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THURSDAY, SEPT. 6, 1894.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—A monster tarantula was killed in the kitchen of Mr. W. T. Russell, several days ago.

—Up to the hour of going to press yesterday, Clerk Samuel G. Fisher had issued 332 tonging licenses to white and 69 to colored tongers.

—Grain quotations yesterday were, local—wheat, 48 to 52 cents; corn, 53 and 54. Baltimore quotations—wheat, 53½ to 57; corn, 58 and 59.

—The schooner Alexina, which succeeds the S. H. Travers on the Thompson Line, anchored in Chestertown harbor on Tuesday, loaded with fertilizer.

Messrs. John Toulson and Eugene Lucas caught thirty fine taylor fish at Tolchester on Tuesday. Prof. T. D. Bowers, and James Shuster caught 40 and John N. Dodd, 25.

—A little nephew of Mr. George W. Hadaway, near Melitota, while at play one day last week, fell from a fence and broke its arm. Dr. Hessey reduced the fracture.

—A gentleman from Baltimore was in Chestertown on Monday, and stated that if one thousand lights are taken, the necessary plant for the manufacture of gas will be put in.

—Richard D. Hynson, Esq., attorney, will sell at mortgagee's sale on Tuesday, Sept. 11, the valuable real estate of Mr. Charles H. Denny, located near Melitota, and known as the Carville farm.

—Fire was discovered in the new boiler house of the Chestertown flouring mill on Friday, but the flames, which had been caused from the rafters catching fire from the smokestack, were soon extinguished.

—Miss Fannie E. Wilson, one of Kent's most popular teachers, while boarding a train in Gettsburg, Pa., a few days ago, was robbed of a handsome gold watch, and her purse containing $70; no clew to the thief as yet.

—Just as was expected, W. T. McGee, the fence sharper, was not associated with any fence company in Cincinnati. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., sent a letter of inquiry and no such man is known by the chief of police of that city.

—Mr. James W. Greenwood, the young farmer whose disappearance from his home gave much uneasiness to his family and friends, has written a letter from Wilmington, stating that he has secured employment and is now in that city.

—Mr. George McFeely, son of Mr. W. J. McFeely, while walking on the board walk on Washington avenue, on Sunday, fell and dislocated his knee-cap. The young man was carried into the home of Mr. W. S. Culp and Dr. Dodd rendered medical attention.

—Anna Emory, the little daughter of Mrs. Stewart Emory, of Philadelphia, fell overboard on Wednesday of last week, from the wharf in the rear of the boarding house of Mrs. M. E. Watts, but was promptly rescued by several fisherman who chanced to be nearby in their boats.

—It is estimated that fully one thousand persons attended the large sale of personalty of the late Henry F. Hill, on Thursday last. With rare exceptions everything offered sold at very satisfactory prices. Horses sold at from $50 to $90, cows at from $25 to $40 and hogs at 6½ cents per pound.

—Mr. Alick Crew showed us yesterday the largest ear of corn which we have ever seen. The monster ear measured 14 inches long, had 20 rows and 1108 grains to the cob. The variety is known as the barrel corn. Mr. Crew is, we believe, the champion raiser of big corn, and very justly asks who can beat his specimen?

—Capt. Charley Frazier carries in his pocket a bullet which wounded him in the Chester river oyster fight several years ago. Commander Howard was in command of the State steamer McLane during this memorable engagement. Captain Frazier, upon leaving the oyster navy assumed command of a sailing vessel, on which he is now employed.

—A gentleman from Rock Hall stated on Monday that the oystermen made from $4 to $5 Saturday oystering. The fifteen days added to the oyster season by the last Legislature will no doubt prove profitable to our oystermen, as the weather is unusually good during the mouth of September. Oysters are reported in excellent condition and the catch encouraging both in the river and bay.

—Mr. Robert N. Boston is at work arranging for the putting up of a 5000 gallon water tank at the American Strawboard mill, preparatory to putting in all the buildings a system of automatic sprinklers as a safeguard against fire. The pipes are provided with plugs, which when the heat reaches an intensity of 160° are melted out and the entire place is flooded with water. Mr. Stephens, of Greenville, Ohio, is putting in a condenser.

—The date of the splendid suppers and festival at Rock Hall, under the auspices of St. John's Catholic Church have been changed to September 28 and 29 to avoid conflicting in any way with the supper and festival to be held at Wesley chapel. Father Ott says that these suppers will be among the finest ever partaken of at Rock Hall, and from the past record of Rock Hall suppers it is safe to say that he is safe in giving such a guarantee of excellence.

