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LOCAL MATTERS.

—A full-fledged mad dog was killed at Worton Station last week by Mr. Noble Gears.

—The schooner Carrie L. was aground last week in Morgan's Creek, and was with difficulty floated.

—The September term of the circuit court for Cecil county has begun. Associate Judge Frederick Stump, presiding, and Mr. Z Porter Lusby foreman of the grand jury.

—The work of grading the roadbed for the Elkton, Middletown and Massey's Railroad has begun, and the company will soon have several hundred men at work all along the route.

—Up to date Deputy County Treasurer Shallcross reports that State taxes have been collected amounting to $2 626.87, and county taxes amounting to $7,277.33 making a total of $9 904 20.

—The first meeting of the Still Pond Farmers' Club after their summer's vacation will be held at the home of County Commissioner T. J. Shallcross, on Thursday next, September 27.

—Under date of November, 1763, the Maryland *Gazette* notes the fact that, in one day, at Kent Island Narrows, there were caught 173 bushels of fish—chiefly perch—which were sold at two shillings and 6 pence per bushel."

—The Kent county peach crop like some Maryland politicians is on its last legs. Taken all in all the crop has brought rather a handsome sum into the pockets of Kent's farmers. It was not a total failure to say the least of it.

—The schooner S. H. Travers, which was sunk at Chester bridge and is now owned by Mr. George Hill, is being used in freighting grain from Sassafras and Turner's rivers. She is now loading Mr. Hill's and Mr. Vandyke's grain.

—Quotations yesterday were: Chestertown—wheat, 50 to 51cts. Corn, white, 55cts., yellow, 53cts. Cob corn, old, $3.00 per bbl., new, $2.10. Baltimore—wheat, 52 to 56cts. Corn, white, 62cts., yellow, 61cts. Cob corn, old, $3.30 per bbl, new, $2.40.

—Mr. John S. Vandegrift has been awarded the privilege of conducting the large barber shop in the new hotel Stafford on Mt Vernon Place, Baltimore. He was in the city last week contracting for labor, etc. Mr. Vandegrift expects also to continue his shop in town.

—Capt. J. A. Hyland of the police schooner, Anna B. Smith, anchored off Chestertown on Monday evening. The Captain looks none the worse for his long summer's holiday from watching dredgers. He said to a TRANSCRIPT reporter that oysters down the river are rather scarce but of fine quality, while on Swan Point, oysters are fairly abundant but in rather poor condition.

—For the third time this year the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has been called upon to pay death claims in this county. The first on the life of Mr. Henry C. Hill, the second, Mr. Julian Hurtt and now Mr. John C Sutton. Thousands of dollars are paid out every day in death claims by this great company, and who can show the amount of good that this money distributed does? We heartily recommend this company for their promptness, stability and strength.

—The handsome outbuildings in Frederick county, on the farm of Mrs. Deaver, mother of Mr. Henry Deaver, of Chestertown, were entirely destroyed by fire several days ago. The wheat crop, except about 200 bushels, had been sold. Five horses, farming implements and the buildings were burned. Sparks from a passing locomotive set fire to the grass in an adjoining field, and the fire spread to the buildings a quarter of a mile away. Partially insured.

—The Kennedyville Farm, of 171 acres and 2 roods of land belonging to the heirs of the late James W. Greenwood, offered for sale on Tuesday by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, was purchased by Mr. Wm. Lusby at $39 per acre. The Quaker Neck Farm, of 73 acres, 3 roods and 29 perches, belonging to the same parties and offered by Mr. Barroll as trustee, was held up. The Embrey Farm of 115 acres, located near Millington, offered at trustee's sale by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., was bid in by L. W. Wickes, Esq., for one of the heirs at $6 per acre.

—A number of applications have been filed for each of the extra boats to be added to the oyster navy during the six months' season. These appointments will be made by the Board of Public Works at its next meeting. The boats go into commission Oct. 1st and are employed until the close of the season in April. The salary of the captain is $50 a month and $30 each for a mate and a seaman, three being allowed to each hired boat for which $30 is also paid. These additional vessels are to be provided for St. Mary's river, Manokin river, Chester river, Hooper's straits, Herring bay, Tred Avon river and possibly Pocomoke sound.

—Superintendent M. Wilber Thomas has been busily engaged for a week past in removing the telephone lines in Queen Anne's county. The poles are being cut down and the wire rolled on large spools. Mr. Thomas nearly completed the work between Chestertown and Centreville last week and is now at work on the line between Centreville and Stevensville, Kent Island via Queenstown. There are about seventy miles of telephone lines in Queen Anne's belonging to the Kent county company, all of which will be taken down, the line proving unprofitable. The work of removing will require several weeks with several men employed on the work.

