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LOCAL MATTERS.

Weather Forecast.

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

Storm period from 6 to 10, during which one of the warmest waves of the summer will be felt. The whole land will be visited with its heat. Many violent electrical storms with rain, hail and wind will occur about 8, 9 and 10. Sudden change to cooler weather, which will give place to a warm wave with bluster and storminess about 13 and 14.

MOON'S PHASES FOR JULY: New moon, 3; first quarter 9; full moon 17; last quarter 25.

—Mr. Edward Armstrong had a valuable horse to drop dead on the road to Tolchester yesterday.

—The board of trustees have postponed the renting of the almshouse farm until Tuesday next.

—Dr. W. S. Twilley, son of Dr. J. T. Twilley, had his arm broken in Baltimore, the result of a fall.

—Ten rabbid dogs are claimed to have been killed in the first district within the past few months. No serious damage was done by them.

—Mr. Jarman, of Morgan Creek Neck, last week lost eight fine hogs, some of them weighing over two hundred pounds. The excessive heat was the supposed cause

—The Sabbath school of Christ M. P. Church will hold their annual picnic at Worton Manor Beach. The date will probably be July 12, though this has not been positively decided.

—The East Baltimore Business Men's Association will make their annual excursion to Worton Manor Beach on July 11. It is stated that the Emma Ford has been chartered to bring the visitors to Kent.

—On account of the great strike on the Southern Pacific railroad, a general blockade has taken place, which may, and it is expected will result in a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the California fruit-growers.

—On Sunday last thirteen sloops and three steam yachts, of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Yacht Clubs, anchored off Tolchester. The occasion was a reunion of the two clubs. The fleet left on Monday morning for Annapolis.

—Capt. R. S. Emory has gooseberries of the Columbian variety, which measure 3½ inches in circumference. These monster berries are equal to the plum in flavor, and are the champions in size, we venture to say, of any ever seen in the county.

—Mr. Frank H. Greenwood, one of Chestertown's earliest and most successful gardeners, has been eating tomatoes grown in his garden for ten days past. Mr. James Brice, another one of the early birds, has been feasting on roasting ears for more than a week past.

—Records of July weather in Baltimore as kept at the weather bureau for the last twenty-three years, are as follows: Mean temperature 79°; warmest July, that of 1887, with an average of 82°; coolest, that of 1881, with an average of 72°; average precipitation 4.89 inches.

—The house on Main street, belonging to Col. W. J. Vanuort, which has been rented by Sing Lee, the Chinese laundryman, is being repainted, thoroughly overhauled, water put in, and other improvements made, and Chestertown is really to have a veritable Chinese laundry.

—Rev. Peregrine Wroth, of Baltimore, who preached the eloquent sermon before the College Y. M. C. A. at the recent commencement exercises of Washington College, has received a bequest of $500 by the will of Miss Emma Jones, who died in Washington, D.C., on June 18.

—The levy for Cecil county was made by the commissioners last week and the tax increased 10 cents over the rate of last year. The rate last year was 70 cents and this year it will be 80 cents on the $100. The basis of taxation for county purposes is $15,119,292, and the amount of levy $120,954.33.

—A weasel entered the poultry yard of Capt. Bartus Legg, of Rock Hall, several days ago, and played havoc with Mrs. Legg's splendid lot of chickens. A large number were killed and the little depredator escaped unhurt. Mr. William Davis' rabbit dog has been taken to Mr. Legg's and is still on the warpath, but as yet without success.

—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., on Tuesday, bought at executor's sale the valuable real estate of the late Thomas C. Parsons, of 160 acres, situated near Flatlands, at forty-one dollars per acre. This is one of the finest properties in the county, and the price is considered only a fairly good one. The Parson's mill property also advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, was bought by Joseph Spear at $1,000.

—A sample of wheat grown on the farm of Senator Gorman in Howard county, was shown at the Corn and Flour exchange. The wheat was bought by the Gambrill Manufacturing Company at 60½ cents a bushel. The price paid was the highest given for any grade of wheat in the day's trading. Experts say the sample indicated that the wheat was of excellent quality. The yield was 30 bushels to the acre.

—Mr. W. J. Rutter, an old and respected citizen of the county, living near Locust Grove, died at his home on June 24, 1894, aged 65 years and 6 days. Mr. Rutter left a wife, a daughter of Mr. Mot Rollison, and five children; William and Harry Rutter, both grown and living with their father; Mrs. Florence Howell, Mrs. Sallie Taylor and Mrs. Lillie Greenwood. The interment was made in the Kennedyville cemetery.