—Deputy county treasurer Sereck Shallcross visited Millington, on Monday, for the purpose of collecting taxes, and it is only in justice to the ladies of Millington that we announce that not one cent of this was paid by a man. The ladies were the only ones who came forward with the cash, and the names of all the ladies, with two exceptions, commenced with C, the two exceptions commencing with H. When the ladies hold the purse-strings the men may rest assured that the wealth of the community will be properly and promptly expended.

—The steamer George Law, formerly of the Chester River Line, was burned at Bridgeton, N. J., a few days ago. She was running a passenger and freight route from Bridgeton to Philadelphia. She has proven an ill-fated steamer, having been burned once and sunk once while on Chester river, and subsequently sunk on the Potomac river, with nearly a thousand colored excursionists on board. The Law was, in her best days the fastest steamer of her size that left the port of Baltimore. Capt. Wm. T. Soper, formerly mate of the steamer and other boats of the Chester River Line, died last Wednesday at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, age about 54 years. The burning of the Law and the death of Capt. Soper occurring so close to each other is a singular coincidence.

—The Isle of Wight Inlet and Oyster planting Company of Worcester county, has been incorporated with a capital of $400,000, for the purpose of planting and developing oyster beds about the Isle of Wight and Assawoman and Sinepuxent bays. It is proposed to construct canals from the ocean to these bays and by the current of salt water thus produced to make available for oyster grounds an area of about 75 square miles or 48,000 acres, capable of accommodating an annual oyster crop of 40,000,000 bushels. The incorporators of the company are Clayton J. Purnell, George M. Upshur, Frank A. Furst, Martin Wagner, James Woodside and George T. Gambrill.

—The dead body of a man, supposed to be N. Watson, of Baltimore, was found on the bay shore near Plum Point, Thursday. A coroner's jury decided that death was from unknown causes. A tag on a key-ring in one of the man's pockets bore the name "N. Watson, 111 Hughes street. A sailor named Norris Watson, formerly lived at 111 East Hughes street, Baltimore, but recently lived with his brother Sanders M. Watson, 227 Church street. Norris Watson said Wednesday night that he was going to Cambridge, and his brother was not heard of since. Mr. Sanders M. Watson does not think the dead man his brother from the description of the clothes. He will make inquiries.

Drowned at Buck Neck.

Harry, the 13-year-old son of Mr. Trimble, living at Melitota, was drowned at Buck Neck, on Tuesday about noon. The little fellow was instructed to go to school, but insisted that he did not want to go and left his home under protest. Instead of going to school he went to Buck Neck and it is supposed fell overboard. Several parties who shortly after came to the wharf found his hat, and apprehensions of an accident were at once raised. A searching party was promptly formed and the lifeless body of the unfortunate boy was brought from the water about 8 P. M. The parents are of course grief-stricken at their sad bereavement. Harry was a bright, promising boy, and the accident has put quite a damper on the entire neighborhood.

John C. Sutton Dead.

John C. Sutton, a highly respected citizen of near Locust Grove, after a protracted illness, died at his home on Wednesday night of last week. He had been engaged in agriculture during his entire business life. For about eight weeks he suffered from a complication of diseases, which baffled the skill of his physicians, Dr. J. Horton Kelley and Dr. Nathan Comegys. He would have been 66 years of age yesterday had he lived. He had been married twice and leaves six children by his first wife, namely: John C., at Black's Station; Mrs. Anna Pierce, Black's; Miss Carrie, Baltimore; William C., in Seattle, Washington; Spencer and George, Black's; by his second wife; Wilson, Susie and Gilpin, all at home. He left a life insurance of $15,000 in the Connecticut Mutual for the benefit of his children by his first wife, and $5,000 in the New York Mutual for children by his second wife. His first wife was Miss Nannie C. Spencer, and his second wife Miss Susan Elizabeth Heighe. Funeral services were held at Shrewsbury Church on Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. Mr. Chambers, the following gentlemen serving as pall-bearers: A. I. Dugan, Chas. England, Richard Lockwood, John W. Boggs, Samuel Comegs and Garrett Foxwell.

Town Improvements.