—Mr. E. N. Baker, a Maryland tomato packer, now operating at Dover, Del., is reported as having said that he went to Delaware to pack tomatoes, as tomatoes have failed to yield in Maryland. "The vines grow and that is all." He is of the opinion, he says, "that the growth of tomatoes will fail like the peach, and in a year or so Delaware soil will fail also. It is thought that too much acid phosphate is an injury to the land, and is the cause of the tomato blight. Who will enlighten our people on this subject? Many of the Maryland packers have gone into Delaware and are engaged there, because the tomato has failed in Maryland." Mr. Baker was certainly not speaking in reference to the soil in Kent county, for with anything like a fair show no place on the continent can grow finer tomatoes or will give finer yields. The crop has not been an entire success this season because of a severe drought and unfavorable conditions. The subject of phosphate, however, is a matter of great importance and the suggestion is well worthy the careful consideration of growers.

—During the present registration commencing on Monday, register Jervis Spencer registered the following new voters in the fourth district, white: R. J. Sheppard, B. B. Groves, W. J. DeFord, F. A J Willing, William Davis, H. W. Beck, Morris K. Barroll, C. A. Estes, J. W. Chapman, Jr., B. F. Perkins, J. F. Davis, H. B. Constable, W. H. Finney, E. J. Watson; colored, W. J. Derry, J. W. Derry, I. S. Jackson.

—A Kent county gentleman, described by the Baltimore *American* as being picturesquely equipped with a dusty sombrero, yellow clothes and heavy boots, last week made a visit to Baltimore and registered at the Fountain Hotel. Says the *American*: "He had heard about the result of blowing out the gas and then going to sleep. To make sure of no casualty, he brought with him a candle from his home in Kent county. While moving around his room in the hotel with the lighted candle in his hand, he ran into the mosquito netting. It blazed to the ceiling and set a pillow on fire. There were cries of fire and a rush for water, and the flames were soon out. The countryman returned home on Wednesday's boat."

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E of Christ Church, Chestertown, the following was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, The sad intelligence comes to us of the death of an esteemed member of this society, Brother James D. Cowman, at his home, Kent Island, Queen Anne's county, it is

Resolved, That we feel deeply our loss in the severance of a fellowship so sweet, for in this dear brother we recognized genuine Christian manhood, and the possession of qualities of mind and heart that promised eminence in business, in works of charity and social life.

Resolved, That our tenderest sympathy is herewith expressed to the distressed home circle from which this precious one was so suddenly taken, thereby blasting the fondest earthly hopes, but we trust, rendering more sure the bliss of Heaven.

Resolved, That this tribute be published and a copy sent to the afflicted family.

CLARA B. USILTON,
JULIA THOMPSON,
PALMER CARROLL,
Committee.

Magistrate's Court.

Town Officer Copper was painfully injured by being struck with a brick, while placing Edward Willis, colored, under arrest on Saturday night. Willis had been disturbing the peace and good order of the town and Officer Copper undertook to arrest him near Crow's corner. The man resisted and during the scuffle the negro went to the ground with the officer on top. At that moment Mr. Copper was dealt a stunning blow with a brick on the back of the head, which rendered him helpless. Willis at once made his escape, but was recognized at Worton Station by Conductor John D. Welch and several parties on the morning train on Monday, and was placed under arrest and lodged in jail. Mr. Copper has suffered considerably from the wound on his head but is improving daily. John Tilghman, Henry Willis and Charles Mitchell were also arrested. Evidence points strongly to Tilghman as Mr. Copper's assailant.

George Parker, the young man under arrest, charged with having stolen $75 from Capt. McPherson about ten days ago, was given a hearing before Squire Thomas on Thursday and was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

To Collect Oyster Fines.

By an act of the Legislature of 1894, the right of Justices of the Peace to collect fines imposed for violations of the oyster law is removed and conferred upon sheriffs, constables or officers of the State Fishery Force. Major Wm. E. Stewart, State's Attorney for Talbot county, has written the following letter to Commander Howard, of the oyster navy:

EASTON, MD., Sept. 3d, 1894.

