street.

Galena Notes.

Mr. J. Thomas Pennington is making extensive improvements to his residence. Bay windows and several fancy windows will be put in, and the roof will be raised. After these improvements are completed Mr. Pennington will have one of the handsomest homes in the district. Messrs. Walter P. Pippin, A. M. Vandyke and Arthur Vandyke are doing the work.

Dr. Scott will probably build a residence during the present year, on the lot near the building formerly occupied by the Misses Scott, destroyed by the fire of last year.

Personal Mention.

Prof. Roland Watts has accepted the chair of mathematics in Western Maryland College. Prof. W. R. McDaniel, who has so acceptably filled the position during the past several years, will assist President Lewis in his classes, transferring a portion of his former work to Prof. Watts.

We are in receipt of a neatly printed copy of the last writings of Mrs. D. Genese, who wrote under the nom de plume of A. L. O. E. The life-story of Mrs. Genese is thus told by her husband:

In a fearful storm
On a Xmas morn,
In mid-ocean
She was born.

A useful life
Of work, not strife,
With loving words
She ends this life,
On a snowy April morning.

Mrs. Naylor and Miss Peters, of Baltimore, are the guests of the Misses Hynson, Queen street.

Mrs. M. A. Skirven and Miss Addie G. Kennard, after spending the winter and spring at Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Florida, are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennard, near Lynch's, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Katie Busteed, of Centreville, and Miss Margaret Deaver, of Frederick, are the guests of Miss Madge Meeteer, Front street.

Mrs. Bowers, of near Lynch's, is the possessor of a handsome bicycle, and is becoming an expert cyclist. Several other ladies of the vicinity contemplate purchasing wheels.

Mr. R. Snowden Thomas left Chestertown at 12 o'clock on Friday, rode to Rock Hall on his wheel, took the boat for Baltimore, where he spent one or two hours and was in Chestertown in time for a moderately early supper. Who says Chestertown is "out of the world?"

Messrs. Polk and Brown, the champion pedestrians of Washington College, walked to Tolchester and return, a distance of twenty-four miles. The gentlemen are training preparatory to an afternoon walk from Chestertown to Princess Anne, a distance of about 90 miles, when college closes. Mr. Richards is also a hard man to defeat in a pedestrian contest. He frequently "steps over" from Chestertown to his home in Caroline county.

Mr. James S. Bradley, a successful merchant of Chestertown, and Miss Annie T. Gill, of Camden, N. J., but formerly of Chestertown, were married at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, by Rev. Mr. Townsend, on Tuesday morning, June 5, at 9.15 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are now enjoying a bridal trip north. They will return to Chestertown about June 15, and make their home on Main street. Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., has had charge of the store of Mr. J. S. Bradley, during the latter's ten days absence.

The members of the Chestertown Cycle Club will enjoy the hospitality of Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., near Kennedyville, to-morrow afternoon, at his annual ice cream and strawberry feast, given in their honor. Mr. Justis should be the captain of a Kennedyville cycle club of fully fifty members. Four wheels, good living, good roads, good stock and good farming, are a few of his hobbies, but he doesn't ride them to death.

Mr. Samuel L Rawleigh, of St. Mary's county, is visiting Kent county friends. Mr. Rawleigh is the successful proprietor of "Rawleigh," a beautiful summer resort on the Potomac, 110 miles from Washington, D. C. Four steamers call at the place daily during the summer, and the popular resort is enjoying a boom.

Letters on the estate of the late Mrs. Mary A. Rand, mother of Rosa and Olivia Rand, the actresses, were granted by the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city on Tuesday, to her daughter Rosa. The bond was for $3,600.

Rev. Dr. S. R. Murray, of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, will deliver the address to the graduating class of the Chestertown public school, at their commencement to be held in Stam's Hall on the evening of June 29th. The graduating class is as follows: Misses Tannie Willis, Mamie Carroll and Minnie Peregoy.

The nuptial ceremonies of Miss Ethel Covington, of Still Pond, to Dr. Wm. E. Barnard, of Middletown, will take place June 20. Miss Covington is one of the most popular of Still Pond's large number of popular ladies. Dr. Barnard several years ago moved from Still Pond to Middletown, Delaware, and has hosts of friends in Kent.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard and wife, expect to leave this morning for Boston via Baltimore, on the Merchants and Miners line of steamers. They will visit other points of interest and return by way of New York in about two weeks.