It is now proposed to straighten Spring avenue from the Voshell House corner to the turn of the avenue just beyond the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by widening the street. The matter is being discussed by the tax-payers, as well as by the town commissioners. To make the proposed improvement it would be necessary to secure about twelve feet of the front of the Crawford House, and would necessitate a change in the steps of the Voshell House. It is proposed by those who are advocating the change to move the Crawford House back a sufficient distance to admit of the change. This is one of the most extensively used of the thoroughfares of the town, and the change is certainly a most desirable one. Now comes as a matter for consideration the practical question of costs. All such improvements are desirable to the town, and should be considered.

Another desirable change is the placing of a street lamp at the corner of the Brown property near the steamboat wharf. Passengers coming over on the steamer are each evening forced to grope their way through the darkness while teams are passing to and from the wharf, endangering life and limb. Persons of extreme age, as well as ladies and children, are subjected to this inconvenience, and it were safe to say that no tax-payer of the town would hesitate to sanction this slight expenditure in behalf of the general public. We would respectfully submit this for the consideration of our town commissioners.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds for the transfer of real estate were filed for record in the clerk's office during August.

Robt. J. Carter and wife to Wm. D. Carter, a parcel of land in third district, containing 50 acres; consideration $100. A. L. Corey and wife to Richard Walley, lot of land in third district, containing 1 acre, 2 roods and nine-tenths perches; consideration $185. Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, to Harrison W. Vickers, tract of land in fourth election district on road from Chestertown to Goose Hill; consideration $340. Alexander Wheeler and wife to Scott Crownhart, tract of land situated at Betterton, in third district, containing 56 perches; consideration $50. Drucilla C. Wingate to Geo. W. Copper, lot of land at Worton Station; consideration $150 M. deK. Smith, trustee, to Mary A. H. Simpers, lot of land in Chestertown, on new street from Main to Calvert extended; consideration $125. Ann R. Parrott and others to Annie B. Roeder, lot of land in the village of Still Pond, containing one-fourth acre more or less; consideration $150. Hope H. Barroll and James J. Archer, trustees, to Sarah Elliott, lot of land in first district on road from Morris' Station to Golt's; consideration $25.

From the Cliffs.

The oyster season opened on Saturday dull. The tongers were not out in full force. Those out went as far down the river as they could and be able to return the same evening. Forty cents was the opening price. Oysters have not increased any since spring; the catches are about the same; they are in good order for this time of the year and will no doubt be fat after a good frost. There was no sale for oysters above Piney Point and 'twas that class that brought 40 cents.

Late peaches are rottening badly. A few more foggy days will end the peach crop.

The last of the summer visitors to the Cliffs left for their homes in Baltimore on Friday last, delighted with their visit and intend renewing it next summer. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaney and Miss Tip Chaney; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hammer and Miss Lulu Hammer.

Personal Mention.

Mr. E. T. Comegys moved his family to Baltimore on Monday, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Augustus H. Woodall, son of the late Capt. E. B. Woodall, formerly of the firm of J. F. M. Woodall & Co., of Georgetown, Md., and now connected with the firm of Geo. H. Dreka & Co., all former Kent countains, of DeLand, Fla., is now visiting his many relatives and friends in Kent county, Md., after an absence of over five years. Mr. Woodall will return south in October.

Lieutenant Morris K. Barroll is visiting relatives in Chestertown. Mr. Barroll's marriage to Miss Nan Miller, daughter of Col. Miller, U. S. A., is announced to take place at Fort Monroe, September 28, 1894.

Superintendent George E. Noland and Mr. W. A. Potts are enjoying a delightful trip to several of the most noted of northern summer resorts.

Messrs. R. D. Hynson, W. B. Usilton, M. deK. Smith, G. D. Lofland, Walter Cusby and William Shinn left yesterday morning for Elkton fair. Dr. G A. Jarman and Mr. Wm. C. A. Thompson went this morning.

Mr. Thomas R. Hopper, of Baltimore, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins.

Rev. J. W. Easley and family visited friends in Chestertown last week.

Mr. Samuel Thomas spent several days in Kent last week attending to business.

Mr. Walter W. Perkins spent several days of last week the guest of his parents on Queen street.

Miss Anna G. Lambert has been visiting Miss Benton on Kent Island.

Miss Eva Clayton is the guest of Chestertown friends.

Miss Giles, of Elkton, has been visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Estes.

Mr. Frank Simpers leaves to-morrow for a trip to Washington, D. C.

