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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Local quotations yesterday were : 51 to 57 cents for wheat and 59to 61 for corn.

—Bank Examiner Lawrence B. Kemp was in Chestertown last week, and made an official examination of the two national banks.

—The George W. Hessey farm, containing 183 acres, situated in the first election district, has been sold to Andrew Woodall for $4,800.

—There were shipped from Shallcross' wharf on Monday 176 baskets of cucumbers for pickles. The shipments on Tuesday were also heavy.

—Mr. Frank Howard has contracted to give the draw of Chester bridge a thorough coat of paint. The color has not as yet been decided upon, but some light, fresh color will be used.

—Contractor H. M. Stuart has commenced the erection for Mr. Harry Rickey, of a pretty residence, on the lot recently purchased by Mr. Rickey on Queen street, near the corner of Queen street and Maple avenue.

—Complaints have been made to Collector Shaw that four large fish nets at the mouth of Elk river, above Grove Point, are obstructions to navigation. Collector Shaw will report the matter to the United States Engineer's Department.

—Mr. J. Robert Wilson's engine became disabled on the public road near Galena on Saturday, and remained in the road for several days awaiting repairs. As a safeguard to the traveling public, a lighted lantern was placed on the obstruction each night.

—Work on the proposed Elkton, Middletown and Massey's Railroad commenced yesterday when a gang of men were put at work to remove the rectory of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Elkton. The route agreed upon will necessitate the building of a bridge over the Elk river.

—A canvas-covered wagon of the "Prairie Schooner" type, passed through Georgetown about ten days ago. In the wagon were a man, his wife and entire family from Kansas on their way to Dorchester county to purchase a home. The party had left Kansas on June 22d and had traveled the entire distance of over 1600 miles in their cumbersome vehicle.

—As a finale to the boat races at Tolchester on Thursday, a novel bet was satisfied on Sunday. Jacob Kimmell, a boatman, backing the Niemeyer against all contestants, agreed with "Bud" Webb, a bricklayer, that if the Niemeyer lost he would swim from Abbot's wharf to Middle Ground, near Baltimore city, a distance of a mile, and sing a dozen songs. Webb agreed to do the same should the Niemeyer win. The Neimeyer did win and Webb took his swim on Sunday. At night a grand jollification was held at Canton.

—Governor Brown has made known his intention of reappointing all the oyster measurers and inspectors who were legislated out of office by the last Legislature. The new oyster law gives the Governor the power of appointing them. The Governor says that the officers have been recommended by the State Senators, and that as their appointments had been confirmed by the Senate he thought it proper to restore them to their positions. Mr. W. H. Wilmer, of Queen Anne's, was the inspector for the Chester river beds.

—The oyster police steamer, Governor McLane, came to Chestertown on Saturday for the dredge and scrape license numbers painted by Mr. Frank Howard. There were 3718 numbers, 1272 for dredging boats, and 228 scrape numbers for Talbot county, 1242 scrape numbers for Somerset, and 976 scrape numbers for Dorchester. The scrape numbers are painted in red in contradistinction to the dredge numbers, which are painted in black. 6,000 yards of heavy muslin were required. Mr. Howard and his workmen, Messrs. William and Howard Fowler, have given the State a splendid piece of work.

—At the Emory-Millington stock sale, which took place at Dover, Delaware, on Wednesday of last week, Edward B. Emory, of the Poplar Grove Stock Farm, sold the following horses: Happy John was bought by I. N. Fooks for $102.50; Happy Brooks, by S. Tilghman for $140; Happy Dan, by J. W. Fennimore for $120; Happy Red, by S. Tilghman for $100; Antemore, by J. G. Milburn for $70; Autcenut, by J. W. Fennimore for $100. But one of the fine list offered by Mr. Millington was sold, and that was Happy Clara, the purchaser being Dr. Robert White, and the consideration $175.

—About 4000 people from Baltimore came over to a clam-bake and oyster-roast at Tolchester on Sunday. A party of 1150 came down from Philadelphia. Never before, it is stated, was such a scene witnessed in Kent. Imagine hundreds of city people with their best Sunday-go-to-meetin toggery on, scrambling for steaming oysters and clams. Men, women and children filled their pockets, their handkerchiefs and their hats with the sizzling, scalding, but all the same as tempting morsels as were ever encompassed in as much shell. The people tumbled, fell over each other and fairly scalded themselves in the jolly rush.

