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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1894.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Governor Brown has been requested to declare September 12, "Old Defenders Day," a legal holiday.

—Chestertown uses on an average 125,000 gallons of pure spring water daily. It is estimated that 75,000 gallons of this amount is wasted.

—The magnificent night-blooming cereus of Mrs. A. J. Cahall, was in blossom on Thursday and Friday nights and was admired by a vast number of persons.

—Messrs. J. Alfred Palmer and A. L. Benjamin are applicants for the position of keeper of Chester bridge, from Kent for the next term of two years commencing January 1, 1895.

—A meeting of the Maryland State Alliance and Industrial Union will be held at Salisbury on August fourteenth. It is expected that Chester Alliance will be represented at the meeting.

—Judge Robinson, at the intermediate term of the circuit court for Queen Anne's county, held last week, granted an absolute divorce to Joshua Walls, of Crumpton, from his wife, Louisa Walls. Cause, abandonment.

—The fishing season in Kent county waters opened on Wednesday of last week, and a number of fishing crews and outfits started in for the season's work. The catch so far has been very light, and consequently only partially profitable.

—A thief or thieves entered to the back porch of Mr. James Shuster's ice cream parlors on Saturday night and stole three dozen tumblers and three dozen ice cream plates. The thieves did a clever piece of work, and left no signs as to their identity.

—The cashier of the Second National Bank informs us that there must be a lively movement in wheat, as their deposits have increased very considerably, and that they are in a condition to discount much more paper than is being offered.

—The Kent county canneries will all open during the present week. Messrs. Lamotte and Downey opened their canneries at Chestertown yesterday and the other canneries of the county are either at work or will be within a few days. The Millington cannery will open either Saturday or Monday.

—Governor Brown has appointed General William McKenney and Hon. G. M. Austin delegates from the First Congressional District to represent Maryland farmers at the Farmers' National Congress, to be held at Parkersburg, West Virginia, October 3 and 6 next.

—The county board of school commissioners, on Tuesday appointed Misses Arsula Moffett and Susanna Taylor from the first district; Miss Mamie Carroll, of Chestertown, and Miss Florence A. Gale, of the fifth district, to scholarships in the State Normal School.

—Capt. Joseph Downey is building a wharf 200 feet long at his canning house on the suburbs of Chestertown. The wharf is being built of the finest material and when completed will give wharf facilities unsurpassed on the river. Capt. Downey's cannery is in full operation today.

—The Rock Hall base-ball club was defeated by the Centreville team by a score of 10 to 6, on Tuesday of last week on the grounds of the latter club. The Rock Hall club has some good base-ball material in it, and all that is now needed is development to make it one of the strongest teams on the shore.

—Miss Mamie Clothier, one of the most expert lady bicyclists of the county, while riding on her wheel below St. Paul's on Thursday, was run into by a peddler's wagon and had her wheel completely wrecked and made a narrow escape from serious injury to herself. The driver of the team claims to have lost control of his horse.

—Mr. J. Wilkin Massey, residing near Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, has planted this season 85 acres in tomatoes which he proposes to pack. He has built and fitted up a packing house on his farm. The packing house is built on a private siding on the Q. A. & K. Railroad, which passes through Mr. Massey's farm. He expects to begin operations this week.

—Burdette Lodge, No. 297, I. O. G. T. of Rock Hall, has installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Chief Templar, Virgil W. Kendall; Vice Templar, Miss Maggie V. Hersch; secretary, Chas. S. Porter; financial secretary, Miss Clara Middleton; treasurer, Wesley Satterfield; marshall, Fred Harding; chaplain, Geo. A. Downey; assistant secretary, Milton L. Maslin; guard, Wm. Williams; sentinel, Frank Downey.

—It is estimated that Mr. John F. Godwin, the Queen Anne's politician, will realize a $10,000 peach crop from his "Northwest Point" farm this season. Mr. Godwin purchased this farm about two years ago from T. D. France, of Chestertown. This year's peach crop will pay for the farm. "Northwest Point" is well known to Chestertown picnicers as a favorite spot at which to spend a day's outing.

—The quaint craft Kapalea, one of the most remarkable crafts which has ever dropped an anchor at Rock Hall, after a protracted cruise down the bay, was seen by a representative of the TRANSCRIPT on Monday making her way up the Patapsco to Baltimore. The 25-feet long craft was manned by Capt. Pierce, who was still accompanied by his faithful dog. The Kapalea visited Rock Hall in April last and was visited by many persons. The boat was described at the time as being "as black as midnight, as ugly as a camel and as awkward as a mule."