Mr. A. Hepbron, of Chesterville, has been appointed to a position at the Custom House, Baltimore.

AN EARLY HARVEST.

Other Crop Notes Throughout the County.

The present season is decidedly earlier than last year, and the wheat harvest will be at a correspondingly early date.

Mr. George S. Biddle says that by June 13th there will be much wheat in the shock in Kent county. He states that his crop is being badly cut by the fly, and that his wheat is covered by green lice, which he fears will do much damage.

Mr. Frisby Newcomb puts harvest at about June 18. Mr. Newcomb states that in his opinion much of the damage supposed to have been done to the wheat crop by the fly, will, upon investigation, be found to have been done by English sparrows. Vast flocks of the birds light in the fields and break the wheat stalks down. An examination will of course disclose the cause of the trouble.

Oats throughout the county at present promise unsatisfactory returns. The blades are turning red, and Mr. E. B. Pennington and others state that this sign is very unfavorable to a crop. The large fields of oats of Messrs. Bedford Roe and John Clendaniel are badly affected. Some attribute the trouble to the protracted wet spell of weather.

Mr. H. I. Parsons reports that the English sparrows are infesting his wheat field in flocks, and are doing considerable damage.

Mr. William E. DeFord, living in Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge, says that unless an unexpected cold, wet spell sets in, some persons in his vicinity will commence harvesting by next Wednesday or Thursday.

A farmer from Washington county, reports that if existing conditions hold out, Washington county and Western Maryland generally, will have a June harvest. An unusual occurrence for that section of the State.

A number of the farmers of the county are asking that freights on grain from Kent county points be reduced, as also the rates for threshing wheat. A meeting of farmers, threshermen and vessel owners, will be held at Still Pond on Saturday at 3 o'clock P. M. to consider the matter.

The army worm, after attacking the wheat fields of Mr. Alday Clements, has raided his corn fields. Mr. Clements has ditched his field, and is making a desperate effort to save his crop of corn. No damage was done to his wheat. Treasurer Garrett Foxwell reports the worms in his wheat but they have not moved towards his corn fields as yet. The worms are in other sections of the county, but are being closely watched and no serious apprehensions are felt.

DROWNED IN THE BAY.

John A. Fiddis and His Son Edgar, Former Kent Countians, Drowned in the Chesapeake.

News of the Distressing death of John A. and Edgar Fiddis, by drowning, reached Chestertown on Tuesday. Mr. Samuel L. Rawleigh, who lives in St. Mary's county, adjoining the farm of the unfortunate men, arrived in Chestertown on Tuesday, and gave the following particulars of the distressing affair. Mr. Fiddis had been negotiating for the sale of his St. Mary's county farm of a hundred and sixty acres, with a Captain Simmons, of Virginia. At 4 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Fiddis and his son Edgar, started in a canoe 29 feet long for Annapolis, a distance of about sixty miles, to complete arrangements relative to the sale of the property. Mr. Fiddis carried a letter of introduction to a gentleman in Annapolis. Nothing more is known by the friends of the unfortunate men of the details of the trip until about 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, when Capt Bland, in command of a bugeye, noticed a canoe about three miles in the bay, with sails up, apparently making for the shore. A heavy storm had arisen and Captain Bland was scudding under bare masts for harbor in St. Germs Creek, the point from which the Messrs. Fiddis had set sail. Large vessels were coming down, and were taking in sails because of the severity of the blow. Captain Bland remarked that it was singular that the two men in the boat were not taking in sails, but it is supposed that they were hopeful of making harbor. The captain looked twice and saw the boat, but upon looking a third time she was not to be seen.