—A delightful shower passed over Chestertown on Monday afternoon breaking the protracted drought which had prevailed for more than a month. Wheat harvesting had ended, and the hay crop had as a rule been safely harvested in splendid condition, consequently the shower did far more good than damage. Corn had commenced to need rain badly. Numerous showers have visited different sections of the county during the past ten days.

—Alonzo Lloyd, a colored hostler and waiter at the Voshell House, was tripped in a gold watch venture on Sunday. Miss Alice Austin, it seems left her handsome gold watch and chain on her bureau and on Sunday afternoon the watch and chain were missed. In the meantime however, Lloyd was passing down Main street, and when within a few feet of officer Kelley, in taking out his handkerchief from his pocket the watch was pulled out and fell to the pavement, breaking out the crystal, breaking the second hand off and otherwise injuring it. Lloyd was confused and walked on. As soon as Miss Austins' loss became known Officer Kelley went in pursuit of Lloyd, who hearing that he was wanted surrendered the watch to Mr Hurtt without any explaination of his possession whatever. A hearing was had before Esquire Johnson on Monday evening and Lloyd was held for the action of the grand jury, and in default of bail, was lodged in jail.

—Mr. John Loud lost three valuable cows and a calf on Sunday afternoon from drowning. The accident occurred on the marsh of Mr. William Brown, near Chestertown. The particulars of the drowning are unknown, but it is supposed that the calf went out into the marsh to keep the flies off and became stuck in the mud; it bellowed in its pain or fright and the three cows went out to it, became stuck in the mud, and at the flood of the tide were drowned.

—Sheriff Bryan is making arrangements for the execution of William Jackson, the colored murderer of Mr. George J. Leager, to-morrow. Work on the scaffold was commenced on Monday. A fence 16 ft. high will inclose a space 20 feet square; within the scaffold is being built 10 feet square. It adjoins the rear of the jail, thus enabling the prisoner to walk from the back door directly on to the scaffold. The trap will consist of two doors, supported by a figure four, which will be easily sprung by the slight pull of a rope. Jackson still clings to his story of self-defence, but is becoming exercised regarding the near approach of death and has frequent consultations with his spiritual advisers.

—A prominent citizen of the fifth district, recently received a package of 115 lottery tickets by express. In a separate envelope was a ticket stamped, numbered and otherwise marked, and a letter stating that if the recipient of the package would send on $100 to the Louisiana Lottery Company, Honduras, Central America, in payment for the marked ticket, he would be guaranteed $8000 in prizes at the July drawing. He was then to sell the remaining tickets and receive a commission of 15 per cent. for his labor. States Attorney William M. Slay was consulted in the matter, but it was decided that no legal action could be taken, and the tempting bait was destroyed. No Kent countian will be caught by such chaff.

—Mr. John Clendaniel experienced a sudden and unpleasant interruption to his threshing operations on Saturday afternoon. A number of colored men were anxious for a half-holiday, to which Mr. Clendaniel objected. Early in the afternoon the thresher was given a tremendous strain and was badly broken by having two cog-wheels run through it. The first wheel went through without any material damage, but the second one rendered a continuation of work out of the question, the cylinder and other parts being broken. It is pretty well-known that the wheels were intended to break the machine and thereby secure the coveted half-holiday. The guilt has been reduced to one of two persons and it is hoped that the guilty one may be found out.

—At the first annual meeting of the Kent County Savings Bank held on Tuesday, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: John K. Aldridge, M. A. Toulson, James H. Baker, John D. Urie, Fred. G. Usilton, Louis C. Justis, Jr., Dr. W. F. Hines, R. T. Turner, Jr., R. H. Hicks, James E. Hurlock, R. S. Crew and James T. Dixon. Of a total of 200 shares 135 were represented. The report of the institution shows transactions amounting to $543,496.25, loans and discounts of nearly $54,000, a profit and loss account of over $2,500, netting $917.92 as undivided profits, which is equivalent to a net interest earning of about 7 per cent. on the capital stock paid in, viz: $5,000 on July 1st, '93, and $15,000 on January 1, 1894.

Church Notes.

The Second Quarterly Conference of Galena and Locust Grove will be held July 7th and 8th. Quarterly conference at Galena, Saturday at 10.30 A. M.; preaching by Presiding Elder Alfred Smith at Locust Grove on the 8th at 3 P. M.; Sabbath evening services at Galena at 6.30 until further notice.

Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., editor of the *Methodist Protestant*, will preach in Wesley M. P. Church next Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M.

The twilight services at Christ M. P. Church are extremely popular.

Revs. J. D. Kemp and J. B. Merritt exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Drowned at Port Penn.