CAPT. T. C. B. HOWARD—*My Dear Sir*—I call your attention to section 17 of chapter 380 of the acts of 1894, so that you may instruct all your force accordingly. I shall write to all the Justices of the Peace and Constables. You will see by the law only the executive officers can receive the fines. Heretofore the Justices collected the fines, but the above act requires the sheriff, constable or officer of the State Fishery Force to collect and pay over to the respective clerks, so when one of your officers makes an arrest the fine must be paid to him, and he must within ten days pay it to the clerk of the court of the county where the arrest was made, and the magistrate must report the case to me and I must report to the clerk. You will please inform your officers in regard to this.

Truly yours, W. E. STEWART.

Improvements About Town.

Mr. Horace W. Beck has contracted with Mr. H. M. Stuart for the erection of a pretty residence on Front street, on a beautifully located lot adjoining the residence of Dr. W. Frank Hines on Chester river. The home will be a gem of convenience and comfort. Its interior arrangement and architectural design have been decided upon by Mrs. Beck herself. Work on the foundation will commence at once.

Mr. Stuart, we are informed, has determined upon the erection of a neat and comfortable dwelling on his lot on Queen street, adjoining his own residence. Just when the work will commence has not as yet been decided.

Mr. Milton Baker is making desirable additions to his pleasant home in the form of enlarging his kitchen and making improvements to bedrooms.

Mr. Jos. Downey is building an addition to his cannery for the accommodation of laborers.

Mr. W. S. McDonnell, the hustling, bustling Main street merchant, is erecting an addition to his store for the purpose of keeping oils.

A Conundrum Banquet.

A pleasant conundrum banquet was held under the auspices of the "Mercy and Help Circle" of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening. It was intended that the unique feast should be held on the pretty lawn of the church, but because of the inclemency of the weather the tables were spread indoors. No little merriment was occasioned among the feasters and all present by the hopeless way in which the guessing went on in ordering suppers. All were at sea and the menu card was truly a conundrum. The supper was delightfully served by Misses Anna G. Lambert, Fannie and Bessie Stuart, Sue Lambert, Laura Thomas and others. The menu and its translation were as follows:—introduction from Lucile—

"We may live without friends,
We may live without books,
But civilized man
Cannot live without cooks."

Menu proper—Unruly Member, Tongue; Inhabitant of the Ark, Ham; Salmagundi, Potato Salad; Condensed Juice, Jelly; The Staff of Life, Bread; Greased Staff, Butter; Spring's Offering, Water; What a Patient Has and a Doctor Gets, Coffee; Boston's Overthrow, Tea; Fruit of the Vine, Pickles; What the Winner Always Does, Beets; Salade de Choux, Slaw; Impudence, Sauce; Changeable Politicians, Turnovers; Ivory Manipulators, Toothpicks; Dirt and Goblins, Sandwitches; Tabby's Party, Catsup; Wit, Salt; Love Apples, Tomatoes; Causes Neighborly Contention, Chicken.

Court News.

Orphan's court, Sept. 18, 1894. Present judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Wm. Groves, administrator of Henry Groves, deceased, filed first and final administration account of said deceased. Jas F. M. Woodall and Harry J. Gray were appointed to appraise the real estate of Frederick H. Taylor, deceased. James A. Gale, guardian to Emma Clarke Gale, filed release from said ward.

County commissioners court, Tuesday, September 18, 1894. All present. Upon recommendation of Dr. Thos. B. Willson, Samuel S. Bennett, of Edesville, was designated to occupy the free bed of Kent county in the Maryland General Hospital for treatment.

Deaths in Our Midst.

Mr. James P. Wickes, after a protracted illness, died at his home on Eastern Neck Island, on Sunday morning, aged about 41 years. Mr. Wickes for several months suffered untold pain from a cancerous affliction on the neck. He was sometime ago taken to Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, but the finest medical skill both at his home and in the city were futile in staying the inroads of the fearful disease which was steadily sapping away his energies and life, and about 4 o'clock on Sunday morning death came to free him from his pain. Mr. Wickes was a son of the late James P. Wickes, was widely known and had a vast number of friends in the county. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. T. Deuroche officiating. Interment at St. Paul's. The pall-bearers were R. Spencer Wickes, Robert Wickes, Robert Bogle, J. H. Ruth, T. Romie Strong and Page Strong.