—The Centreville *Observer* says: "Another evidence of the scarcity of money and of the extreme hard times is the fact that but five marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the circuit court during the month of July. This is unprecedented in the last twenty years. Possibly the yet unsettled tariff question may have some bearing upon this vital question." Dr. Samuel G. Fisher, clerk of the circuit court for Kent county, issued twelve licenses during the same month. The question of hard times does not seem to intimidate the average Kent county suitor.

Court News.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1894. Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. The will of Margaret Cavender was admitted to probate. Will of Rebecca Ford was admitted to probate. Letters of administration c. t. a. on estate of Rebecca Ford were granted to Walter Ford. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Harry F. Hill were granted to Rachel Hill and Tilghman Shafer, and Eugene M. Bonwell and James Berch were appointed to appraise said estate. Mary E. Bryan, administratrix of William Bryan, filed inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. Hope H. Barroll, administrator of Martha A. Godwin, filed release from Albert Godwin.

Deaths in Our Midst.

Mr. John J. Maslin, an old and highly respected citizen, died at his home in Lankford, on Sunday night, aged 75 years. On Friday night he was stricken with paralysis which rendered him unconscious, in which condition he remained until death relieved him of his sufferings on Sunday. A widow, and seven children survive him, as follows: Mrs. Wm. Wagner, Mrs. J. V. Kilbourn, Mrs. Walter Gale, Mrs. Webster Stoopes, Mrs. Harry Blakeney and Wallis M., and Frank Maslin. Funeral services were held at his late residence at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, interment in Chester cemetery, Rev. W. P. Compton officiating. The pall-bearers were: Marry, William and Romie Wagner, Miller Maslin, and John and Price Stoopes, all grandsons of the deceased.

Walter Thomas, the 18-year-old son of Mr. Samuel Thomas, died at the Voshell House on Sunday night. The young man had been a great sufferer with rheumatism for several years past. Funeral services were held at the Voshell House at 10 on Tuesday morning, Rev. S. C. Roberts officiating. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were Mill Davis, Ed. Vernetta, Carle Bostrom and Howard Austin.

Drowned at the Cliffs.

A sad drowning accident occurred at the Cliffs, Chester river, about noon on Tuesday. A merry party of picnicers visited the Cliffs on Tuesday morning and in a short time crabbing lines were overboard and a day of real sport was being enjoyed. About noon, however, a sad termination came to what was expected to be a delightful trip.

Some of the party were crabbing and while near the edge of the wharf a young girl lost her balance, and in falling grabbed the three-year-old child of Mr. Joseph Whiteley, of Baltimore, a brother of Mr. William Whiteley, who lives on the "Dodd farm," about one and a half miles from Chestertown, and both fell into the water. The girl released her hold of the child and caught hold of a pile of the wharf and was saved. F. Whiteley plunged into the river to save the drowning child, but in some way his arm became entangled in a crabbing line, and before he could release it the little fellow had drifted some distance down the river and sank. The body was afterward recovered by Mr. Hadaway, of Cliff City, by means of oyster tongs.

Interesting Peach Notes.

The New York *Sun* says: "If the Brooklynite who wrote of his experiment of curing a peach tree of the yellows by enriching the ground in which it stands can really demonstrate that the disease is merely the condition of an ill-nourished tree, he will have done a great good to peach growers. Hundreds of thousands of peach trees have been uprooted in Delaware because of the yellows, and large sums of money have been spent in an effort to find a cure for the disease."

Friday was the day of heaviest fruit shipments from Chester river this year. The Emma Ford took over 2200 packages, 2000 of which were peaches. Much of the fruit was very fine and commanded prices ranging from $1.50 to $2.25 per package.

Capt. R. S. Emory and John F. Godwin are the heaviest peach shippers out of Chester river this season. Capt. Emory has a fine crop on his Spaniard's Point farm in Queen Anne's, while Mr. Godwin at one shipment last week sent from his Northwest Point farm over 300 packages.

The Emma Ford averaged each day last week about 1700 packages of peaches, while shipments by the Sassafras river steamer were also large for this season.

An Amusing Joke.