John Willis, son of the late James Willis, of Locust Grove, this county, was drowned at Port Penn, Delaware, on Friday, by the upsetting of the boat in which he with two companions were sailing. Mr. Willis was 40 years of age. He spent all of last winter with his aunt, Mrs. Robert Kimble, Washington avenue, Chestertown, but about three months ago went to Port Penn and engaged in sturgeon fishing. There were with him at the time of the accident two gentlemen from Philadelphia. Mrs. Owen Hayes, of Locust Grove, is a sister of Mr. Willis, and Mr. James Willis, proprietor of the Clayton House, Clayton, Delaware, is a brother. The body when recovered was almost beyond recognition from having remained in the water for a number of hours. The interment was made at Penn Grove.

Averages of Worton School.

SECOND-THIRD GRADE.

Katie Zenker	99	Willie Duyer	97
Maggie Wallis	98	Charles Phillips	96
Harry Nicols	98		

FIRST-THIRD.

Mary Cooper	98	Harper Carter	96
Alice Parsons	97	Elsie Silcox	95
Essie Gears	97		

SECOND GRADE.

Minnie Jones	98	Mary Phifer	95
Georgie Williams	97	Frank Ivens	95
Jimmie Spear	96	Maggie Gears	94
Alice Lecompt	96		

FIRST GRADE.

Maggie Meekins	99	Bessie Nicols	97
Horton Silcox	98	Bessie Cooper	96
Howard Carter	98	Sam Wallis	96
Mary Moore	98	Marion Parsons	6

GENERAL AVERAGES.

Willie Porter	95	Nellie Silcox	85
Milky Jones	92	Daisy Herbert	85
Hoke Wallis	92	Nan Carter	84
Emma Cooper	92	Louis Parsons	84
Blanch Duyer	90	Mary Wallis	84
Nellie Porter	89	Josie Porter	82
Delina Carter	89	Joe Duyer	73
Jennie Pote	88	Isaac Duyer	58
Hallie Crew	88		

Sabbath School Convention.

The committee having in charge arrangements for a Methodist Protestant Sabbath School Convention for the northern district of the Peninsula (embracing Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties in Maryland, and adjacent portions of Pennsylvania and Delaware) have decided to hold the convention at Clayton, on the 16th of August proximo.

The convention will be composed of all pastors and Sabbath school superintendents, and two delegates from each church and Sabbath school in the district above outlined.

A full and interesting programme has been prepared, embracing morning, afternoon and evening services. The convention will open at 10 o'clock A M., and will be addressed at the evening meeting by Rev. J. D. Kinzer, D. D., president of the Maryland Conference. Other ministers and prominent laymen will be present and participate in the discussion of various topics. It is hoped that all Sabbath school workers will avail themselves of this opportunity to gather new ideas and ispiration for their work.

R. L. LEWIS,
Publishing Committee.

Personal Mention.

Miss Marguerite Deaver is the guest of Miss Katie Busteed, Centreville.

Miss Mamie Patterson is visiting Mrs. J. F. Rolph, Centreville.

Mr. T. Blackiston Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents on Queen st.

Mrs. J. A. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas, Washington avenue.

Mr. William Emory, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Chestertown friends.

Mrs. L. B. Petit, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Parsons.

Mrs. Offut, of Baltimore, has been the guest of the Misses Brice, Chestertown.

Mrs. Julia Bird, of Baltimore, is visiting Hill Top. Mrs. Bird is greatly interested in the Fresh Air Society, of Baltimore, and is desirous of securing pleasant places in the county for some of the suffering children of the poor of Baltimore city. This is a noble work and can but meet with the hearty approval of every one who understands the vast amount of good which has been done. A one or two week's sojourn in the fresh air, in some country home is attended with but trifling trouble and expense to those who entertain one or two children, and is truly a God-send to the children themselves.

Miss N. E. Gooding, vice principal of Chestertown public school, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia. She will spend the greater portion of the summer in Kent.

Miss N. E. Walters has returned to her home in Baltimore city. She will visit Pocomoke City friends during the summer.

Mr. T. H. Topping, principal of Chestertown public school will spend the greater portion of his summer on short local excursions on his bicycle, but will spend several weeks at his old home in Virginia.

Miss Lucy Murray, daughter of Rev. S. R. Murray D. D., who has been desperately ill in Baltimore with typhoid fever, is reported better. The crisis has passed, and her physician thinks her constitution such as to ensure a rapid recovery.

Rev. W. T. Valliant, of Cherry Hill, and Mr. H. T. Levis, spent Tuesday night in Chestertown, en route for Tolchester on their wheels.

The management of the Friends Normal Institute, Rising Sun, Cecil county, has offered the principalship of the institute to Mr. Thomas D. Bowers, of Chestertown. The salary is $1200.

Miss Julia Thompson will spend a portion of the present summer with Washington friends.

Mr. Charles S. Smith expects to start on Friday for a trip to Boston by sea.