Maude Russell York, the interesting little ten-year-old daughter of Rev. Chas. S. York and wife, died suddenly on Saturday morning. During long and weary weeks the supposed delicate constitution of the little sufferer baffled the inroads of a severe spell of typhoid fever, and it was supposed that the worst was passed. Though weak and reduced in flesh the little patient was growing stronger and stronger each day, appetite had returned and brightness was returning to the eyes, and hope was being reinstated in the hearts of mother and father, sisters and brothers and friends. On Saturday morning she asked for something to eat, and the sister who was sitting with her, went down stairs to comply with the modest request, but returning within five minutes she was horrified to note a startling change. Death had come to the brave, patient little sufferer, and before a physician could reach her all was over and the little spirit had gone. Funeral services were held at her home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. P. Compton and Rev. S. R. Murray officiating, and the remains were taken to Baltimore on Monday for interment in Green Mount cemetery.

William M. Gilpin, a nephew of Messrs. Joseph E., and Bert Gilpin, of Kent county, died at Colorado Springs, Colorado, of consumption on Sunday morning last. Mr. Gilpin had been a sufferer for some time and about one year ago went to Colorado hoping that the climate would improve his health. The remains will be brought to Galena for interment to-day.

Marietta Hines, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Loud, died on Sunday last, aged 5 months and 26 days. Funeral services on Monday, conducted by Rev. W. P. Compton. Interment in Chester cemetery.

Mrs. Ruth, mother of Mr. J. H. Ruth, of Eastern Neck, died in Baltimore last week after a long and painful illness of cancer.

Escaped Jail.

George Parker, the young white man who about ten days ago was captured in Baltimore and lodged in Chestertown jail for stealing $75 from Capt. McPherson, of the schooner Carrie L., and one Williams, a colored man sentenced to the House of Correction by 'Squire Wilkins, of Rock Hall, for fighting, and awaiting transportation to Baltimore, gave Sheriff Dodd a genuine surprise on Wednesday morning. The men were safely locked in the same cell at a late hour on Tuesday night when the sheriff and his deputy retired, and not until he was called about six o'clock yesterday morning, had the sheriff an idea that his birds had flown. At about 5.30 o'clock Mr. Robt. Calder, who had occasion to pass in the rear of the jail, discovered blankets hanging from one of the windows and at once notified the sheriff that something was wrong. An examination disclosed the fact that the men had removed the iron brace from their bedstead and had converted it into a screw driver with which the screws were removed from the lock of the cell door and both gained access to the corridor. The next thing was to get beyond the outer bars. The screws were removed from the iron casing of the steel grating of the window of the bathroom. A portion of the iron casing was pried off and with the blankets tied to a piece of the iron from the window and that placed across the bars, the men lowered themselves to the ground and were free. The other prisoners claim to know nothing of what went on and did not know until the matter was generally known that the men were gone. The men had evidently only been gone a short time when their absence was discovered, for notwithstanding that rain was gently falling, the blankets used as a ladder on the outside were not wet. Every possible effort is being made to capture the erstwhile prisoners, but at the time of going to press no clue to their whereabouts had been gained.

Echoes of the Storm.

A heavy and dashing rain visited nearly every section of Kent county on Sunday night. It had become extremely dry in some sections and the dust was oppressive. Mr. George Beck of Broad Neck states that it was the heaviest rain which has fallen in his section for months.

Lightning struck the straw stacks of Mr T. C. Maslin, near Grey's Inn, and the crop of straw was completely consumed.

The downpour of rain was so great between Chestertown and Crumpton lane that several small bridges were washed out. Mr. Alday Clements, who came to Chestertown on Monday morning to take the steamer, was forced to alight from his carriage on the way down and build a bridge before he could proceed on his journey.

Mr. Samuel Mann, living near Lynch's had two valuable cows struck by lightning during the storm of Sunday.

Mr. Harry Cacy, living on an adjoining farm to Mr. Mann had two sheep struck by lightning and killed during the same storm.

A special from Centreville says: A terrific thunderstorm visited this section last night, doing considerable damage. Both the dwelling and barn on the farm of Dr. R. M. Price, near Haydens Station, were struck and badly damaged. The barn was torn in pieces, and the occupants of the dwelling were all shocked and stunned by the bolt. The straw ricks on the farm of Hon. J. B. Brown, near Queenstown, were burned. The occupants of the brick dwelling on the Chesterfield farm, adjoining this town, were all stunned by lightning, which entered the chimney and passed out through a door. The stove in one of the rooms was moved some distance. A bolt of lightning entered the ground on Liberty street, in this town, tearing up the earth for several feet around, and a tree near Owensville took fire from lightning and burned to the ground. So many instances of the kind in one locality is remarkable. Several other smaller shocks have been reported.