The storm lasted possibly several hours, and a tremendous sea was on. Nothing more was heard of the boat until about 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, when Captain Bland, on his way into the Patuxent river discovered the canoe turned bottom upward. He at once righted the boat to bail her out, but finding the main sheet line tied to the jib-halliards, he caught hold of it and found that some weight was on the water-end of it. Upon drawing it in it was found to be tied around the body of an unknown man. The body was towed to Solomon's Island, on the Patuxent river, where an inquest was held, and a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered, and the body ordered to be buried. Just before the interment, however, Capt. Crowder, of the police sloop Katie Hines, recognized the body as that of Mr. John A. Fiddis. Rev. Mr. Dice, pastor of the church attended by Mr. Fiddis, also recognized the drowned man. He was sent to his home that night about 9 o'clock. No one was at the house at the time except Mrs. Fiddis and her sister, Mrs. Legg, a young man who was staying with them in the absence of the male members of the family, having been detained from the house until a late hour. Mrs. Fiddis was horrified at the news of the loss of her husband and son.

The remains of Mr. John A. Fiddis were brought to Chestertown and interred in Chester cemetery on Tuesday.

The coat, vest, shoes and hat of Edgar Fiddis were found in the locker of the canoe. The letter to the Annapolis gentleman was not in his pocket with the other papers when the body was recovered, and it is therefore supposed that the trip to Annapolis had been completed, and Mr. Fiddis and his son were returning home.

The physician who viewed the remains, stated that Mr. Fiddis was not drowned, but must have died from heart trouble, superinduced by fright, before the upsetting of the boat. This supposition is strengthened by the fact that there was no water in the lungs or in the body at all. It is thought that Edgar, in his efforts to save the body of his father from drifting off and being lost, tied the rope around it before the boat capsized, or while she was on her side.

Marks on the bottom of the boat gave evidence that Edgar, who was an expert swimmer, had succeeded in saving himself, at least temporarily, and it is hoped until some passing outward bound vessel picked him up. In this event it may be that not until the boat has reached her destination will news of his whereabouts be received. Several outward bound three-masters sailed down in the track of the small boat. Of course this hope of Edgar Fiddis' safety is a mere possibility.

Mr. John A. Fiddis was a native of Chestertown, having been born near the present residence of Capt. Joseph W. Thompson, Main street, and was in the 63d year of his age.

In 1888 he left Chestertown and went to Cambridge, where he remained for more than a year, then going to Baltimore, where he remained a few months, then moved four years ago to St. Mary's. He was a shoe-maker by trade and worked at his business during his whole life. He married his wife, a Miss C. R. Shoot, who was a milliner of Chestertown, about 33 years ago. His wife and his mother and brother in Baltimore survive him.

Edgar Fiddis was in his 31st year, and was born in Chestertown, in the house adjoining the present residence of Mr. R. K. Pippin and Mr. George B. McWhorter.

Mrs. Fiddis is grief-stricken and is now with friends in Chestertown. Messrs. W. D. Shinn, Caleb H. Austin and Moses Legg, all of Kent county are her nephews.

KENT COUNTIANS AT TOLCHESTER.

The following is the list of those having charge of the varied interests in connection with Kent county's summer resort: Miss Lizzie L. Hepbron, of Lynch's, Kent county, Md., again presides as matron at the hotel with grace and style wholly satisfactory; Miss Stella Cleaver, of Wilmington, Del., has charge of the bath house ticket office and manages in a pleasing and satisfactory manner, while Messrs. Virgil and Jos. W. Kendall, of Rock Hall, very efficiently conduct the bathing suit office. Dairy lunch No. 1 is thoughtfully cared for by Messrs. J. W. Sutton, of Edesville, and Benj. Ashley, of Rock Hall. Messrs. Wm. and Romie Ashley, of Rock Hall, conduct dairy lunch No. 2 with signal ability. Sydney Cleaver, of Wilmington, Del., deals out with zealous care for the inner man, in the personnel of stewards. C. F. Wheatley, of Edesville, superintends at the crab lunch for the fourth season. Herbert Wilkins, with characteristic hustle deals out faithfully the milk shakes. The park bar has the efficient management of Thos. W. Wilkins, of Rock Hall. Henry W. Davis, of Rock Hall, with massive form in addition to swimming qualities, patrols the bathing beach for the safety of bathers. Postoffice and store room interests have excellent supervision by Messrs. Bartus Wilkins, of Rock Hall, and Wm. E. Jones, of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Clark, of Still Pond, has charge of the Java house and Bungalow, and with usual care protects them from hands that would prove destructive. Thompson Rollison, of Rock Hall, is boatman. Thos. J. Fletcher, of Lankford, is police by day and John Wilson, of Rock Hall, by night. L. C. Francis is freight agent and fits so nicely he succeeds himself each year. Mrs. Carrie Beck presides at the coffee house, and J. F. Wheatley, of Edesville, is clerk at the hotel. There are many others whom space will not permit naming.