—The peach is the popular favorite now. It is said to be a tonic, an aperient, a food and a drink combined ; or, as a lady who is trying them puts it, "they are both meat and medicine." This is certainly good news just as peaches are getting plenty? It is said that they are good for the complexion, good for the blood and good for the digestion ; you may eat them when you please—at night or in the morning, or in the middle of the day—but they must be ripe and they must not be stale. It is better to eat them in the natural state—that is, as you would eat an apple, peeling, of course—the peel of a peach is rank poison to the stomach—or you can have them with sugar and cream.

A Cow With the Rabbies.

It is authentically stated that the unusual occurrence of a cow with a clearly defined case of the rabbies, has taken place at the home of Dr. J. H. Hessey, in Worton. Several weeks ago a valuable cow belonging to the doctor was bitten by a dog which was suffering with hydrophobia. The dog then went to the farm of Mr. G. R. Beck, nearby, where it was killed. The cow gave no evidences of any unusual trouble until Sunday morning last, when she began to froth at the mouth and to act strangely. As a precautionary measure she was placed in a secure pen, where she continued to develop more dangerous symptoms. The frothing at the mouth continued, bellowing, and the suffering animal acted just in the manner which might be expected of a mad or rabbid cow. She was finally killed to relieve her of her agonies.

Leonard Massey's Death.

Leonard Evans Massey, the youngest son of Josiah Massey, aged 12 years, died on Monday morning at 1 A. M. from a lingering illness of two or three weeks duration. During the first part of the year symptoms of Bright's disease made their appearance. The disease rapidly increased and on Jan. 31st his immediate death was expected, the case having all the conditions of chronic albuminuria. Specific treatment was used and the symptoms abated almost entirely. About three weeks ago the disease presented itself with the same morbid conditions, which terminated fatally. Leonard was a bright, amiable boy, with many manly qualities. The funeral service took place at Sacred Heart Church, at 10 A. M. on Tuesday last. The body was interred in Chester Cemetery.

September Weather.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the weather prognosticator, gives the following weather forecast for September : First night or two temperature may fall to frost traces in the north. From 3d to 7th a warm September wave may be expected. About 9th and 10th a great change to warmer weather. Electric crisis of the autumnal equinox occurs about 11th; equinox of mercury is central on 12th, and the moon in opposition on 14th, all of which facts indicate that the disturbances due on 9th and 10th will be prolonged into the storm period of 14th to 18th, and that many storms and gales will be encountered. Lookout for storms also on 20th or 21st and days touching them. At this time the globe is at its equinoctial centre and violent atmospheric and electrical convulsions will be natural and necessary. Last storm period from 25th to 29th. A very cool wave will wind up the month and usher in October.

$3,000 Fire at Coleman's.

The village of Coleman's, about three miles from Still Pond, was visited by a $3,000 fire on Thursday morning last. Mr. Jomes H. Warren arose at an early hour and went with a lighted lamp into the grocery room of his store; the lamp was accidently knocked over and in an instant the floor, which was saturated with the drippings from an oil tank, was ablaze. The flames spread rapidly and the store, the building adjoining, together with the entire stock of goods were burned. The blaze spread to a meat house, blacksmith and wheelwright shop nearby, and they too were destroyed. Nearly all of the furniture and much of the clothing in Mr. Warren's home were destroyed. The members of the family were in bed at the time and barely had time to escape from the burning building. A young lady from Baltimore, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren, in her escape left her gold watch behind and it with other valuables were destroyed. The tools and materials in the shops were saved. The store and dwelling were the property of Mrs. J. H. Warren, and the shops of Mr. W. H. Coleman, and all were partially insured. The insurance on the stock of store goods recently expired. The dwelling and store were insured for $900, and wheelwright shop for $225. The total loss was over $3000.

Bicycle Notes.

Messrs. W. W. Chapman, James Lucas and Alvin Culp, three of the most vigorous riders of the C. C. C. left Chestertown on Saturday afternoon and evening for a trip to Washington, D. C., on the boat and train, taking their wheels with them for a spin around the "city of magnificent distances." The spin was enjoyed, but the run from Washington to Baltimore was a miserable failure. When twenty-three miles from Washington a terrific rain storm overtook the wheelmen, and after three hours delay the remainder of the forty miles to Baltimore was made through rain and mud.