Lightning also struck the stackyard of Mr. J. C. Wood, on Eastern Neck Island, destroying his crop of wheat. Quite a number of horses were also reported as having been killed.

The stackyard of Mr. Lambert Wickes is also reported as having been burned by lightening.

Church Notes.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton will be held at St. Mark's Chapel, Perryville, Cecil county, commencing Tuesday, October 2, and continuing until Thursday, when the harvest home festival will take place. On Tuesday services will be held in the chapel at 7.30 and 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. On Wednesday and Thursday services will commence at 10.30 A. M., with a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., when they will be resumed. The bishop of the diocese will visit the parish to administer the rite of confirmation on Sunday, September 30, and will remain over for the convocation and harvest home.

Rt. Rev. Bishop William Forbes Adams will be at St. Paul's Church on the 14th day of October (Sunday) at 10½ A. M.; on the same day at I. U. at 3½ P. M. and at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, at 8 P. M.

Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams delivered the invocation at the dedication of the Easton High Scool last week.

The Sunday school of Salem will hold a special service on Sunday morning from 9.30 to 10.30, the preaching hour. The service will be very interesting and it would be well to be in attendance by 9.30 on that morning in order that comfortable seats may be secured.

It was announced at last Sunday's service by the pastor that Mr. Jas. W. Chapman, Jr., will deliver an address at the Methodist Protestant Church, on Thursday evening on "What the Church Stands for." A large class of probationers will be presented into full membership.

A Series of Accidents.

Rev. Dr. Polk, of Chester county, Pa., made a narrow escape from a painful and serious accident on Sunday afternoon last. Mr. Thomas Roeder, of Wotron, was taking Dr. Polk to Worton, where the doctor was to preach in the evening. When crossing the iron bridge near Wharland's mill, Mr. Pearly Moffett was met, and just as the two teams were opposite each other Mr. Moffett's horse made a lunge directly against Mr. Roeder's horse. The point of the shaft of Mr. Moffett's team struck a large pocket-book containing a number of papers in Dr. Polks pocket with tremendous force and glanced off inflicting a painful flesh wound on the thigh. The wheel of Mr. Roeder's carriage was completely wrecked by the force of the sudden collision. Dr. Polk was taken to Mr. William Ford's and placed in bed and his injuries dressed. In the evening he was sufficiently improved to be able to fill his engagement to preach at Worton Presbyterian Church. It was at first feared that the gentleman had received serious internal injuries. But for the fact that the shaft struck the pocket-book and glanced the unfortunate man would have been impaled through the stomach and his injuries could but have been of a most serious nature.

The three-year-old child of Mr. Carroll Willson fell from a bed, where it had been playing, last week and broke its arm.

Mrs. Hamilton, nurse at Rev. W. P. Compton's, fell from the front step of the parsonage on Thursday and received an ugly cut on the forehead.

Mr. John Smith, living on the Royston farm of Mr. W. Irving Walker, in Queen Anne's, met with a series of unpleasant experiences about ten days ago. On Friday, Mr. Smith, while driving with his little boy on the public road near his home shortly after nightfall, in a narrow portion of the road met a team, and to avoid a collision, suddenly drew his horse out of the road. In the darkness the horse left the track too far and unfortunately being on a bridge over a stream the dearborn and Mr. Smith and his child were precipitated into the water. It was only by heroic efforts that the child was kept from being drowned. On the following evening Mr. Smith was holding a young horse, when it became unruly and wheeling round dealt its owner a terrific blow in the side with its feet, breaking two ribs. The injured man is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The gathering of the college clans took place yesterday, and many of the students and a full corps of teachers were on hand ready to commence the year's work at the very commencement.

Dr. Reid, who was early on the scene, is considering the advisability of providing himself with a bicycle preparatory to a rapid transit from the college hill into town.

Profs. Stephens and Jones came on Tuesday and are ready for work.

Prof. Clarke, after having spent the greater portion of the summer engaged in a Pocomoke City bank, returned on Tuesday. The professor is now an expert bicyclist and has one of the handsomest wheels in the town.

Miss Pettigrew, of Ridgway, N. C., the lady teacher to succeed Miss Stiles, came on Tuesday.

The faculty will be newly organized as follows:

Principal—C. W. Ried, Ph. D., Greek and Mental, Moral and Political Science.
Vice-Principal—Jas. Roy Micou, A. M., Latin.
John J. Stephens, Natural Science.
J. S. W. Jones, A. M., Mathematics.
Edw. J. Clarke, A. M., English and Elocution.
Caroline Pettigrew, German and French.
Alva B. Burris, director of Gymnasium.