Thomas Hodges, a veteran colored man of Chestertown, whose habit for some time past has been to sit on goods boxes in front of store doors, take off his shoes and indulge in a quiet and unmolested short nap, seated himself on a box in front of one of our merchant's stores on Wednesday evening last, removed his number 13 shoes, and made all necessary preparations for a quiet siesta. Hodges being of a very superstitious nature, was approached by one of our business men who opened the subject of the final ending of the universe. The discussion had just reached the interesting point when the trumpet should sound and all with a mighty noise would rise, when lo and behold! there was a terrific explosion, and Thomas Hodges did rise in reality. When the smoke cleared away and said Hodges dropped, it was discovered there had been an immense cannon cracker placed in the box he was sitting on which contained about half a pound of powder that mysteriously exploded. Now in order to get Hodges to occupy a box within a square of the haunted one or renew the argument, would be next to an impossibility, as he says it was the biggest scare of his life.

Old Families of Kent.

The following letter from Dr. E. P. Keech, of Baltimore, will no doubt prove of much interest to many persons in Kent, and we would be glad to receive any information in regard to the existence of a newspaper in Kent county during the period referred to by the doctor.

535 N. Charles st., Balt., Aug. 3, '94.
EDITORS CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT.

Dear sirs:—About one year ago you published a genealogical history of the Smyths, of Kent county, which was of interest to many in Baltimore, myself among the number.

My mother's maiden name was Scott. She was born in Chestertown, 1797, daughter of John Scott (lawyer) and Elizabeth (Dorsey) Scott. His father was Dr. John Scott, born in Chestertown, 1728, and one of the founders of Washington College and Collector of Port of Chestertown 1789–90; by tradition he innoculated five hundred (500) colonial troops while in winter quarters at Chestertown. His father was Dr. John Scott, who married Hannah Smyth, sister of Col. Thos. Smyth.

Now I would beg that you would let me know whether there was any newspaper published in Chestertown during the Revolution, and if so where can copies of it be seen?

Some one of them might refer to the matter of innoculation.

Mr. Cornelius Scott, Galena, is also a descendant.

Yours very truly,
E. P. KEECH, M. D.

The Travers Raised.

The schooner Samuel H. Travers was raised on Thursday, and on Saturday afternoon was towed to Baltimore, and on Monday was docked at Brustar's shipyard for repairs. A hole was found in the vessel's bottom 8 by 10 inches, and 12 feet from her bow, Mr. John A. Groves, the Kent county member of the committee on Chester bridge, examined the vessel while on the ways. Capt. Thompson also had inspectors present, and it is stated that Capt. Martin, of the Boston Marine Insurance Company, made an inspection of the vessel and gave her a rating of A—1½ or only one grade less than a newly built boat.

The Travers has been libeled in Baltimore city, it is claimed, by the owners of the wheat which she had in cargo when sunk. Repairs have been completed, and as soon as matters can be satisfactorily adjusted, the vessel will load with phosphate for Chestertown. She will then be repainted and thoroughly overhauled and repaired. Commissioners Shalleross and Groves, and probably one other of the commissioners board, went to Baltimore yesterday in regard to the matter.

It is reported that the Bureau of Navigation will shortly send a committee to examine the draw and fenders of Chester bridge, to note its obstructions, if any, and to have necessary additions added for the safety of vessels passing through.

DRY WEATHER NOTES.

Tomato and Corn Crops Suffering for Rain.

The protracted drought which prevails throughout Kent has awakened serious apprehensions in some sections as to the future of the tomato crop. This interest has reached large proportions in the county and any injury to this important industry must mean the loss of thousands of dollars both to packers and growers. A prominent packer of canned goods said to a representative of the TRANSCRIPT several days ago that the outlook is far from promising for a tomato crop. "We have," he said, "made contracts for an unusually heavy plant and made arrangements accordingly, but with the crop already reduced and still no prospects for rain, it is impossible to foretell the extent of the loss both to farmers and packers. All of the crop so far picked is imperfect, and every day the situation must become more serious. The tomato needs more rain when ripening than at any other time, and the critical period of the present year is now on."

Mr. L. C. Justis, one of the most extensive growers in the county says: "The outlook at the present time for a large crop of tomatoes is very poor. A heavy rain storm knocked off many of the first blossoms and the first fruit will be lighter than it would otherwise have been. The protracted drought has not only lessened the development of the first set of fruit on the plants, but has also caused a lesser blossoming for the late crop on the same vines. Rain is needed at once, not only for tomatoes but for corn and grass."