Messrs. John Eberle and James H. Straughn, Jr., of Centreville, left Centreville, on Saturday afternoon for Baltimore, on their wheels. The route was via Crumpton, Galena, Cecilton, Chesapeake City, Elkton, Port Deposit and Bel Air to Baltimore. They expected to stop Saturday night in Elkton and expected to reach Baltimore by noon Sunday. The gentlemen were evidently not riding for a record. Mr. W. W. Chapman holds the championship honor for the best run from Baltimore, having taken breakfast at Rennart's Hotel, his dinner in Elkton and his supper in Chestertown, making the entire run on his wheel.

The members of the C. C. C. will make a "club run" to the Lynch's festival on the evening of September 7th, and doubtless a splendid supper will await them.

On the Fishing Grounds.

Messrs. W. C. A. Thompson, W. H. Lambert, Jr., Horace Reed, Daniel Cox and Geo. C. Atkinson, tried their luck at the now celebrated Kent Island Narrows, last week fishing. Capt. Thompson succeeded in capturing a magnificent 28-inch rock and Mr. Lambert caught 4 of fair panning size, say 12 inches. Capt. Thompson says that the fish can only be caught in one small place and the local fishermen literally crowded into it and had fine success, while his party and others on the outer edge were "not in it." He says it was a delightful treat even to sit off and look at others hauling in 35 and 40 inch rock. The fish are caught for market and are not allowed to touch the boat before being taken from the hook for fear of bruising them. Captain Thompson will go down again, making the trip instead of his annual excursion to a county fair.

Royal sport on the fishing grounds still delight local Isaak Waltons. Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Walker, of Baltimore; Mr. Martin Walker, of New York, and Mr. William E. DeFord, report magnificent sport off Howell's Point, at Betterton, on Saturday. Mr. DeFord states that over forty dozen fish were caught, that when the party stopped fishing the fish were grabbing the hooks as fast as they were dropped into the water, and the only reason they gave up the sport was because they did not know what to do with the fish. A number of friends in Chestertown were supplied with as fine perch fish as the average Kent countian ever saw.

Mr. Wright Caulk caught on the Bennett's Point flats last week over six hundred fine taylors. Nearly every fish in the lot was 18 inches long.

T. M. Kent and two friends caught in one day eighty-five dozen white perch at Betterton. They used ten dozen peeler crabs for bait. Some catches of fine rock fish have been made lately at White Rocks in the Patapsco. Three gentlemen caught fifty-one large ones a few days ago. Possibly the best rock or striped bass fishing at present can be had at Kent Island narrows. One Baltimore dealer received over 600 pounds of these fish from that place last Friday. They were caught with hook and line and weighed from one to thirty-six pounds each.

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Church Notes.

In the absence of Miss Clara Usilton, organist of Christ M. P. Church, at Ocean Grove, Miss Amy Russell presided most acceptably at the organ on Sunday last.

Rev. Walter R. Graham preached a fine sermon at Christ M. P. Church on Sunday last, from the text: "Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not; one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see."

Methodist Episcopal Church, morning service at 10.30. Subject of sermon, "The Mind of Christ." Sermon followed by Holy Communion. Sabbath school at 2.15. In the evening, it being the first Sabbath in September, the summer order of service will be discontinued and the autumn and winter order resumed.

Epworth League service at Chestertown M. E. Church at 6 30 P. M. Regular preaching service at 7.30; sermon, subject Covetuousness. All are cordially invited to all the services.

The annual retreat of the Catholic secular clergy in the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the Diocese of Wilmington, began on Monday at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, and will continue until next Saturday. The retreat will be conducted by Very Rev. William O'Brien Pardoe, provincial of the Society of Jesus. Fathers F. J. Connelly, of St. Denis Church, Galena, and George L. Ott, of Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, are in attendance.

Rev. W. N. Conway, stationed at Golt's M. E. Church, writes: The work of the church on this charge is moving on very well. The grove meeting at Golt's was a success. There were seven converts. There will be an all-day's meeting held at Dulaney's M. E. Church on Sunday, September 9th. Preaching morning, afternoon and night.

At a recent communion service at Ocean Grove, 2500 persons partook of the consecrated bread and wine. The wine was distributed in chalices, from which many sipped all unmindful of the great evils of the "common cup" as pointed out by medical societies and some physicians.

Public Sales.