Mr. Henry Reed, of Kent, chief engineer for Mr. Potts has a large number of Kent countians in his employ.

Mr. Thos. Wheat, of Kent, chief engineer for Mr. Paesler, has a number of men employed, all of Kent.

CHESAPEAKE LOG LAW.

What Must Be Done to Entitle Claimants to Salvage.

The Chestertown correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says: Many watermen who lately engaged in the risky business of catching floating logs, begin to have doubts whether they can lawfully claim the twenty-five cents salvage popularly supposed to be due on each log so rescued. Lately, when Chespeake bay was filled with drift logs, hundreds of people engaged in booming the drift timber. In the various rivers thousands of logs were boomed in the same way by individuals and combinations, for the purpose of earning the salvage. Now the question is whether Maryland law recognizes anybody as having the right to claim salvage except the owners of shores whereon drift logs are cast by wind and tide. This question was raised in 1889, when drift logs filled the bay and tributaries, and in some cases parties interested who were not owners of the shores compromised their claims.

The law of Maryland provides that all persons claiming logs "cast by wind or tide" upon the shores of Chesapeake bay and tributaries are prohibited from removing the same without paying 25 cents for each log to the owner of the shore, while the shore-owner is obliged to advertise once a week for three weeks in some newspaper, calling upon the owner of the logs to remove them, after paying 25 cents each and costs of advertising. If not then removed, the owner of the shore can sell the logs to the highest bidder and be responsible for the surplus over his 25 cents each and costs. Any non-compliance with the law subjects him to a penalty of from $50 to $100, one-half to the informer, provided the logs be removed previous to the advertisement, and any person removing the logs after advertisement to a like penalty and from three to twelve monts in jail, or both, in the discretion of the court.

On the bay shore of Kent county, at Tolchester, John Wilson and Henry Bramble saved 3,500 logs. J. Harper Gale has about 5,000 logs on his shore. Morris Bramble, Pearson Jewell, George Wilkins, Mrs. Baker, Lem. Stevens and Charles C. Strong have together about 25,000 logs. Above Tolchester J. J. Kendall, John Bacon and several colored men formed a company and secured about 12,000 logs. Mr. Kendall has alone about 2,000 on his shore, while others along the shore have equally as many. About 6,000 logs have been brought into Worton creek by Baltimore parties. There are many logs also at Betterton. J. H. O. Stokes has about 2,000 boomed in Still Pond river, but the amount of drift lumber is not equal to that of 1889.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOT-BALL.

Schedule of Games Arranged by the Executive Committee.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Maryland Intercollegiate Foot-ball Association, was called by President Stuart S. Janney, at the Johns Hopkins University on Saturday at noon. Representatives of all of the colleges connected with the association were present, and included E. B. Iglehart, of St. John; Barnes Compton, Jr., of Maryland Agricultural; J. E. Eckhart, of Western Maryland; J. Hanson Thomas, Johns Hopkins; Prof. R. W. Tinsley, Washington, and Albert C. Dieffenbach, Baltimore City College. Manager Perkins was unable to attend, and Prof. Tinsley went in his stead. The meeting was called to arrange a schedule of games for the championship series.

One important change was made. The decision at the first meeting to allow Maryland Agricultural, Johns Hopkins, Western Maryland and Baltimore City each the player on the team, not a student, was vetoed by a vote of five yeas and one nay. Although this matter had been agreed upon at the initial meeting of the association, yet there was some dissatisfaction felt, and it was thought that if the institutions named were allowed other than a strictly bona-fide team on the gridiron, the remaining clubs should enjoy the same right, and it was thus settled that the teams should all be entirely made up of college students. The executive committee arranged a schedule of five games for each institution, both at home and abroad in this order.

Baltimore City College—Johns Hopkins University, at Clifton, October 17; St. John's College, Baltimore, October 20; Western Maryland College, at Westminster, November 3; Maryland Agricultural College, at Washington, D. C., November 10, Washington College, at Baltimore, October 27.