Mr. George Bell, who is a packer, and has a plant of 18 acres in, states that the first crop in his patch is not seriously injured, but the third blossoms are badly cut. The blossoms are dead, and the later crop is cut fully one-half.

Mr. H. I. Parsons says that his early crop of tomatoes is fairly good, but his later crop is certainly cut. The corn crop will be short, and unless rain falls within the next ten days or two weeks, the situation will be serious.

Mr. James Brice states that the fruit of the first blossoming is looking fairly well, but the young fruit of the more recent blossom is falling off with the flower, and in consequence the outlook is far from encouraging for a full crop.

Mr. Ellwood Morris reports the young tomatoes of the later crop as falling from the vines with the shedding of the later blossoms.

A packer said on Tuesday: "If we are to have no nearer a full crop than is at present on the vines, the crop will be fearfully cut, and because of the dry, hot weather the vines are blossoming poorly, and many of the blossoms will not fruit. The outlook is not bright in spite of circular letters sent out by city brokers stating that the crop of the present season will flood the country."

Mr. Ayres, of Rock Hall, reports the general crop as being short in his section.

Commissioner Thomas J. Shalleross says that the vines need rain, though as yet the tomato crop has stood the drought fairly well. The steamer running tomatoes from his wharf and from other points on the Sassafrass made her first regular trip on Tuesday, and carried several hundred packages of fruit.

Mr. Copper, near Fancy, states that in his opinion the crop is cut forty per cent., and unless rain falls soon it is impossible to say just what the result may be. The situation he says is serious in the extreme.

Many other reports were made which substantially bear out those given above, and it is certain that the tomato crop is badly cut in the county, and unless rain falls within the next week the result will be most serious.

Church Notes.

Rev. W. N. Conway, at Golts, has been conducting a series of gloriously successful meetings in his church at that place. He enjoyed splendid success on Sunday last, and in view of the great interest manifested will conduct services on next Sunday morning, afternoon and at night. He expects to be assisted by Mr. Walter Ford, of Townsend Delaware.

Sunday was a great day at historic Wye camp ground. About 5,000 people were in attendance at the various services. An early meeting was conducted by the evangelist, Rev. Grant C. Fuller, of New York. Rev. Mr. Sheppard, Sudlersville, preached in the forenoon. The sermon in the afternoon was by Rev. Mr. Cramer, of Brooklyn. In the evening a revival meeting was conducted by Mr. Fuller and a number of conversions are recorded. The music is in charge of Rev. Mr. Cramer, with Miss Annie G. Lambert, Chestertown, organist. The rain Saturday made matters more pleasant for the tenters and visitors by disposing of the dust.

Rev. John M. Gill preached at Wesley Chapel, on Sunday morning to a large congregation, from John, 5th chapter and 13th verse.

There will be no service in Emmanuel Church next Sunday.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the "Board of Missions," will meet in the Sunday school room of Emmanuel Church, next Monday evening, (Aug. 13) at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Some Practical Suggestions.

Dr. Ward, State veterinarian, gives some simple rules for treating horses overcome by the heat and for preventing them from being affected by the scorching rays of the sun. "When a horse is overcome," Dr. Ward says, "get it into a shady spot, throw cold water on its head and elevate the head so that the horse can breathe easily. Give slowly a half ounce dose of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a pint bottle of water. Repeat the remedy in an hour if the horse does not recover. Rub the body and legs to get up a circulation of blood on the surface. Keep back the bystanders that the horse may get air; this is just as necessary as for a human being. The treatment is the same as might be followed for a man, and is much better than dosing the animal with many drugs. I have seen many horses die from sunstroke simply because some persons kept giving them medicine when simple treatment would have relieved them. The main thing is to give Nature a chance to assert herself and to combat the depressing effects of the prostrated powers. After treatment should be care in diet and prevention of exposure to the sun. As a precautionary means, the feed of horses in hot weather should be changed from hard grain to a more easily digestible diet of bran mashes. Give half an ounce or a tablespoonful of hyposulphite of soda dissolved in water morning and night. This is a remedy which if it cost $5 a pound instead of 5 cents would probably be thought more of and used.

To Cleanse the System

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

SOCIAL.

The Gay Whirl of Fashion Goes Merrily on.