A valuable lot of real estate was offered at public sale on Tuesday. The fine property known as the "Rasin Farm" of 153 acres in Still Pond Neck, was offered at morgagee's sale by R. D. Hynson, Esq., and was held up at $30 per acre. The farm known as the "Old Plantation" of 90 acres, situated in Broad Neck, also belonging to W. W. Rasin, was offered at mortgagee's sale by the same attorney and was purchased by Caddie Rasin at $26 per acre. The building situated adjacent to Still Pond village and belonging to the same parties, was offered by Mr. Hynson, and was bought by Mrs. Carolene Hynson for $680.

James A. Pearce, Esq., on Tuesday, offered at public sale the property of Wm. McCleaster and wife, situated near Worton station and containing 86 acres, 2 roods and 9 perches. The property sold for $1,657.62, and was purchased by Franklin Smith.

The valuable personalty of R. J. Catlin, in Queen Anne's, offered by J. B. and E. H. Brown, at trustees sale on Monday, sold low, except the cows, which were very fine and brought possibly fair prices everything considered. A large crowd attended the sale, many being from Kent, the property having been advertised in the TRANSCRIPT.

At a sale at Sudlersville on Monday, valuable young horses in good condition sold for from $25 to $60. Two finely bred colts two years old sold for $40, the fee for breeding having been for each colt $50.

G. E. Harrison and C. T. Westcott, Esq., offered on Monday, the personalty of B. F. Davis, on the "Sanders' Farm." The property sold only moderately well.

The personalty of Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, in Morgan Creek Neck, offered on Monday sold at fairly good prices.

The farm of 58 acres, 2 roods and 9 perches, belonging to Charles Burns, and situated on the road from Smyrna to Masseys, was offered at trustee's sale by Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., and was bought by Mrs. Ann C. Krider, for $1725.

A Series of Accidents.

Master Willie Perkins, of Philadelphia, fell on Saturday evening and received a painful injury to one of his eyes. The eye was swollen so as to be almost totally closed, but the sight was in no way impaired.

Mr. William R. Aldridge, while closing his store on Thursday night, had a finger fearfully mashed by being caught by a heavy iron bar which is used in fastening the door. The unfortunate gentleman has suffered intense pain from his injury.

The little two-year-old child of Mr. R. S. Crew, of Rock Hall, was badly stunned but not seriously heart on Saturday morning. The little fellow had gone out into the street, when two steers being driven by two men came into the village. The animals were roped, one of the steers made a rush for the child, but fortunately caught it between its horns instead of on the sharp points, and dashed it fully twenty feet.

On Saturday night, Mr. R. S. Crew, one of the most successful merchants of Rock Hall, smelled something burning in his store and upon investigation the large electric lamp in his back room was found to have exploded and the entire place was ablaze. The flames burned the ceiling of the room nearly through. The fire was extinguished with some difficulty and without very great injury to the building or stock of goods.

Col. William J. Vannort met with an accident at Worton Station last week, which occasioned him much pain and inconvenience. The spirited young horse which he was driving became frightened, just at the moment that Colonel Vannort threw the reins over its back and commenced to alight from his dearborn. The horse dashed forward, the wheel struck a post and snached him back, throwing the driver to the ground, when the frightened horse stepped on him, inflicting a painful wound on the leg, beside badly mashing the colonel's foot.

On Monday last, several ladies of Lankford, this county, made a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident. The young ladies had been shopping and had just started home by way of Cross street, when the horse took fright in front of Mr. Hyland's blacksmith shop and backed the vehicle over a steep embankment, overturning the carriage. Two of the ladies were thrown violently to the ground, but fortunately escaped injury. A gentleman who was passing at the time, caught the horse just in time to check him from dashing up the street. Had it not been for the gentleman's timely appearance the young ladies would have been badly injured, as the animal they were driving was very spirited. Several bystanders from the crowd which had gathered assisted in placing the horse and vehicle in proper shape and the young ladies departed for their homes badly frightened but wiser girls because of their trip to Chestertown. One of them suffered from nervous prostration for several days, but we are glad to say has recovered.

Personal Mention.

The engagement is announced of Richard Johnson, of Washington, to Miss Daisy Gorman. Miss Gorman is the second daughter of Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, and Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. Kurtz Johnson, the well-known banker of Washington. The engagement of Miss Madie Gorman to her cousin, Mr. Stephen Gambrill, Jr., of Laurel, Maryland, has also been made known.