Miss Florence Melvin, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Minnie Peregoy, on Mill street.

Miss Grace Greenwood is visiting Miss Salye Cochran at Middletown, Del.

Mrs. Nettie Hubbard and Mr. William Parks, of Baltimore, are visiting their father, Mr. W. W. Parks, at his beautiful country home near Worton.

Mr. L. R. Shewell, of near Rock Hall, expecting to go to New York city this fall, to assume the management of a large hotel, has rented his farm for 1895 to Mr. Jacob Shirley, of Eastern Neck Island.

Mr. David B. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents on Queen street.

Mr. John Roland, in his large peach wagon, took a jolly party of picnicers to Tolchester yesterday.

C. W. Wroth, W. W. Chapman, W. E. Moody, John Aldridge and J. H. Sides, members of the Chestertown Cycle Club, went to Baltimore yesterday to witness the bicycle contests.

Messrs. H. Rickey and W. R. Aldridge rode to Centreville yesterday on their bicycles and witnessed the game of baseball.

At Tolchester.

Yesterday was a great day at Tolchester. Before 10 o'clock there were 3,000 people on the grounds and thousands of others still coming. The races were the great features of local interest and many persons, horsemen and others from Kent, were in attendance. The entries were:

2.50 CLASS.

R. Lockwood entered bay horse, John F. Belton; Bedford Roe, bay horse, Regulus; Bert DeCorse, bay horse ———; A. J. Hynson, bay mare, Sailor Girl.

3-MINUTE CLASS.

Noble Gears, gray mare, May; J. B. Pennington, sorrel horse, Tylor; Wm. B. Stevens, bay horse, Billie S.; B.H.Corburn, brown mare, Maude C.; Dr. G. Allen Jarman, bay stallion, Alcantell.

Mrs. William D. Burchinal Dead.

Mrs. Margaret A. Burchinal, wife of Captain William D. Burchinal, died at her home near Chestertown at 6 30 o'clock on Friday morning, after a lingering and painful illness of thirteen months, aged 66 years five months and one day. The most eminent physicians of Baltimore and Chestertown exhausted their skill in an effort to effect a cure, but without avail, and on Friday, rest came; the soul of a noble christian woman took its flight. Mrs. Burchinal was before marriage Miss Margaret A. Merritt. She married Captain W. H. Brown, was left a widow, and on May 13, 1868 married Captain Burchinal. Four children survive her by her former marriage: Hiram, W.H., Arthur M. Brown, and Mrs. John B. Burchinal. She was a sister of Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. S. L. McCourt and Mr. Samuel Merritt, of Chestertown; Mr. J. A. Merritt, of Baltimore. Mrs. Burchinal was a devoted Christian, intelligent, generous and kind, and her death will be sincerely regretted by a large number of devoted friends. The funeral was largely attended. The services were held at her late home at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and consisted of the singing of that faith-inspiring and comforting hymn, "Rock of Ages," the reading of the short service, and the singing of that beautiful hymn, "Abide with Me." The interment in charge of E. C. Reiche, was made in Chester cemetery.

The pall-bearer were: J. A. Merritt, Samuel Merritt, Wilbur Eliason, C. T. Westcott, M. deK. Smith, Dr. J. T. Twilley, C. M. Lucas and Capt. R. S. Emory.

Kennedyville Notes.

Constable Nickerson had quite a lively chase after a colored man last week, but the man could out run Charlie. He jumped wire fences and hedges with ease and when Charlie could find an opening the man was gone.

Our farmers have finished cutting wheat and most of them are through with their hay. Some are threshing.

One of our progressive farmers had a festival last Saturday night, quite a number visited the scene of festivities, some came from Middletown, Georgetown and other places.

The officers elected by Kent Lodge were installed Monday night, July 2d, by Deputy Grand Chancellor Newcomb.

We are getting dry and dusty, and please dont ask if it is hot enough for us, because it is.

Kennedyville has a bicycle agent, Mr. Alfred Greenwood.

We understand that the grain firm of Weer & Redding have dissolved. They quit before the grain season opened up.

TRAMP.

OF A SOCIAL NATURE.

The Summer's Rest From Pleasure not Yet Begun.

A number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a pleasant outing on Friday. A cargo of well-filled picnic baskets was stored in two steam launches, and a number of charming young ladies, radiant and beautiful in gay colors of summer costumes, and with cheeks covered with blushes left by the kisses of the sunshine, were picturesquely grouped in some of the finest pleasure boats on the Chester. Of course a limited number of those horrible inevitables, the young gallants, the thorns of creation, and more particularly of Chestertown, were dotted here and there in the veritable Eden of roses. The sail boats were taken in tow by the steam launches at 3.30 and the delightful journey to the beautifully wooded picnic bluffs near the wharf of Capt. R. S. Emory, was commenced.