Johns Hopkins University—Baltimore City College, at Clifton, October 17; Western Maryland College, at Westminster, October 27; Maryland Agricultural College, at Washington, D. C., November 7; Washington College, at Chestertown, November 10; St. John's College, at Baltimore, November 17.

Maryland Agricultural College—Western Maryland at Washington, D. C., October 13; Washington College, at Chestertown, October 20; St. John's College at Annapolis, October 27; Johns Hopkins at Washington, D. C., November 7; Baltimore City College, at Washington, D. C., November 10.

Washington College—St. John's College, at Annapolis, October 13; Maryland Agricultural College, at Chestertown, October 20; Baltimore City College, at Baltimore, October 27; Johns Hopkins University, at Chestertown, November 10; Western Maryland, at Westminster, Nov. 17.

Western Maryland College—Maryland Agricultural College, at Washington, D. C., October 13; Baltimore City College, at Westminster, November 3; Johns Hopkins, at Westminster, October 27; St. John's College, at Annapolis, November 10; Washington College, at Westminster, November 17.

St. John's College—Washington College, at Annapolis, October 13; Baltimore City College, at Baltimore, October 20; Maryland Agricultural College, at Annapolis, November 10; Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore, November 17.

New Advertisements.

The programme for the commencement exercises of Washington College will be found in another column.

Order of publication in the case of Maryland State Grange vs Charles W. Stephens and others. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., attorney.

Mr. Robert H. Wright has an advertisement of his hack route from Chestertown to Buck Neck. For particulars see advertisement.

A number of notices of drift logs will be found in another column in this issue.

Messrs. J. E. Apsley & Son, Rock Hall, advertise salt herring for sale in another column.

Order nisi in case of J. Evan Thomas vs. Lawrence A. Thomas, et al. Hope H. Barroll, trustee.

Order nisi in the case of John P. Taylor vs. George W. Taylor and others. Lewin W. Wickes, trustee.

W. Frank Hines, M. D., secretary of the Local Board of Health, publishes a card in this issue.

CAPT. ELIASON ENTERTAINS.

Tolchester Formally Opened for the Season of 1894—The Most Beautiful Resort on the Chesapeake.

Captain W. C. Eliason and Manager George E. Noland, formally threw open the doors of Tolchester, to the public, on Friday. This the most beautiful, as well as the most deservedly popular of Chesapeake bay summer resorts, was never more attractive, nor has it ever offered so many special features for the entertainment and pleasure of its patrons as for this season. The grounds are beautifully kept, the Johore Bungalow, the Java building, both pleasant reminders of the now world-renowned World's Fair, trained seals and hosts of other features, all of which have been fully noted in the TRANSCRIPT, invite the pleasure-seeker.

On Friday, the inaugural trip of the season was made by the splendid steamer Louise, Capt. Truitt.

Capt. Eliason had invited a number of guests to join him in a royal inauguration of the Tolchester season. An elegant spread was enjoyed on the boat, and during the trip over, the Fifth Regiment band, under the direction of Prof. Charles Weber, furnished orchestral music. Mr. Samuel Vannort, C. C. Hopper, of the TRANSCRIPT; W. B. Usilton, of the *News*; and Mr. John Vandegrift, met the excursionists at Tolchester, where Capt. Eliason took the entire party in charge and forced them into having a royal good time. All of the attractions were taken in and enjoyed. Mr. W. A. Potts, than whom none know better how to entertain, or dispense a splendid hospitality, carried us through the bewildering mazes of the excursion to Pikes Peak via "kiss me quick" tunnel, and Mr. Paul Paesler delighted even the corpulent colonel, and the less substantially proportioned doctor on the jolly carousal. Everything and everything besides were taken in under the jolly chaperonage of Captain Eliason, who could *almost* knock down less babies, strike the ball the lowest, lift the least and get more solid fun to the square inch from Ta-ra-boom-de-ay than any man in the crowd.

At 5.30 o'clock a splendid banquet was partaken of at Hotel Tolchester, after which congratulatory resolutions were passed, and Capt. Eliason made a short speech.