Misses Mamie Kirby and Mary Whiteley are visiting Miss Georgianna Lloyd in Philadelphia.

Miss Rose Frazier is the guest of Baltimore friends.

BEAUTIFUL EUNICE.

Eunice, the thirty-foot and superbly-equipped yacht belonging to Wm. R. Kay, of Betterton, Md., arrived at the Point yesterday, having left Betterton on Friday, stopping at Delaware and Chesapeake cities on the way. In the morning Eunice was sailed out into the ocean for several miles, having on board in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Kay, Mrs. J. H. Carstairs, Mrs. Samuel W. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Thomas Webster, Charles Loudenbach and William Fairman. The sail was greatly enjoyed by all on board, not one becoming affected with *mal de mer*.—*Cape May Wave, Aug. 29th.*

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the vestry of Shrewsbury Parish, held in Galena, the 31st day of August, 1894, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by death,

JULIAN HURTT,

senior warden of Shrewsbury Parish, therefore,

Resolved, That the church, parish and community at large have sustained an irreparable loss in the death of so good and useful a citizen; he was active and useful in church work, a kind and devoted son and husband, a loving father, a genial friend and companion, and we, the vestry of Shrewsbury Parish, deeply feel the death of so useful a member. And be it further

Resolved, That we as a body most respectfully tender to his family this assurance of our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the Parish Journal, a copy sent to his family, and be published in the county papers.

By order of the Vestry,

DENNIS J. NOWLAND,
J. HERMAN IRELAND,
COMMITTEE.

Fishing Notes.

Messrs. R. C. Forman and John Russell carried home with them on Monday, thirty fine rock fish, ranging from 9 to 16 pounds in weight, which they had caught with hook and line at Kent Island Narrows. It was possibly one of the finest catches made on the Chester this season by other than professional fishermen.

Messrs. E. F. Perkins, Jr., Thomas W. Perkins, H. Rickey, Jr., and Paul Graham enjoyed a fishing excursion down the river on Monday. The fishermen took their pretty skiff, the Hallie, on board the Ford, went to Quaker Neck and thence to the fishing grounds, returning to Chestertown by steamer at night. They enjoyed splendid sport and caught a large number of rock, perch and spot. The trip was a roaring success.

About thirty Chestertown fishermen tried the taylor fishing at Tolchester on Monday, but only fair success was enjoyed, many having no success at all.

Messrs. Daniel Cox and Thomas Storks brought to Chestertown last Monday, a number of rock fish which they caught with hook and line at the Kent Island Narrows, among which were two fish that weighed 12 and 11 pounds respectively. They report that a number of rock fish were caught by other fishermen which weighed 20 and 22 pounds.

Court News.

Orphans' court, Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1894. Present judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. H. E. and Hope Wicks, administratrix of Charles H. Wickes, filed inventory of the personal property of said deceased. Henrietta E., and Hope Wickes, administratrix of Charles H. Wickes, filed first and final administration account. Mary E. Bryan, administratrix of Wm. Bryan, filed accounts of sales of the personal property of said deceased.

County commissioners court. Full board present. Garrett Foxwell, county treasurer, presented his official report for August, showing balance of collections of county taxes in hand to be $4954.70. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by orders on funds provided by levy in hands of G. Foxwell, county treasurer, and for levy in 1895.

New Advertisements.

The advertisement of a splendid oyster supper by the ladies of Wesley Chapel will be found in another column. There is nothing finer than a supper by the ladies of this congregation. The editors speak from personal knowledge and actual experience.

The advertisement of the opening of Washington College will be found in this issue. The college will open this year under more favorable circumstances than ever before, and the outlook for an increased number of students is encouraging. Under the management of Dr. C. W. Reid the college has made a rapid growth in the past few years.

Mr. Howard Turner, advertises in this issue an excursion boat from Betterton to Elkton Fair. Mr. Turner has gone to a great deal of trouble and expense in furnishing this economical means by which parties may visit the fair and return each day, and it should receive the encouragement of every one who visits the fair from this county. See advertisement for fuller particulars.

Tilghman Shafer, administrator of Wm. Rutter, advertises drift logs for sale in this issue.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., advertises at trustee's sale the real estate of Thos. R. Quimby.

SOCIAL.