A splendid sailing breeze prevailed, and sailing parties entered largely into the afternoon's pleasures. Bathing and wading were also indulged in. Several prospective old maids were found off in a shady nook discussing the point at which disappointed womanhood loses its powers of loving. One charming maid said: "Never, it would be awfully sad to think that 'Eternal hope' should ever be entirely gone." Another disappointed creature, once gay and giddy in prospects of successfully fighting the good fight, said: "Twenty is the limit; I despise the horrid men." There were some present who did not despise them. And thus the pleasant hours sped on. About 6.30 a splendid supper was spread on the grass and fully enjoyed. The delightful outing and feast drew to a close about 8.30 o'clock.

Miss Annette Sudler, Miss Arline Constable, Miss Nelie Walker, Miss Marguerite Deaver, Miss Mary Beck and Miss Mamie Patterson, Misses Josephine Wickes and Katherine Hines; Messrs. Spencer Hurtt, Carl and Jack Westcott, Geo. Brice, L. W. Wickes, W. W. Beck and Ward Carville, were present at a pleasant dance given by the young men of Centreville, on Tuesday night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William McKenney, Jr., who returned from their bridal trip on Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Harris, Misses Nannie Deaver, Mary Beck, Ellen Fisher, Mary Hurtt, Sallie Beck, Mattie Constable; Messrs. E. F. Perkins, Jr., T. B. Perkins and Henry Deaver, spent yesterday in delightful picnic fashion on South East river. Splendid meals, fine bathing and an abundance of shade made of the day an occasion of ideal pleasure.

A small party under chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Copper spent the Fourth at Worton Manor.

Messrs. Thomas H., David and Charles Ayres gave a delightful crab and fish supper at their quarters on Wind Mill Point, near Rock Hall, on Friday. Over two hundred persons partook of the splendid hospitality of the Messrs. Ayres.

Messrs. Carl and Jack Westcott, Len Catlin, Capt. Cecil Atkinson and Mr. McConnell and Spencer Hurtt, started on an excursion in the yacht May, on Tuesday. The gentlemen witnessed the boat races off Kent Island yesterday.

A DELIGHTFUL PILGRIMAGE.

The Royal Journey of Three Washington College Students.

PRINCESS ANNE, MD., June 29, 1894.

MESSRS. EDS.—*Dear Sirs:* As you seemed to take some interest in the trip that Polk, Douglass and I proposed to take, I thought it might not be uninteresting to you to know of our safe arrival here, after having been on the road a trifle over six days. We had a most delightful trip, visiting on our way, Centreville, Greensboro', Denton, Easton, St. Michael's, Royal Oak, Oxford, Cambridge, Vienna, Mardella Springs, Salisbury, and numerous intermediate points, and walking on the road alone upward of 150 miles besides the time spent in "doing" the towns. The last 51 miles we made in a fraction more than twenty-four hours. In our travels we noticed several characteristics by which the different counties may be distinguished; Kent and Queen Anne's take the lead for picturesque landscapes; Caroline has the best water, the most sandy roads, and the most hospitable people; Talbot, the worst water and the finest roads; Dorchester, the neatest looking farms; in Wicomico we found more sand and plenty of life and push; last comes old Somerset, that's the place to *live*. The people don't have to work here. Douglass and I were so pleased with the trip that we have decided to walk back to school next fall, going through Delaware this time. We all feel much benefitted physically by the trip and recommend walking as an exercise to every one.

Yours truly,
W. C. BROWN.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

The Kent County Union Will Hold a Convention at St. James, July 19th.

The Executive Committee of the Kent County Union of Christian Endeavor at a recent meeting selected Thursday, July 19th, for the meeting of the County Union at St. James Church, near Hanesville.

The committee appointed for the purpose have arranged a programme for the occasion which promises to interest and edify all who attend. The meeting will open at 9.30 A. M., and continue until after evening service with intermissions for dinner and supper, which will be spread and partaken of under the beautiful grove adjacent.

All Christian Endeavorers are urged to be present, and to bring well-filled baskets. Invite your friends to come with you, and make it a grand rally for Christian Endeavor.

There will be addresses by ministers and layman, society reports, papers on interesting topics, and three minute discussions; interspersed with music and devotion.

Local societies are requested to "talk up" the county union in their communities, and urge attendance. Societies desiring to procure local badges can get information of Mr. Percy T. McFeely, Chestertown, and should report their colors to him when selected.

Let everybody remember the date, devote the day wholly to Christian Endeavor and make it a blessing to themselves and their friends. For the committee,

R. L. LEWIS.

Betterton News.