Mr. Frederick Quantz, superintendent of the American Strawboard Mill, had his foot seriously mashed by being caught between two heavy pieces of lumber several days ago. Mr. Quantz's injury, though somewhat better, necessitates his walking on crutches, which feat he accomplishes with an intimation of grace.

Mrs. Annie Harvey, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Miss Laura Milby, of Crumpton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newcomb, near town.

Mrs. Eugene Wilson and two children, of Baltimore, are the guests of Commissioner R. C. Morgan, at Galena.

Miss Rena Watson, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulson, near town.

Mrs. Charles T. Westcott and family left for Cape May yesterday, where they will spend the month of September.

The Misses Mary and Jeannie Vickers, after a pleasant visit to the home of Miss Greenlee, are now the guests of Miss Groff, Blairsville, Pa.

Fathers Flynn and Mealey, of Wilmington, made the run from that city to the home of Father F. J Connelly, Kentmere, Galena, last week.

Mr. William Rose, well known in Chestertown, left Washington yesterday to take a desirable position in Arizona. Mr. Rose secured the position through the friendship of the Arizona Congresman.

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

Rev. W. M. Lister is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Nickerson, in Morgan Creek Neck.

Rev. T. B. Gardner, of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of Kent county friends.

Mrs. A. Palmer Cooper, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart. Mr. Cooper will join his wife on Saturday and spend several days at the Stewart home before starting on a lecturing tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth are registered at Atlantic City.

Miss Topham, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Dr. J. L. Mills, at St. James.

Miss Lidia Walbert, of near Millington, is visiting her parents in Church Hill.

Miss Nellie Wallis, of Kent county, is visiting Mrs. Stanly Bryan, of Bryantown, Queen Anne's.

Mrs. H. H. Kennedy, of Salem, Va., and Miss Florence Williams, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Mary A. Rees, near St. Paul's Church.

Mr. Harry Anthony is off on a two weeks trip to New York.

Misses Lottie and Flora Collins, daughters of Mr. John W. Collins, of Baltimore, spent several days in Chestertown this week visiting friends.

Mrs. J. H. Wood, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Wilkins.

Miss Sadie Walbert, of Edesville, has been the guest of relatives at Morgnec.

Miss Mary E. Pugni, Maggie Kidd, Agnes Duffy, Mrs. Thomas J. Strahler, Mrs. Carrie Marshall, Mrs. Wm. C. Schaul, Mrs. J. Frank Eline, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hudson, at Mr. Josiah Lusby's Highly farm.

Mr. George Robinson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. Frank Simpers, Queen street.

Miss Meginnis, of Tallahassee, Fla., and Miss Peacock, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Miss Grace Greenwood, Queen street.

Miss Anna Franklin, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Joel R. Clements, High street.

Miss Rosa Rasin, of Baltimore, daughter of Mr. John W. Rasin, is the guest of Miss Katie Smith, Chestertown.

Miss Sophia Nipard, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Rose Frazier, in Chestertown.

Mrs. Kate Toulson, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. John Davis, on Mill street.

Mrs. A. Alexander, of Rock Hall, has returned home from Baltimore after being under medical treatment for two weeks.

Adjutant Derr C. Bradwell, of Statesville, N. C., is visiting Mr. W. M. Reiche.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., is recuperating from a slight spell of malaria, at the Green Mountain House, Pen Mar.

Miss Annie Roberts, of New Berne, N. C., was the guest of her uncle, Rev. S. C. Roberts, a few days this week.

Mr. George Parsons, of Worton Station, has accepted the position of clerk in the store of Mr. A. J. Cahall.

Miss Mamie Makinson, of Ellicott City, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. Q. Moody, High street.

Miss Bertha E. Price has been appointed to the public school in Quaker Neck taught last year by Miss Lena Lusby. Miss Eva Hart will take the school near Massey's, taught last year by Miss Beulah Hartman.

Mr. E. Weston Welch left San Francisco on Monday last, and expects to arrive in Chestertown about Monday next. Mr. Welch has been West about two years.