Social gayety truly reached its climax on Friday eve last, when Mrs. L. Wilmer Ford, of Still Pond, in honor of her sister, Miss Daisy Moffett, of Baltimore, gave full sway of her beautiful house and lawn to about thirty-five invited guests. Many pleasing features have taken place in and around Still Pond but this was the evening which surpassed them all for merriment. Mrs. Ford did all in her power to make the evening an enjoyable one and you may know that her efforts were not fruitless. Dancing, vocal and instrumental music and games were the principal amusements. At about ten P. M. we were invited to the dining room. The tables groaned beneath their weight of cream, fruits, confections, cakes and everything pleasing to the inner man, and you may imagine that we did them justice. A particular and very enjoyable feature was several beautiful vocal selections sung by Prof. Watts. After having spent an unusually pleasant evening, and when the midnight hour had passed we said good-bye, but reluctantly, still hoping to soon enjoy again such a delightful gathering. Among the guests were: Misses Isabel Henderson, Daisy Moffett, Miss Dirst, Miss Henderson, Messrs. G. Dirst and H. Busick, Baltimore; Misses Mabel and Edith Jarman, Nellie Barrett, Philadelphia; Misses Estelle Jarman, Moffett, Viola Moffett, Chesterville; Misses Mira Crew, Katharine Howard, Bonwill, Fannie Bonwill, Mary Pennington, Della Ford, Mrs. E. M. Bonwill, Still Pond; Prof. Wm. Watts, Bedford, Pa.; Mr. Richard Webb, Baltimore; Carson and Arthur Harris, L. Harris Crewe, Eugene and Raymond, Eddie, Edgar and Wm. Pennington, Bonwill, Samuel Roseberry, Jr., Benj. Krusen, Samuel and Walter Moffett, Still Pond.

The most delightful banquet ever held within the history of Tolchester Beach, was given by the employees on Thursday evening. In every detail the occasion was a glorious success and was thoroughly enjoyed. The pleasures of the evening commenced about 8 o'clock with a dance in the pavilion, splendid music being furnished by an orchestra of three pieces. The evening was cool and delightful, the floor in perfect condition and the ladies could not have been more delightfully charming. The Virginia Reel, Pitch in Ticker, the inspiring waltz and the best of the dance programme were indulged in until about 10.30 o'clock, when the guests and their hosts repaired to the spacious dining-hall of Hotel Tolchester, where a banquet indeed, awaited them. Creams, ices, fruits, cakes and confectionery were served by courteous and most efficient waiters. The delightful leaven of social intercourse added to the pleasures of the feast. Superintendent George E. Noland presided at the head of the table, while to his left sat Mrs. Noland, that prince of good fellows, W. A. Potts, and his wife. After the feast came the pleasant "flow of soul." Mr. Noland in a neat, feeling speech, referred to the pleasant relations which had existed between the management of the Beach and the employees and extended many warm wishes for the continued success and happiness of all those who had labored with him so earnestly and well. Mr. Potts, too, referred to the splendid work done by his men and thanked them for their uniform courtesy, and faithfulness to duty. The TRANSCRIPT man was "too full for utterance," but gloried in his martyrdom and in a quiet kind of way put in a bid for another invitation in 1895 to the annual banquet of the Ordinaries and Rats, by challenging the winner in another contest a year hence. Mr. Owens, in behalf of the employees, made an extremely neat speech in response to the kindly words of Messrs. Noland and Potts. Mr. Wheatley, in his usual happy vein, made a pleasant speech. The ladies made charming little speeches to their next neighbors and ate lots of the dainty viands but would not make "great big speeches like the men." After this portion of the banquet dancing was resumed in the dancing pavilion, and not until after 12 o'clock did the banqueters abandon the feast with pleasant memories of the happy occasion.

RECEPTION AND DANCE.