Superintendant Noland was on hand, and was untiring in his efforts to add to the pleasure of all present, including the nearly two thousand excursionists. Those at the supper were: Gen. J. A. Dumont, supervising inspector-general, of Washington; Capt. John H. Cooper and Capt. Edw. White, local inspectors of steam vessels of Baltimore; Frank Johnson, Col. W. H. Love, Mr. Frank Supplee, of Baltimore; Marion DeK. Smith, State Comptroller; Mr. J. W. Woodside, of Philadelphia; Mr. D. C. Walsh, division ticket agent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, Philadelphia; Reuben Foster, president York River Line; P. R. Clark, superintendent Eastern Shore Steamboat Company; Mr. Henry Williams, president Weems Line; Capt. William Cundiff, superintendent Sassafras River Steamboat Company; Harry Skinner, Oliver Reeder and W. F. Malster, and Mr. Lee, the pleasant and widely-known clerk at Hotel Tolchester for several seasons past; C. C. Hopper, of the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT; Mr. Samuel Vannort, W. B. Usilton, of the *News*, and Mr. John Vandegrift. Mr. Wheatley, the affable clerk of Hotel Tolchester, had a pleasant smile for his friends.

The occasion was a splendid success, and Tolchester starts upon the season under most auspicious circumstances.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Spicy Bits from the Bayshore.

The soft crabbers at this point are having but poor success. The cool weather prevents, to a great extent, the sloughing of the hard shells and soft crabs are therefore scarce.

Capt. Joseph Downey is improving his pretty home by placing a handsome picket fence in front of it.

Mr. James Davis' house, near Grey's Inn, is nearing completion. Look out! What comes next?

A number of our Rock Hall citizens have gone to Tolchester, Kent's favorite summer resort. Among them are: Messrs. V. W. Kendall, Henry Davis, Thompson Rollison, Ellwood P. Kendall, Joseph Kendall, George Moffett, Benj. Ashley, Romie Ashley, John Willson, William Ashley and others.

Rumor has it that our old friend, V. W. K., will soon send out his cards. To what? Well, as he is seen very often on an excursion in the park, we will leave you to guess. May his drives be pleasant, but we hope that "Old Govner" will soon be able to stand straight.

Quite a number of logs were in the bay on Wednesday of last week, but they steered shy of Rock Hall. Some of our watermen, however, captured some of them, and have them safely boomed or caught.

Capt. Dowling is improving his house with a fresh suit of paint. New suits are as desirable and profitable for houses, captain, as for a pretty girl or an ugly boy, so you have done the proper thing.

Messrs. Editors, what has become of the electric road? Is it dead or only sleeping?

The Sunday school of the M. E. Church is preparing for a splendid Children's Day service on Sunday, June 17.

Wesley Chapel Sunday school has arranged for a grand excursion to Annapolis on next Thursday, June 7. The steamer B. S. Ford has been chartered for the trip, and a delightful time is promised.

Burdette Lodge No. 297, I. O. G. T., elected Miss M. V. Hersch and Wm. H. Krusen, delegates to District Lodge No. 2, to be held in the city of Baltimore on June 6.

Dame Rumor says there will soon be a "heavy trunk" for sale at the Chesapeake House—no wonder.

Messrs. James E. Apsley & Son have one of the finest lots of salted herring on the bay for sale. X. Y. Z.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

MARRIED.

BRADLEY—GILL.—At St. John's P. E. Church, Camden, N. J., by Rev. Mr. Townsend, on Tuesday, June 5, 1894, at 9.15 A. M., James S. Bradley, of Chestertown, Md., and Miss Annie T. Gill, of Camden, N. J., formerly of Chestertown, Md.

DIED.

FIDDIS.—Drowned in Chesapeake bay, between North Point and Cedar Point, on May 31, 1894, John A. Fiddis, in the 63d year of his age. Cambridge, Philadelphia and Baltimore papers please copy.

DILL.—In Chestertown, June 3, 1894, Mary E., infant daughter of George and Faustina Dill, aged 5 months.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

CHESTERTOWN.—Sacred Heart Church, during the month of June services will be held every Friday evening at 8 o'clock P. M. consisting of Sacred Heart devotions with sermon on "charity," followed by benediction. Services on the 1st and 3d Sundays at 10.30 A. M. with sermon. Evening session with sermon and benediction at 8 o'clock P. M. Communion services every Friday at 9 A. M. and on the first Sunday special communion service at 9 A. M. Mass on week days at 8 A. M.

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