Miss Mamie Thompson, of Chestertown, and friend, Miss Alice Bristoe, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

The sudden and unaccountable disappearance of Mr. James W. Greenwood, a prosperous and highly respected young farmer living on the Greenwood farm, near Kennedyville, where he has lived since the death of his father about five years ago, has been the source of serious apprehensions and distress on the part of his relatives and friends during the past ten days or two weeks. Mr. Greenwood several months ago married Miss Lillie M. Rutter, daughter of the late William J. Rutter. He left home on Monday, August 13, stating that he had to go to Wilmington, Del., on business, but would return on the following Wednesday. He failed to return, and since then neither his wife nor his or her family have received the slightest intimation as to the whereabouts of the missing man. He leaves a large and valuable personal property on the farm with no one to look after or care for it. He had sold and delivered his crop of wheat of this year to Mr. John C. Sutton, of Black's station, but had not collected the money. The distressed wife waited at her home, daily expecting the return of her husband, or at least some news as to his whereabouts, until Saturday, the 18th inst., but hearing nothing from him, she returned to her mother's, near Locust Grove, where she now is. It is feared by his family and friends that the missing man has been the object of foul play, as no other possible reason can be assigned for his mysterious disappearance.

Mr. Greenwood was about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches in height, black, curly hair, dark eyes, dark mustache, dark yellow complexion, had slight hesitation in his speech, weighed about 160 or 170 pounds and was somewhat diffident, but of pleasant address. He is about 26 years of age.

OF A SOCIAL NATURE.

The Gay Whirl of Pleasure Moves on.

IN HONOR OF THEIR GUESTS.

The Misses Anna and Eleanor Rasin entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening, at a delightful dance, given in honor of their guests, Miss Jenkins and Miss Duvall, of Baltimore. The large parlor was cleared of its furniture, the floor was waxed, and charming music was dispensed by two visitors to the Eastern Shore from Illinois, on the guitar and mandolin. The orchestra sat beneath a bower of evergreens and trailing vines, while the mantel was banked with evergreens in the midst of which sat lamps, sifting their mellow light through shades of gorgeous coloring. The walls were gracefully festooned with evergreens and pretty combinations of colored bunting The music was inspiring, and a more delightful occasion it would be impossible to imagine. At midnight a splendid luncheon of coffee, salads, confectionery, cake and fruits was served. Those present were: "mine host" Miss Jenkins and Miss Duvall and Miss Mary G. Dallam, of Baltimore; Miss Tustin, of Philadelphia; Misses Morgan Beaston, Belle and Julia Emory, of Kent. Messrs. Ignatius Markoe, Rush Dallam, Jos. Rasin, J. Kydd Barber, Henry Barnard, J. Sifford, Baltimore; Mr. Sellers, of Philadelphia, and Messrs. Henry Deaver, Thomas Perkins, R. Snowden Thomas and C. C. Hopper, of Kent.

A PIANO RECITAL AND MUSICALE.

A number of the personal and musically inclined friends of our worthy county treasurer, Garrett Foxwell, Esq., gave a piano recital and musicale at his home, near Black's, on Thursday evening, Aug. 23d inst. from 7 to 12 P. M. using the splendid New York built, new upright Grand piano, recently purchased by Mr. Foxwell for his daughter. The instrument was most thoroughly tested during the evening by all the performers present and was pronounced to be of full orchestral volume, of a fine singing quality of tone and of exquisite design and finish. A number of vocal and instrumental selections were rendered, all the latest popular songs were given and also many of the old venerated songs that long ago charmed our great-grandfathers. Mr. D. J. Nowland, at the earnest solicitations of all the company present, sang the celebrated "Hunter's Song" with fine effect, the "Sally Ho" chorus being enthusiastically joined in by Messrs. Edw. C. Cooper, John M. Comegys, B. J. McCauley and our genial host, Mr. Foxwell. Mr. Edw. C. Cooper was at his best vocal ability, and followed Mr. Nowland with a number of his sentimental and comic songs, and Mr. Comegys followed Mr. Cooper with a number of very entertaining songs. Mr. Foxwell was importuned for a few songs, but he gracefully declined in order to more effectually entertain his male guests. Dainty refreshments were abundantly served and the inner man quietly healed and comforted with a full line of the good things that make life worth living. In addition to the guests mentioned above were Mr. Andrew Wilson, Georgetown, Md; Mr. Jesse Ireland and the Misses Cecilia and Genevieve McCauley, Galena, Md.; Miss Estelle Jarman, Chesterville, and others. The guests were most royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell, the evening pleasantly spent and enjoyed and the midnight hour having passed, the guests quietly left for their respective homes. INCOGNITO.

THE ST. DENIS CHURCH PICNIC.