A formal reception and pleasant dance, in honor of Mr. Augustus H. Woodall, of DeLand, Florida, was given at the residence of Dennis J. McCauley, near Lambson's, Md., on Tuesday evening, August 28th ulto, by a number of his gentlemen friends. The patronesses were: Mrs. J. W. Jarman, Mrs. D. J., F. A. and B. R. McCauley. Prof. Goden's Crumpton string band furnished delightful dance music, and about thirty couples were soon on hand, gracefully executing the weird intricacies of the college, plain and loomis lanciers, the mazy waltz and polka quadrilles, plain and two-step polkas, plain and two-step waltzes, schottisches, polaccas, etc., with repetitions *ad finem*. Dancing, though generally the order of the evening, was interspersed with piano selections, violin solos and piano accompaniments and with numerous songs, etc. Prof. Goden sang with fine effect, "I'm one of the ticklish kind," with laughing chorus to piano accompaniment. Mr. Edw. C. Cooper followed, and sang to same accompaniment "The cat came back," "De big black coon," and also gave "Sweet Marie," (to) "De Niggah wid de Bee," (at) "The Irish Jullilee," and other comic songs, affording much amusement to all present. The songs of the other guests, which we failed to hear, and consequently cannot report sung, were no doubt songs in the unison of "two hearts that (would) beat as one," and were evidently of those good old songs, "the songs that reached their hearts." Refreshments were served at 12 P. M., consisting of ice cream, cake, fruits, etc., with an abundance of "*aqua pura*." The guest of honor, Mr. A. H. Woodall, with his best man, Mr. J. Otto Schofield, assisted ably in all the refreshment dispensations. A very enjoyable evening had passed away and the cold gray streaks of early dawn had penetrated the eastern horizon, announcing the advent of the "Solar King of Day," before the merry-makers could effect their departure.

Among the ladies present were the Misses Katie and Addie Woodall, Emma Wilson, Georgetown; Misses Lilian and Abel Woodall, Baltimore; Misses Louisa Woodall and Lizzie Dayer, Lambson's; Miss Elsie Bond, Port Deposit; Misses Theresa Raymond and Recie Schofield, Still Pond; Misses Estelle Jarman and Ollie Moffett, Chesterville; Misses Rose Comegys and Adele Massey, Millington; Miss Mabel Cochran, Sassafras; Misses Cecilia and Anastacia McCauley, Carrie Morgan, Miss Statts and Miss Knight, Galena; Mrs. J. W. Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Malsberger, all of Kent county; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson, of Cecil county; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, Philadelphia, Pa.; Messrs. B. P. Morgan, Edw. C. Cooper, Elmer Jarman, John Rowan, C. H. Massey, Wilson Cochran, John B. Parrott, Wm. R. Crow, Andrew Wilson, Wm. Hyland, John Morgan, J. Otto Schofield, all of Kent; H. B. Massey, Queen Anne's county; Harry and Louis Aiken, Cecil county; Lindsey Cochran, Middletown, Del; and Augustus H. Woodall, DeLand, Fla., and many others. INCOGNITO.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

The Tomato Crop Badly Injured by the Drought.

Our little village of Kennedyville has increased considerably in population, Messrs. Baldwin & Bro., having engaged some sixty-five Poles and Swedes to facilitate the process of canning tomatoes which are coming in at the rate of three thousand baskets per day, which is in excess about one thousand baskets more than they can process, and as a consequence some fifteen hundred baskets were landed at Turner's Creek for shipment to Baltimore on Monday for Numsen & Co., they having sent a boat and tug to deliver the same, but the tug cut loose off in the river and went up the river to Shallcross' wharf, while the sail-boat in entering in the mouth of the creek went high and dry on the bar, where she remained all day and perhaps all night, though they expected to get off on high water about 12 o'clock at night.

The exceedingly dry weather has greatly reduced the crop, which will now decline rapidly unless heavy rain should intervene, but nothing can fully make up the injury already sustained. Several growers have already delivered close to one hundred tons, but claim the bulk has gone and the balance will be small and indifferent, while the season will be short. The yield per acre will be much less than usual.

Sheep dogs were discovered among the sheep of Mr. D. J. Nowland on Sunday. Mr. Nowland together with Mr. J. H. Ireland procured a gun, horse and carriage and followed the canines for some distance when they got a double shot at the larger one and brought him to grass but he recovered and made tracts which the second barrel failed to stop. The dog was found dead on Monday in the field of Mr. W. S. Hurlock, and the other two dogs will likely soon meet a similar fate.

We hear of quite a number of covies of birds, but as the cover is short and dryed up they will not likely remain except in the branches and heavy woodland, which is now scarce. Field plovers have been and are still plentiful, but our law says no shoot under a heavy penalty. Some reed birds have been killed for the sick, which is about the extent of the game captured. Many think the law oppressive and not consistent. OCCASIONAL.

WORTON POINT ITEMS.

Interesting Crop Notes-Scarlet Clover.

In comparison with other sections of the county I find that we are among the favored ones as regards the distribution of rain. We have been visited by occasional showers, and now as we are nearing the close of the season it is apparent that but little damage has been done by the dry weather so disastrous elsewhere. The corn will average 80 per cent. of a crop and tomatoes as much if not more. Grass is looking better too.