Prof. Burris and Mr. D. T. Zoarfoss, came on Tuesday, and were gladly welcomed back by the host of admirers of the base-ball champions of former seasons.

At a meeting of the Board of Visitors last week, Master Eugene Lucas was elected to the foundation scholarship from Chestertown, heretofore held by Mr. Easley. The latter will continue as a pay student.

As already stated, Dr. Reid considers the outlook for an extremely successful year as very bright.

From Still Pond.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell spent Sunday with friends in Harford county.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowgill Alston have been visiting Mr. Geo. W. Covington.

Mr. J. Lloyd Clark is visiting in Still Pond.

Mr. W. T. Stanley will shortly move into Mrs. W. S. Busick's roomy house, opposite the town hall, where he will open a boarding house.

A number of persons contemplate painting their residences this fall.

The canning business will close earlier this reason than usual, the crop being short.

Mr. Wm. Watts is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Baynard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph W. Harper.

Miss Blanche Arnold, of Baltimore, visited Miss Baynard on Saturday.

The Still Pond Tennis Club is ready for challenges. Address the secretary, Miss Gulie Parrott.

Mr. Joseph W. Clark is having his house improved by the addition of two rooms to the rear of his dwelling.

Personal Mention.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., will leave Saturday morning next to attend the marriage of his brother, Lieutenant Morris K. Barroll, and will not return until Thursday, the 27th.

Mrs. M. E. Moffett, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. George W. Smith on Maple avenue.

Messrs. Joseph Wright, treasurer; J. P. Jones, vice-grand, and George M. Stevenson, per. sec. of Morning Star Lodge I. O. O. F., Smyrna, Del., in company with Rev. W. R. Mowbray, of Amicable Lodge, Chestertown, drove down from Smyrna on Monday to pay a fraternal visit to Amicable Lodge. Mr. Mowbray, though having moved from Kent county to Smyrna, still retains his pleasant connection with the Chestertown lodge.

Mr. Joseph Gerker, of Philadelphia, is visiting Chestertown friends.

W. S. Ledum, clerk of City Council, started this morning on his vacation jaunt and was accompanied by Mrs. Ledum. They went by train to Baltimore and will proceed thence by the Chester river steamer Emma Ford to the Cliffs, owned by John D. Carter. Mr. Ledum will cruise as far as Eastern bay and fish at Kent Narrows, where rock fish weighing 20 pounds and more are caught. He will be gone about 10 days and during his absence John J. Mahoney will perform his official duties. —*Wilmington Every Evening.*

Mr. H. N. Perkins, a graduate of Washington College, class of 1894, and son of Dr. J. A. Perkins, is pursuing a special teacher's course at the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. Mr. Perkins entered upon his work on Tuesday.

Guyon Roberts, Esq., of New York, is visiting his father, Rev. S. C. Roberts.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Belle Aldridge to Mr. George Brice, on Tuesday morning, the second of October, at half-past eleven o'clock, at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown.

Mrs. Clendaniel, of near Middletown, Delaware, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Watts, Front street.

Miss Nannie Nicols and Miss Isabel Earle, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Belle Aldridge.

Miss Howell, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Ella Ford, on the suberbs of town.

Mr. A. Palmer Cooper, the talented cartoonist and artist of the Baltimore *Herald*, Capt. Riley, formerly special correspondent of several of the most representative of the large English dailies, Mrs. Cooper, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Bookmaker, of New York, are spending several weeks in Kent.

Mr. Frank Plummer, as the result of the lodgment of a wheat beard in his throat, has had a painful gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Price, of Cecilton, were entertained the past week by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Manlove, of Elkton.

Misses Nettie Boyer, Annie McKnett and Ella Somers, of Rock Hall, spent part of last week with Miss Bessie Miller, of Poplar Neck.

Miss Lollie Watkins, of Baltimore, is spending two weeks with her parents, on Eastern Neck Island, accompanied by Mr. John Ries.

Misses Sallie Jones and Ida Crowding, and Messrs. Jake Crowding and Jake Jones are visiting Mrs. John Johnston, of Dover.

Mrs. W. J. Vannort has returned from a delightful stay at Cape May.

Mrs. Henry Wilmer, of Queen Anne's, has been visiting Mrs. S. Frank Smith, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burris, have moved to Newark, Del., where Mr. Burris has accepted a desirable position.

Miss Belle Pippin and Miss Carrie Caleb are visiting friends at Orangeville.