The picnic held in McCauley's woods, near Lambson's, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 21st inst. by the ladies of the congregation, was very largely attended, about three hundred persons being present. A bounteous supper was provided consisting of beef, roast pig, fried and baked chicken, fish of all kinds, chicken salad, potato salad, etc., with the usual accessories. Refreshment tables with an abundance of cold temperance drinks, ice, ice cream, ice coal lemonade, soda water, ginger ale, sarsaparilla, with an abundance of all kinds of cakes, candies, nuts, fruits, etc., were on hand. Prof. Goden's Crumpton Cornet and String Band of four pieces furnished the music, and the lovers of the pleasurable exercise of tripping the light "fantastic toe" enjoyed the occasion immeasurably and were only stopped from sheer exhaustion well after midnight. Among a few of the notables present who enjoyed the spread was noticed the Rev. Rector F. J. Connely, Very Rev. D. J. Flynn, (former rector) and Rev. Father Mealey, two expert wheelmen riding from Wilmington, Del.; County Treasurer Garret Foxwell, D.J. Nowland, B. P. Morgan, H. J. Gray, D. J. McCauley, W. R. Miller, F. A. and B. R. McCauley, John H. O. Stokes, Lucas Alrich, Thomas Stevens, A. H. Maisberger, Jackson Spear, John Rowen, W. P. Loper, John Voshell, George Roeder; Anthony Murray, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. H. Woodall, DeLands, Fla.; Peter Donahoe, R. C. Morgan, James Donahoe, Dr. J. W. Latimer, H. A. Kraft, Thomas Dunn, P. F. Pierce, F. X. Kraft, Anthony H. Johnson and a host of others. The evening was a delightful one and a good time was had by all who attended the picnic.

A LAWN FETE.

The lawn fete held by the ladies of Zion M. E. Church, Morgan Creek Neck, on the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, on Saturday last, was a pleasant success in every particular. The lawn, decorated and illuminated with Japanese lanterns looked like a veritable fairyland. The front porch of the residence was fitted up as a drawing-room in which was a scene of 'Diamond Cut Diamond' with Miss Etta Trew, Miss Minnie McCleary, Miss Caddie Nickerson, Mr. Frank Harris and Mr. Hope Copper taking the principal parts. Three tableaux were also given "six, sixteen and sixty." The "six" was represented by the little tots John and Annie Minner, who also costumed grandpa and grandma represented the other extreme of "sixty." Romantic "sixteen" was finely represented by Mr. Frank Robinson and Miss Ida Rambo. Mr. Hope Copper gave an enjoyable recitation. Music was splendidly furnished by Messrs. M. Maslin and W. McKnett, with the vocal selections of Mr. Maslin as a most popular feature of the evening. An elegant supper and tempting confectionery were abundantly served. The net proceeds were about $40, to be used for the benefit of the church. The occasion was all the more enjoyable because of the presence of their popular pastor, Rev. C. S. York, who had been detained from his charge for some weeks by the extreme illness of his little daughter.

The Misses Ethel and Anne Stewart entertained a number of friends at their handsome country home on Monday evening.

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.

WITH THE BOATMEN.

A General Changing of Schedules by the Steamers.

The fall schedule of the Tolchester line will go into effect on Saturday next, September 1st. Beginning on that date, the steamer Emma Giles will leave Baltimore for Tolchester Beach every Saturday at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Will leave Tolchester for Baltimore at 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. By this schedule passengers will have three and a half hours in Baltimore to transact business and return the same day. Russell's stage will connect with the steamer.

On and after Saturday next, September 1, the Steamer Sassafras will leave Baltimore at *two o'clock (2 o'clock) p.m. on Saturdays.* On other days of the week except Friday's, when the steamer lays over in Baltimore, not making the round trip, she will leave Baltimore as per summer schedule, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Beginning Monday, Sept. 3, next, the Gratitude will leave Rock Hall daily except Sunday at 9 A. M. for Baltimore. Leave Baltimore for Rock Hall at 3.30 P. M., making one daily round trip from Rock Hall instead of two as at present.

It is not positively known at this writing when the daily round trips of the Emma Ford will stop.

The schooner S. H. Travers, which was recently an object of so much interest, after having been put in repair was sold in Baltimore at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon to Mr. William George Hill, of Delaware, for $600 to secure his claim for the cargo of wheat in the Travers at the time she sunk. Capt. Joseph W. Thompson states that the schooner Alexna will take the place of the Travers on the Thompson Line and will be ready for freights to-day or to-morrow.