One of the most novel as well as one of most enjoyable social features of the season, was a watermelon feast, esculatory party and musicale, held on the Queen Anne's end of Chester bridge yesterday evening. A queenly new moon, gentle breezes and a jolly party, made of the occasion a royal success. Watermelons, made icy cold, were cut, and after partaking of the mid-summer delicacies, then came the delightfully fascinating intricacies of the Gypsy dance, Spanish cachouca participated in by Misses Sallie Beck, Page Beck, Anna Hynson, Mabel Graham, Elise Beck, all in costume, and the Highland Fling by Messrs. Spencer Hurtt, Cecil Atkinson, Carl Westcott, Thos. Perkins, Thomas Trencharu and Wm. A. Merritt. The premiere danseuse of the evening was Madame William A. Merritt, who entertained the audience by his passeul. Then came the Woman's Rights convention, which was a rearing success. Extemporaneous speeches and toasts by Misses Cora Massey, Grace Wilkins, Olive Wilkins, Sallie Brown, Sophie Rose, Hallie Ireland, Marguerite Tustin, and Messrs. George Vickers, Paul Graham, Harry Simpers, Harry Vickers, C. C. Brown, Horace Constable, Len. Catlin, Thos. B. Massey, Herbert and Foster Perkins and Leamon Perkins. Then opened the musical portion of the programme, during which prima donnas and all the other donnores took part. Messrs. Frank Simpers, Harry Rickey and Jack Westcott sang delightful solos. Trio, Misses Lottie Wickes, Bertha Hynson and Ridie Knight. Quintette, Misses Leslie Guion, Marie Westcott, Isabel Beck and Messrs. Merrett Beck and E. F. Perkins, Jr. The chaperons were: Mrs. H. W. Beck, Mrs. R. D. Hynson and the Misses Mary Hurtt, Katharine Hines, Ethelind Chrisfield, Minnie Massey and Mary Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCauley gave a delightful social dance at their beautiful country home in honor of their guest, Miss Recie Schofield, on Thursday evening last. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cochran, Massey's; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Cecil; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCauley, Galena; Misses Blanche and Elsie Bond, Port Deposit; Misses Addie Woodall and Emma Wilson, Georgetown; Miss Price, Baltimore; Miss Helen Hayes, Locust Grove; Misses Celia, Stacie, Jennie McCauley; Miss Recie Schofield, Still Pond; Miss Estelle Jarman, Chesterville; Mr. Henry Balderson, Washington, D.C.; Mr. H. Massey and brother, Sudlersville, Mr. S. M. Lockwood, Princess Anne; Mr. Harry Price, Cecil; Mr. Wilson Cochran, Sassafras; Mr. Bob and Douglass Cochran, John Rothwell, Middletown; Mr. Ed. Cooper and Elmer Jarman, Chesterville; Mr. Ottie Schofield, Andrew Wilson, John Morgan, Galena; Mr. W. R. Crow, Kennedyville. "SHEP."

Messrs. Jas. H. Lambert, J. K. Aldridge, Charles L. Dodd, Wm. R. Aldridge, J. D. Bacchus, Thos. D. Bowers, Wm. F. Howard, J. W. Chapman, Jr., John H. Aldridge, W. B. Usilton, Jr., Horace Constable and Town Officer Amos B. Kelley started for a ten days trip to interesting points on the Chesapeake on Monday morning, on the large two-masted sea-going schooner "Clara B." The party will first stop at Old Point Comfort, Va. The vessel was aground for a short time on the flats just below Deep Point, on Monday afternoon, but no serious delay was experienced. Isaac Smith, colored, accompanied the party as cook. Provisions sufficient for ten days were provided by the commissary committee.

Mr. Eugene Bonwell entertained a party of friends most delightfully one day last week on the shore of Sassafras river. It would be difficult to imagine a more pleasant day spent beside the picturesque Sassafras. Among those present were: Misses Katherine Howard, Mary and Marion Pennington, Daisy Moffett, Lillian Busick, Lulu and Fannie Bonwell, Myra Crewe and Ada Hepbron, and Messrs. Raymond and Eugene Bonwell, R. Sinclair Turner, Edgar Pennington, Eddie Pennington, Carson and Arthur Harris, L. Harris Crewe, John Bennett, Robt. Hill, Mr. Stone, of Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Pescud, of Rawleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schuyler celebrated their paper wedding at New Castle, Delaware, on Saturday last from 7 to 10 o'clock P. M. Mrs. Schuyler was originally of Kent and has hosts of friends in the county. She is talented as an artist, has traveled largely, and has, while prosecuting her work in foreign lands had *entre'* where none but crowned heads dared appear. She is also a clear and vigorous writer. The TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations to Kent's most talented daughter and her husband, coupled with the hope that many anniversary occasions may crown a happy and prosperous life.