Miss May Subers is the guest of Miss May Brothers, of Clayton.

Miss Nellie Burke, of Millington, is visiting the Misses Reed, on Spring avenue.

Miss Minnie Henry, of Lawerence, Mass., is the guest of her sisters, Misses. Rebecca and Cassie Henry.

Mr. Chester Coarsey, of Centreville, has received the free scholarship from Queen Anne's county to Washington College.

Mr. Wilbur Gale, who has so successfully conducted an eating house on Lexington street, Baltimore, near the market, has after a pleasant holiday in Kent, reopened his business.

Miss Loula Owen, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Jessie Crewe near Still Pond.

Mr. Alday Clements on Monday took his two sons to school at Front Roral, Va. Both of the young men are bright and industrious and will doubtless do great credit to Kent as well as their native State.

Mr. C. W. Wroth has been on a visit to Western Maryland friends. Mr. Wroth took his wheel with him and enjoyed a number of splendid runs.

Mr. Richard G. Duckett, of Queen Anne's, was in Chestertown on Monday and made a pleasant call upon the editors of the TRANSCRIPT. Mr. Duckett came to his country home with health fearfully impaired, but stated on Monday that he is now equal to a 30-mile fox-chase and in splendid health.

Sheriff C. B. M. Bryan, of Queen Anne's, was in Chestertown on business with Hope H. Barroll, Esq., on Monday, and made the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call.

Miss Elma Lewis left on Monday of last week for Western Maryland College, accompanied by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis.

Mrs. Emma Shafer has been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Daisy Jones, of St. Augustine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Hayes.

Mrs. Colin F. Taylor and daughters have moved to Baltimore city.

Mr. Andrew Wilson, of Georgetown, has entered Western Maryland College as a student.

Mrs. Margaret Coverdale, of Wilmington, Delaware, is at home at her mother's, Mrs. A. W. Shallcross, near Locust Grove, on a visit.

Mr. C. U. Carpenter, of Dayton, Ohio is visiting Chestertown friends.

Miss Anna DeFord, who was recently, awarded the scholarship to the State Normal School, will leave on Monday for that institution.

Miss Nora Willis and Miss Johnson, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Godwin, near Kennedyville, and have been the recipients of many pleasant attentions. A dance was given in honor of the young ladies on Thursday evening, at which a large number of friends were present.

Mr. David Ford, son of Mr. Wm. Ford, has taken a desirable position with Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son.

Mr. Daniel Reed, of Washington, is the guest of his parents in town.

Mr. Henry Hurtt, Misses Alice and Ida Austin left on Monday for Easton fair.

Miss Tillie Reiche is in Baltimore receiving special treatment for her eyes.

Mr. William Ramage, of Fairlee, is the guest of Baltimore friends.

Miss Massey and Miss Jackson, from Virginia, are visiting Miss Ellen Massey at her home in Millington.

Miss Mary Green is the guest of relatives near Dover, Del.

Mr. R. B. M. Massey, who has spent the past three years at Colorado Springs, Col., returned to Kent on Tuesday. He is enthusiastic in praises of the beauties and advantages of the "State of Sunshine." He declares that in five years it will be the wealthiest State in the Union. Referring to the erratic Governor Waite, Mr. Massey says his defeat is assured. Mrs. Massey, after a five weeks visit to her two sons, who are doing a splendid dairy business at the Springs, returned home with Mr. Massey. It is a treat to hear the wanderer tell of his delightful sojourn so near the "Garden of the Gods."

Dr. W. M. Pippin, of Millington, will within a few weeks, move to Dorchester county, where he will practice his profession. The store vacated by him will be occupied by Miss Maggie Jones, where she will carry on the millinery business.

Miss Mary Price, of Millington, has had as her guest Miss Ella King, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley, at Locust Grove.

Miss Minnie Peregoy has returned home after a protracted visit in Talbot county and Baltimore. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Clara Parrott, of Trappe, Talbot county.

Mr. John Duling and wife, of Wilmington, are the guests of their father, Mr. John Duling, of Millington.

Mrs. Jonathan Britton, of Florida, is visiting her brother, Mr. Thos. Britton.

Mr. George Raub and James Whitehouse, officers from the Grand Lodge and several brothers from Sassafras Lodge, visited Kent Lodge No. 125, K. of P. Monday night, Sept. 10 h. Speeches were made and a royal good time enjoyed.