Captains Carl Westcott and Cecil Atkinson set sail in the pretty pleasure yacht, May, belonging to Captain Westcott, on Saturday, for Cape May, where they will spend several weeks.

The Corsica is now making daily round trips for grain and other freights, leaving Baltimore daily at 7 o'clock A. M.

Items From Locust Grove.

Mr. T. A. R. Pierce went to Smyrna, Del., on Friday, and recovered his horse which was stolen from Ebenezer campground, near Townsend, Del.

Messrs. Numsen & Co., canners, of Baltimore, are loading a schooner daily at Shallcross' wharf with tomatoes.

The Locust Grove Base-ball Club will play a game of ball with the Pocono Club, of Philadelphia, at Worton Manor Beach, Thursday, Aug. 30th.

Misses Florence and Ollie Jones, of Philadelphia, are visiting at Mr. John B. Price's.

Misses Mathers and Thompson, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. M. V. Sutton.

Misses McCann, Miller and Hoffman, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Comly.

Misses Etta Kelley, Amy Hall and Bertha Hayes are visiting in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Mamie Moore has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. C. W. Hayes has returned from a trip to Smyrna, Dover and Philadelphia. MARIE.

New Advertisements.

Mrs. M. C. Ringgold, advertises in this issue for private scholars. See advertisement in another column.

Mr. J. H. Sides has a change of advertisement in another column. Mr. Sides is offering a large list of articles at bargain prices. See his advertisement for further particulars.

Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus, trustee, advertises in this issue that the entire stock of goods of the firm of J. Lloyed & Co., will be closed out at retail. The store is now open for the purpose of disposing of the goods.

Mr. Eben F. Perkins, sec'y, advertises notice in this issue of the opening of the schools of the county.

Mr. John Bartley, the uptown paint, furniture, carpet, oilcloth, wallpaper, etc., merchant has a change of advertisement in this issue. Mr. Bartley keeps a large stock of goods and can supply the trade with any style they desire.

Mr. M. A. Toulson, advertises in this issue school books and school supplies.

The advertisement of the Druckenmiller Family will be found in this issue. They are billed for Tuesday evening next, Sept. 4, 1894. The entertainment is under the management of the Epworth League of the Chestertown M. E. Church.

Mr. Colin F. Stam, druggist, advertises in another column a large stock of school books and school supplies at low prices.

Mr. Adam F. Huey, of Massey's, has a change of advertisement in this issue. Mr. Huey has an entire new stock of goods since the fire, and is ready to supply his customers with anything in his line. See his advertisement.

The ladies of St. Paul's advertise in this issue that they will hold one of their celebrated suppers and festivals at the church on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1894. These suppers have become too well known to need comment from us.

Notice to creditors of Julian Hurtt; Cornelius J. Scott, administrator.

It is with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction that we are again called upon to show what grand results the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York are doing for its policy-holders every day in the year. A few weeks ago the company promptly paid the claim of $5,000 on the life of Henry F. Hill, of Still Pond, and now, Tuesday, a claim of $5,000 on the life of Mr. Julian Hurtt, of Locust Grove, was also promptly paid. This makes $10,000 that they have paid in Kent county since January first, 1894. This wonderful company has paid in the last half a century to its policy-holders over $357,000,000, and yet to-day has cash assets of over $187,000,000. It stands to-day the leading, oldest and largest life insurance company in the world. Its policies are without restrictions and nonforfeitable, and any one who can save from $2.00 to $3.00 a month can secure a policy of $1,000 or more for the protection of those dependent upon them. This places it within the reach of those whose income is nearly absorbed by living expenses, and enables all such to secure their families against the embarrassment and distress which is almost inevitable in case of their own premature death if their lives are not insured. This company has insurance on the lives of many of our most prominent men throughout the county, many of whom have been insured with them for many years, which goes to show the regard with which the company is held throughout the country. Mr. J. Herman Ireland, special representative of the company, has placed a large line of insurance on the lives of the leading citizens of this county since he became connected with the company, and is well and favorably known to all of us, and we should advise every one who is able to carry life insurance, no matter how small an amount, to put themselves in communication with him, or with the office of the general agency, Wilmington, Del., when he will be pleased to furnish them with full particulars. The Mutual Life Insurance Company have paid a large number of death claims on this Peninsula, and the stability and strength of the company, and its fair dealing to policy-holders has never been questioned.

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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