Peaches are still being shipped from Gale's, Messrs. Joseph R. Usilton and W. R. Kay being the largest shippers.

Tomatoes seem to have taken a firm hold on the farmers, and already inquiries are being made for contracts for 1895. From 1200 to 1800 baskets of tomatoes are shipped daily from Gale's wharf to Wm. Numsen & Son by tug and schooners. Mr. Gale has made quite an improvement in his wharf this year and much time and labor saved by being able to drive out on it and unload the wagons.

The fishing at this point has been unusually good during the last ten days, white perch and taylor being caught.

The "ill wind" that blew the Williamsport Lumber Co.'s logs on our shores was a very welcome one indeed. We can sympathize with the company, but must ask them to rejoice with us. About all of the bay shores have been cleaned up of logs and now the different logging crews are going up the Susquehanna to roll logs into the stream to await another freshet. When the logs now in the river bed (about 18,000, a representative of the company states) will be washed down into the Chesapeake to be boomed and rafted.

Wheat as a crop will be dropped entirely by the majority of the farmers in this neighborhood.

Rye will be sown to turn under for a green manure in the spring to raise either corn or tomatoes.

Some farmers have sown crimson clover on tomato patches and corn fields. The clover, if sown in the early part of the summer, makes an unusually heavy growth to turn under in the spring. I would like to give a little of my experience with sowing scarlet clover seed, for the benefit of those who don't know how to sow the seed to best advantage. On thoroughly prepared ground I sowed with wheel-barrow seeder about one peck to the acre, and started the smoothing harrow, but found considerable trouble in keeping the teeth clean, and stopped the harrow, being afraid the seed would be bunched. To-day (ten days after sowing) I find where the harrow went every seed sprouted and is growing, while on the other ground more than half of the seed sprouted, and not being covered sufficiently, died.

Mr. J. G. Valiant, who recently bought the Worton Point farm, is having several improvements made on it. Messrs. Stavely & Bowers are building a very substantial stable there. WORTON.

Still Pond Notes.

The Epworth League held a pleasant business meeting on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. W. D. Pennington. Miss Nellie Krusen is president of the League.

The Druckenmiller family gave an enjoyable musical entertainment at the town hall on Monday night.

The canning house here is running at full-blast, employing about 90 hands, about 60 of which are Bohemians. It is claimed that the supply of fruit here is only second to one cannery in the county, Kennedyville coming first on the list.

Mrs. John Hurlock, of Chestertown, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jane Howard.

Through the push and enterprise of Mr. Howard Turner, the hustling young merchant of Betterton, a number of our citizens have been given an opportunity to enjoy the fair at Elkton. Mr. Turner ran excursions from Betterton yesterday, and will run them to-day and to-morrow, and quite a number will enjoy the trips.

Miss Nellie Allston is the guest of Wilmington friends.

Mr. Baynard is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Harper.

Mr. McGinnis, of Florida, has been on a visit to Dr. J. W. Urie.

Mr. Thomas and daughter, of Black, Del., were the guests of Mrs. Howard Gray.

Mrs. A. Allston, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. James Birch.

Mrs. Joseph W. Harper entertained her Sunday school class most pleasantly at her home near Still Pond, on Thursday evening last.

The Modern Beauty

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EASTERN NECK NOTES.

It will doubtless be highly gratifying to the friends of Mr. James P. Wickes, who has been so extremely ill for some time past, to know that he is decidedly better, so much improved indeed, as to be able to leave the house.

Mrs. Ruth, mother of Mr. John Ruth, the affable merchant at Bogle's wharf, is extremely ill in Baltimore city.

The island has been one of the most favored sections of Kent this year, so far as the luscious peach is concerned, quite a number of packages having been shipped from this section during the season. Messrs. R. B. Willson, R. B. Willson, Jr., C. C. Wood and James Pearce all have partial crops.

Our old friend Robert Wickes is, however, beyond all doubt one of the most favored of favored men. He has been running, we are told, from 30 to 60 pickers in his orchard, and one day last week shipped 1500 packages, while on another day he shipped 1100, with large shipments still to follow. The fortunate farmer is reported as being in excellent spirits and as having said that it is really finer than finding money to harvest a crop like his with this season's prices. But he has not yet come up to the Newark man, who has been selling some (one basket) of his peaches at ten cents each. The Corsica calls at Mr. Wickes' wharf each evening for his fruit. WRITER.