Boarders are beginning to arrive, and our hotels are about all filled.

Capt. James T. Crew has added an addition to the kitchen of the Betterton House.

The Chesapeake House has just received a new piano.

Perch should begin to bite in a few days.

The boatmen are painting and putting in order their skiffs.

The steamer Gen. Cadwalader made her first daily trip on Monday of last week, en route to Philadelphia, touching here at about 11 o'clock. Quite a party were on board. The trip is a delightful one.

OLD SALT.

A Delightful Fete.

The lawn fete held on the beautiful lawn of Mr. W. W. Parks, on Saturday evening, for the benefit of Union M. E. Church, was a most pleasant success. The lawn was ablaze with light, and spanning the entire grounds was a massive arch of lanterns. First on the programme was an elegant supper, such as only the Worton ladies know how to prepare. Following the supper the assembly was favored with an entertainment which, by universal consent, was one of the finest ever given by local talent. The programme was opened with music. Following this was a play, "Josiah's First Couring," splendidly rendered, in which Miss Katie Parsons, Messrs. Sam Mann, Jr., Tilden Cooper and Clifton Perkins took part. The next was a recitation exceptionally well rendered by Miss Katie Parsons. After this was a play of more than ordinary merit, and gave much evidence of care in its preparation as well as of much natural ability possessed by those taking the different characters. Those taking part were: Misses Cora Hynson, Florence Jewell, Helen Link, Lucy Crew, Millie Porter, Nellie Porter, Mary Russell, Clayton Crew and Clarence Crew. Last was a beautiful gypsy tableau called "The Gypsy's Warning." The gypsies in their tent, ready to unveil the future for all who desired it, formed possibly one of the crowning features of the evening. The gypsy tent was attractively decorated and attracted the attention of the throng of people. Taking everything into consideration, this fete has so far surpassed every kind of amusement this season, and those having charge are to be congratulated upon their grand success.

Court News.

County commissioners court, Tuesday, July 3, '94. All present. Upon application of Dr. W. Frank Hines, an order was passed designating and permitting Mrs. Mary F. Hynson, of Chestertown, to the use of the free bed for Kent county in the Maryland General Hospital of Baltimore City. The proposals for printing under contract by Act of 1890, chapter 550, of Collins & Hopper and Wm. B. Usilton & Son were accepted. The proposals for furnishing coal for the court house and jail and for the trustees of the poor as heretofore advertised, were opened in the presence of the commissioners and board of trustees, and the contract for the court house and jail coal was awarded to Jefferson D. Bacchus, and the contract for coal for the almshouse was awarded to Dr. J. T. Twilley by the board of trustees. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by order for levy in 1895.

The following were the bids for the contract for coal:

FOR COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

J. D. Bacchus, Egg, per ton	$4.65
" " Nut, "	4.75
With interest from delivery.	
J. T. Twilley, Egg, per ton	$5.00
" " Nut, "	5.10
W. S. Culp, Egg, per ton	$5.10
" " Nut, "	5.20
J. C. Sutton, Jr., Egg, per ton	$5.40
" " Nut, "	5.40

ALMSHOUSE.

J. D. Bacchus, Stove, per ton at railroad	$5.00
" " Nut " "	4.90
" " Stove " at yard	4.75
" " Nut " "	4.75
With interest from delivery.	
J. T. Twilley, Stove, per ton at railroad	$4.85
" " Nut, " "	4.70
W. S. Culp, Stove, per ton at railroad	$5.10
" " Nut, " "	5.00
J. C. Sutton, Jr., Egg, per ton at railroad	$5.15
" " Nut, " "	5.15

GALENA ITEMS.

Threshing Outfit Destroyed by Fire—A Damage Suit for $20,000.

Mr. W. B. Ford, living near Lambson's, on Friday last, lost his entire threshing outfit and a quantity of straw by fire. A portion of the wheat crop had been threshed, and work was being vigorously pushed, when fire was discovered in the straw underneath the stacker, and before the blaze could be extinguished, the flames spread from the stacker to the thresher, and both were entirely burned. A quantity of straw was also burned. The fire is supposed to have resulted from an overheated journal or box on the stacker. Mr. Ford's loss will be considerable.

Our farmers have begun to thresh their wheat, and from present indications, there will be a good crop. The straw is large and heads well-filled.