Capt. Jack Westcott gave a party of friends a delightful sailing party down the picturesque Chester on Monday evening. Those who enjoyed the trip were Misses Mabel Graham, Nettie Merritt, Ridie Knight, Katie Hines, Anna Hynson, Ethel Knight, Mamie Patterson, Leslie Guion, Marie Westcott, Lottie Wickes and Messrs. Thomas W. Perkins, Jack Westcott, Lenox Catlin, Carl Westcott, Spencer Hurtt, Jack Brown, of Centreville; Paul Graham, of Washington, D. C.; Jack Guion, Frank Simpers, Norman Perkins.

Miss Ellen Fisher gave a charming reception from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock yesterday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Williams, of Baltimore. The reception was held beneath the shade of beautiful trees and amid a flood of light from many gorgeously colored lanterns swinging from the boughs. Miss Fisher and her guest received, and the affair was brilliant and enjoyable. A host of lady friends called during the evening. No gentlemen friends were invited to honor themselves in honoring the occasion.

Miss Hepbron, daughter of Senator Wm. T. Hepbron, held a charming lawn fete on Monday evening last. The occasion was one of the most delightful of the present social season.

The Misses Pennington, of near Kennedyville, gave a pleasant dance at their pretty home last night. About fifty invitations were issued.

Miss Bertha Hynson will entertain a number of friends at a pleasant dance at her home on Queen street this evening.

A number of ladies and gentlemen from Chestertown enjoyed the pleasant dance at Tolchester on Tuesday evening.

Capt. Jack Westcott took a party to the pleasant dance at Worton Manor Beach on Wednesday of last week.

A pleasant dance will be given at Stam's Hall to-morrow evening by the young men of Chestertown.

Personal Mention.

During the temporary absence of Town Officer Kelley, who is a member of the business men's excursion down the bay, Col. William P. Howard has been appointed deputy bailiff and assigned to night duty. Immediately upon the announcement of the official change in the genial colonel's life, having in view his personal welfare and the peace, dignity and good order of the town, his friends presented him with a handsome tin belt, hedge knife, hatchet, axe, 3 pistols, flintlock gun, base-ball bat, pair nippers, dark lantern and a black jack, and now the jolly bachelor is more than a match for an army of violators of the law of the town county or State.

Mr. Robert H. Blain, of Easton, Md., civil engineer, was in Chestertown on Monday, and called at the TRANSCRIPT office. Mr. Blain has been employed at Galena to lay out a cemetery at that town, and left here on Tuesday morning to do the work.

Mr. Leon Thomas, formerly of Kent Island, the accommodating and efficient clerk in the store of Mr. A. J. Cahall, will resign his position within a few weeks and will then pursue a course of study at the Dover Conference Academy. Mr. Thomas has been steady, accommodating and efficient, and has made many friends.

Messrs. M. A. Toulson, M. W. Thomas, and Rev. W. P. Compton and Mrs. Nannie Bordley enjoyed yesterday at Wye Camp ground, the occasion being Epworth League Day.

Mrs. North and daughter, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Julia Burgess, of Edesville.

Miss Agnes Newcomb, of near Chestertown, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, on Hight St.

Misses Ethel and Ridie Knight, of Baltimore (the ladies say the best place on earth), are the guests of Miss Lottie Wickes, at her home on Queen street.

Miss Nettie Merritt will leave Chestertown for her home in Baltimore on Saturday.

Miss Patterson has returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore city friends.

Mrs. Charles R. Taylor and children, Russell, Willson and Nelson, of Baltimore, are spending a week at Mr. S. T. Newcomb's, near town.

Mr. Dowling and children, of Baltimore, are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. George T. Sewell, Rock Hall.

Miss Jennie Rodney, of Morgnec, is visiting Capt. Samuel Coleman and family of Swan Creek.

Dr. Edgar Britton and family, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. J. R. Jones, near Millington.

Mrs. Robert Massey and daughter, of Millington, have returned with Mrs. Robert Cochran to her home in Colorado.

Miss Mary Price, of Millington, is attending Wye Camp.

Mr. Woodward Hazell, of Baltimore, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hazell, Millington.

Misses Delia and Ellen Massey, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer at their home in Millington.