Rock Hall Happenings.

The oyster season is on, and Rock Hall will soon assume its accustomed air of thrift and business push. Oysters and money always come about the same time, and never before were the tongers in better condition to do good work. Many of them have gone around into Chester river because the oysters there are finer in size and flavor than those caught on Swan Point so early in the season.

$300 is distributed each week by the Downey Bros. through their cannery and is a great help to our people. The cannery has worked under many disadvantages, namely, a short crop and lack of water. The water supply has been so short as to necessitate hauling from near-by pumps. A new pump will be sunk at the cannery at once.

Miss Nellie Kerr, who has been under treatment for her eyes, in Baltimore, returned home last week greatly improved.

Miss Gertrude Ely, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends here.

Mr. W. O. Beale, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. S. J. Wickes.

Miss Katie Sewell is the delighted owner and expert rider of a new bicycle.

Miss Maggie V. Hersch, who has been quite sick, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. David Ayres has as her guest Miss Cora R. Rine, of Baltimore.

Mr. Flashell and daughter, Miss Mollie, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. Wm. Harrison.

Mr. Bernard L. Briers and friend, of Baltimore, spent their vacation at Mrs. Chas. R. Kerr's.

Miss Dongies, of Baltimore, has been visiting Miss Lulu Webb. ROCK.

Locust Grove Items.

About twenty of the young people of Locust Grove went on a strawride on Saturday evening last. All report a good time.

Miss Mamie Moore entertained a few of her young lady and gentleman friends at her home on Monday evening.

The Locust Grove B. B. Club defeated the Pocono club, of Philadelphia, by a score of 27 to 4, at Worton Manor Beach on Thursday last.

Mr. Barclay Kilburn, of Lankford, was in town last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Derringer have removed from Philipsburg, Pa., to Locust Grove.

Mrs. Sylvanus, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kelley.

Miss Eliza Hall, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Etta Kelley. MARIE.

Excursion to Niagara Falls, Watkin's Glen, Geneva and Rochester via B. & O. R. R.

The fourth personally conducted excursion to Niagara, and Watkin's Glen via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and scenic Lehigh Valley Route is announced for Thursday, September 6th.

Royal Blue Line Express will leave Washington 5.05 P. M.; Camden Station, Baltimore, 6.00 P. M.; Newark, 7.27 P. M.; Wilmington, 7.44 P. M.; Chester, 8.00 P. M., making direct connection at terminal station, Philadelphia, with special through Express to Niagara Falls.

Through Pullman Sleeping Cars will be attached from Washington and Baltimore to Niagara Falls. The tickets are good for ten days and will permit of stop over on going trip at Burdett station, three miles from Watkin's Glen, also at Geneva. Stage Coaches meet all trains at Burdett. On the return trip, stop overs are allowed at Rochester, Burdett and Geneva.

Remember the date, Thursday, September 6th. Round trip ticket $10.

MARRIED.

WARRAM—NEWCOMB.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Still Pond, on Tuesday eve, August 28, 1894, by Rev. Jno. D. Kemp, Joseph H. Warram and Emma L. Newcomb, both of Kent county.

DIED.

WICKES.—Near Edesville, Aug. 21, 1894, Miss Kate Wickes, aged about 63 years. She leaves one sister, Miss Jane. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Jesse Shreeve, and interment at Wesley Chapel, the following persons acting as pall-bearers: R. W. Jones, Wm. Stevens, Chas. C. Wood, Samuel J. Wickes, Capt. C. A. Leary and Samuel Burgess.

MASSEY.—Near Chestertown, Aug. 27, 1894, of Bright's disease, Leonard Evans, son of Josiah and Mary Massey, aged 12 years.

TOULSON.—Near Chestertown, on August 23, 1894, Ella W., only child of Frank B. and Phoenie Toulson, aged 9 months and 9 days.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Services at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday September 9 at 10.30 and 7.30. Sermon subject, morning, Justification; evening, Jonathan's Ministrations to David. Class meeting at 9.30; Sunday school at 2.15; Epworth League at 6.30. All are cordially invited to all these services.

BISHOP ADAMS will visit St. Paul's Church, St. Paul's Parish, on Sunday, 14th October, and Christ Church, I. U. Parish, on same day at 3.30 P. M.

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