Albert Constable, Esq., of the Elkton bar, was in town last week examining the situation of the cellar owned by Mr. Jeremiah Peacock. It will be remembered that several months ago Mrs. Enoch Cannan, one dark night fell down the cellar and sustained painful and serious injuries. It is claimed that Mr. Peacock failed to throw around the dangerous place a suitable safeguard, and failed to exercise due care and dilligence, and as a result Mrs. Cannan sustained the injuries. Mr. Constable has been employed as counsel, and has entered suit for twenty thousand dollars damages for the injuries sustained by Mrs. Cannan. The cellar is about eight feet from the sidewalk and was unprotected at the time of the accident. Mr. Peacock has engaged James A. Pearce, H. W. Vickers and R. D. Hynson to represent him. Mr. Peacock immediately after the occurrence offered Mr. and Mrs. Cannan a valuable house and lot as some compensation for Mrs. Cannan's injuries, but the offer was refused.

Mr. J. T. Pennington is making quite an improvement to his residence. Messrs. Pippin & Son, of Chestertown, are doing the work.

Beginning last Sunday evening, services in the M. E. Church commences at 6.30 P. M., holding one hour. This is quite an improvement over the eight-o'clock service, as the oppressive heat from the lamps is escaped.

Miss Emma Hyland has resigned her position as book-keeper for Mr. Thos. H. Horsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hyland, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of his father, Mr. W. A. Hyland. Mr. Hyland will return to Brooklyn in a few days. Mrs. Hyland will spend the summer in Kent.

Miss Ruth Vansant, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. N. E. Pennington, of Chesville.

SCRIBE.

BASE-BALL NOTES.

A Great Game Played at Centreville in Which Chestertown Players Take Part.

One of the finest games of base-ball possibly ever played on a Queen Anne's county diamond, took place at Centreville yesterday, between a club representing Centreville, and the Southerns, the champions of Baltimore city. The Centreville team embraced some of the finest amateur material in the State. Those who played on the home team were: Foster, of Wilmington, pitch; Gadd, of Lehigh, catch; Watson, of the Western Maryland College team, 1st base; Phil. King, of Princeton, 2d base; "Doggie" Trenchard, catch on the Princeton team, and captain of the Princeton foot-ball team, short stop; Miller, of Western Maryland team, 3d base; G. Brice, of Washington College team; Trenchard, of Lehigh; Painter, of Sudlersville, in the field. Thomas D. Bowers, of Chestertown, umpired the game.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Chestertown Public School Graduates—A Pleasant Programme.

The public schools throughout Kent county closed on Friday last, and now hundreds of scholars and the corps of faithful teachers of the county have a respite from their books and the tedious routine of work. The commencement exercises of the Chestertown Public School in Stam's hall on Friday evening, were by general consent the most pleasant within the history of the school. In spite of the intense heat, a large audience was present to enjoy the sweet music and well-written essays, and the interesting addresses. After music by Miss Rose Frazier, one of the most talented young lady musicians of Chestertown, and prayer by Rev. W. P. Compton, Miss Mary Wright Carroll, who won first honors of her class, read an essay, subject: "Near to Nature's Heart." The essay was well-written, and possessed decided literary merit. Miss Carroll, in a beautiful tribute to Nature, treated of its refining and elevating influence upon the minds of young and old alike. Her reference to the annual coming of the feathered choresters of the woods and the visit of the flowers in their glorious robes of beauty, was charmingly expressed, and gave evidence of an unusual degree of delicacy of feeling and sympathy with Nature in her various moods of sunshine and shadow. The cap-stone to the pretty literary production was a charming selection from Bryant, the poet who possibly lived "Nearer to Nature's Heart" than any American writer, living or dead. Miss Tannie Willis' essay, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," was finely written, and possessing a fine voice, Miss Willis' rendition was exceptionally good. Napoleon, who first gave expression to the magnificent thought, was referred to as the most conspicuous example in modern or ancient history, of indomitable will and physical endurance in achieving the one great object of life—success. The rugged Alps which confront nature's noblest men and women in the great, but at the last triumphant journey of life was referred to, and the supreme energy which levels mountains and bridges seas was urged as being necessary in every vocation of life. There are towering snow-capped and misty Alps across all our paths, but this is no reason why ambition should falter. Aim at a star and the shaft must go higher than if the fruit of earthly trees had been the object of the shot. Self-reliance, sincerity, unselfishness and perseverance were pointed out as the great qualities of mind and heart necessary to success. Beyond the Alps lies the glorious Italy of success and sunny skies to those who nobly do and dare.

Miss Minnie Peregoy read the class poem which was an admirable production. Some selections from the poem are given that its merits may be better appreciated.

We, a class of merry school girls,
To the school-house o'er the way,
In the clear or cloudy weather,
Went with joy each passing day.

We were fond one of the other;
And with little jokes so gay,
We walked to the dear old school-house—
To the school-house o'er the way.

Though we may ne'er be famous,
We will see with greatest care
That what we do shall be well done;
For all life's success lies there.

Our little circle has been broken;
For, as you can plainly see,
We, who began the year with six,
Will close it now with three.