Mrs. Jennie Lees, of Millington, has as her guests Mr. George Lees and wife, of Smyrna; Edw. Merritt and wife, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Herbert Longfellow, of Baltimore.

Miss Cora Dulon, of Delaware, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Burris, of near Melitota.

Mr. Willis, of Chesapeake, is the guest of Mr. Owen Hayes, at Locust Grove.

The Misses Butler, of Shepardsville, W. Va., are visiting Miss Belle Mathiot, of Hanesville.

Miss Nickerson, of Queen Anne's, is visiting Miss Mary Wallis, on Mill street.

Misses Ida and Florence Jewell, of Worton, are visiting relatives at Pennsville, N. Y.

Mrs. Funkstalk, of Lancaster, Pa., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Compton.

Miss Annie Wilson, of Laurel, Howard county, is the guest of Miss Mary Sutton.

Mr. Benj. Parks, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with his father, Mr. W. W. Parks, of near Worton.

Mr. Arlington Sparks, the affable and popular clerk of Mr. R. Bergen, will leave next Monday for a week's trip to Allen, Wicomico county, Ocean City and other points.

Mrs. Wehrman and daughters, who has spent the summer in Chestertown, are visiting friends at Georgetown.

On Wednesday, August 1, Mr. B. N. Wilson and Miss Allie Sappington, both of Eastern Neck Island, were married by Rev. Dr. Davidson, at Grace Baptist Church, Baltimore. The bride is the daughter of the late B. F. Sappington.

Miss Colton, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Eliason.

Mr. Charles Turner, of New York, is visiting Mr. R. T. Turner near Betterton. Mr. Turner spent Tuesday and yesterday the guest of Chestertown friends.

Mrs. C. V. Newnam is spending August at Ocean Grove.

Miss Fannie Stuart is the guest of friends in Wicomico county.

Mrs. Col. William J. Vannort is at Cape May; she will also visit Atlantic city.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Catlin are at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. McWhorter have as their guests Miss Kate and Mr. Edward Vernetta, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKenney, Jr., of Centreville, have spent several days of the present week in Chestertown, visiting Mrs. McKenney's mother, Mrs. Moeteer, on Front street.

Miss Bessie Stuart is attending Wye Camp.

Mrs. Frank Gurley, of Winston, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Julia Ringgold and Miss Katie Price, of Kent Island, are visiting Mrs. W. E. Ringgold on Queen street.

Miss Nellie Krusen, of Still Pond, has as her guest Miss Mamie Gist, of Wilmington.

Misses D. A. Crossley and Josephine Jones are visiting Mrs. A. Allston, Washington, D. C. They will also visit Mrs. Thomas Harding, of Laurel, Del., before returning to Kent.

Miss Owens, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Crewe, near Still Pond.

Miss Eva Gresham, of Edesville, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Q. L. Morrow in Snow Hill. She will also visit Ocean City before the summer closes.

Mrs. J. C. Rasin, of Still Pond, is the guest of Smyrna, Del., friends.

Mrs. North and daughter, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Samuel Burgess, Edesville.

Miss Anna D. Franklin, of Baltimore, has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Chas. R. Kerr, at Rock Hall.

Miss Edna Sheats, of Still Pond, is the guest of Mrs. Marion Downey of Rock Hall.

Miss Mary Anthony is the guest of Church Hill friends.

Mrs. Samuel J. Wickes, of Rock Hall, left on Tuesday for Atlantic city.

Mr. Turbert Greenwood, of the TRANSCRIPT, has spent the past week the guest of Millington friends.

Miss Gulie Parrott, of Still Pond, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Alliston, at Middletown, Delaware.

Misses Daisy Moffett and Lillian Busick, of Baltimore; Viola Moffett, of Chesterville, and Katherine Howard, of Still Pond, are guests of Miss Myra Crewe, at Still Pond.

New Advertisements.

Mr. A. J. Cahall advertises for a clerk.

Mr. G. E. Noland, supt., advertises three big days at Tolchester, on the 21st, 22d and 23d, in which horse races, boat races, etc., will be among the many interesting features. Also Ladies' Day, in which prizes for the best apple pie and best loaf of light bread will be given.

A grand treat for the people of Galena is advertised in this issue in the musical and dramatic entertainment to be given by the pupils of Mrs. B. Romeo McCauley's music class on Tuesday evening, Aug. 14, 1894. See advertisement for particulars.

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