We shall be school-mates no longer,
Each will go a different way;
Though our course be east or westward
May our friendship ne'er decay.

Though we pass to-night forever
From the old brick school-house door,
May you always think with pleasure
Of this, The Class of '94.

Rev. S. Reese Murray, D. D., delivered the address to the graduates and presented the certificates of graduation in a speech, short, eloquent and abounding in good advice. The ideas advanced were: That commencement was the opening of a new career, rather than the close of a past. A finished course could not in strict propriety be said to belong to any young person; a finished course meant sterility, worthlessness. What was past was a minor event, a flash of light along the path of higher ambition, but not the full-orbed day. Commencement day, to use the thought of the schools was "finis" but not terminus"; it was not the completion of anything, but only preparation for conspicuous usefulness in the future. As we reach this crowning day, we are beckoned on, impelled forward, or else we ignobly lapse into dull endeavors and fruitless performances. As the graduating class was composed of ladies Mr. Murray called attention to the signal achievements of women in this age, and urged the graduates to attempt something that would live. Don't be "a nothing," said he: Strike boldly; cry if you must, but win the day. The peroration was a brief allusion to conscience as the groundwork of all effort. Principle was the first feature of character, and no woman could be admired, sought after, or render a lasting service who labored without it.

Mr. T. H. Topping in a brief but forceful speech presented the prize, a handsome volume of Giovani. He paid a beautiful tribute to the intelligence, industry and zeal of Miss Carroll, and spoke of the entire class as being one of the best ever sent out from the Chestertown Public School. By general consent the exercises of Friday were the most pleasant and the essays were of the finest which have ever been given on a similar occasion. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. C. Roberts. Miss Frazier interspersed the programme with delightful selections of instrumental music.

Mr. James W. Chapman has offered a handsome prize to the member of the graduating class of next year, who shall show the greatest general proficiency in study.

New Advertisements.

The Prohibitionists of Kent will hold their county convention at Stam's Hall, on Tuesday next at 10½ o'clock A. M.

William W. Beck, trustee, advertises in this issue the desirable and valuable farm of the late Mrs. Augusta Camp, located in the fifth district and at present tenanted by Mr. Bradford Camp.

The advertisement of the Sunday school of Galena Circuit for an excursion to Tolchester Beach on the beautiful steamer Sassafras will be found in this issue.

A number of public sales of drift logs will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Harrison I. Parsons, advertises in this issue estray notice of cattle.

An advertisement will be found by referring to our advertising columns for a saleslady.

Mr. Robert H. Blain, a civil engineer and surveyor, of Easton, Md., advertises his services to our readers in another column.

Mrs. Harriet L. Hill advertises notice to log owners.

Order Nisi in the case of Second National Bank vs. Edward Jacobs, et al. Hope H. Barroll, trustee.

Messrs. Smith & Clements, advertise that their goods are always in season. See their advertisement in another column.

From Cliff City.

We are having a very dry time here, and about Cliff City we have had no rain for a month past. Almost daily a thunder-gust promises us some rain but alway shies off in some other direction. We are not particularly anxious for an electric display and cloud burst, but would be willing to stand a small one rather than not have any rain at all.

The soft crab business has fallen off, prices are low and crabs not quite so plentiful as heretofore. The river, however, is daily dotted with fishermen. The perch and rock fish are affording some sport and also bringing in a few dimes and quarters to the busy watermen.

The shipments of Early Alexander peaches are about done. The next to come in will be Early Louise and Early rivers, a slight improvement on the Alexanders, but not enough to brag of.

The boys are not asleep on the political situation and freely vent their displeasure on the broken-promise party. No free trade, no nothing. They don't mind a tax on diamonds and such like, but swear vengeance if the tax on beer and whiskey is made any higher.

There has been no preparation to celebrate the 4th of July at Cliff City, the ordnance against fireworks preventing any display of that kind, and there will be no oratory, as there is no money to get anything to stimulate the brain and get it in active work for loud talking.

The dogs down here pay no attention to the recent game laws and are daily hunting rabbits, and no doubt catching a good many of the young ones.

HIVER.

MARRIED

TALLEY—WALKER.—In Galena, June 27, 1894, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, Olin Talley and Emma Walker, both of Kent.

BARNARD—COVINGTON.—At Still Pond M. E. Church, Wednesday, June 20, 1894, at 6 o'clock A. M., by Rev. J. D. Rigg, Dr. W. E. Barnard and Miss Ethel Covington.

DIED.

RUTTER.—Near Locust Grove, June 24, 1894, W. J. Rutter, aged 65 year and 6 days. Centreville papers please copy.

CARTER.—Lillie Grayson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, died on Wednesday, June 27, 1894, aged 8 months.

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