Dr. S. T. Roeder, Mrs. Sam'l Roeder and Mrs. Jas. Roeder, of Baltimore, have returned home, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Geo. Roeder, of Locust Grove.

Mrs. M. V. Sutton, of Locust Grove, is on a visit to her sisters at Philadelphia.

Major T. G. Ridgely, of Centreville, was in Chestertown yesterday, and made the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call.

Messrs. R. D Hynson, L. W. Wickes, C. P. Gilpin and H. W. Beck, left this morning for Easton Fair.

Miss Mary Hurtt has been on a pleasant visit to Baltimore friends.

Messrs. Sam'l G. Lee, Sam'l Hicks and William Howard left yesterday afternoon for Easton Fair.

Rock Hall Locals.

Mr. B. H. Coburn will initiate his new race track on Saturday by a number of interesting trots. Local horsemen will of course be in attendance. Messrs. Gale, Titter, Walbert, DeCorse, Usilton, Gears, and others are now forewarned and should be forearmed.

The flag festival is being enthusiastically prepared for, and the greatest supper ever given on a similar occasion in Rock Hall, will doubtless be enjoyed.

Mr. Robert Wickes, it is stated, has shipped this season over 15000 packages of fruit, and has been beyond all question the most fortunate peach grower of the Eastern Shore this year.

The I. O. G. T., on last Friday evening adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS: We, having sufficient evidence to believe that there exists in our community a place where intoxicating liquors are sold and riotous conduct often in a great measure exists, making it very offensive to the traveling public in the locality where the same is situated.

Resolved, That we, members of Burdette Lodge No. 243, I. O. G. T., do in the strongest measures denounce such open violation of the Local Option Laws of Kent county, and we do earnestly ask the officers of the law to make a stronger effort to better enforce the Local Option Laws of Kent county.

Mr. S. J. Coleman has the contract to plaster the new school house, and the work is progressing. Miss Mamie Hatcherson, it is said, is an applicant for the position of fourth assistant teacher in the school. Miss Mamie is now at the State Normal School.

The "King's Daughters" of Rock Hall will hold a festival and supper, Friday and Saturday evenings, Oct. 12th and 13th.

Miss Fowler, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Bessie Satterfield.

Mr. Joseph R. Ryan is convalescing from a serious illness, and we are glad to state is able to be out.

Cliff City Notes.

Peaches are about done. Most of our shippers finished Saturday, but J. H. Porter and Wm. C. Townsend have from 700 to 900 baskets still to ship.

Oysters are improving in price. The buying boats are paying 60 cents, and are getting from 90 cents to $1.00 in Baltimore.

Most of the farmers are done cutting off corn, and are getting things in shape for winter, but if it stays as warm as last Sunday, no one will freeze to death, unless in an ice house and well covered in ice.

W. S. Lednum, clerk of city council, Wilmington, Del., wife and daugter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Carter at the Cliffs. Mr. L. is a great fisherman and has had fair luck in the Chester, but like all fishermen can tell of some place where there is good sport. He was telling of a fine day's sport he and Dave Smith, of Centreville, had on the Delaware, when Mrs. L. said, "Yes, they fished all day and came home late at night with a box of sardines."

More rain fell at the Cliffs on Sunday night than has fallen all summer.

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Betterton Items.

Messrs. Scott Crownhart, G. E. Owens & Son and B. F. Cohee have commenced fall fishing with pound nets. Prospects are good.

Horace F. Brice, of this place, has been appointed constable to succeed James T. Brice, resigned.

Geo. R Crew is at home from the steamer Richard Willing, having been laid up for awhile.

Joseph R. Owens left Saturday night to accept a position in Philadelphia.

About thirty persons have been given work on this side gathering logs for the Williamsport and Chesapeake Lumber Co.

Robt. H. Smith, Jr., of Spesuita Island, who started a cannery this season, is said to have the finest yield of tomatoes in Harford county.

James G. Harris, of Howell's Point, has an unusual yield of tomatoes this season and one of the best patches in this vicinity.

Mr. John Leigh has purchased the Cosden property at this place.

New Advertisements.

Westcott & Dodd have a change of advertisement in this issue, in which they quote extreme low prices for goods. These gentlemen are quite up with the times and are offering a beautiful line of goods at reduced prices.

Mr. George W. Harper advertises in this issue a desirable lot of personal property at Still Pond, on Wednesday next, Sept. 26. See his double column advertisement in this issue for full particulars. He also advertises his residence for rent in another column.

A petitioner's road notice from the third district will be found in this issue.

A change of schedules of the Chester River Steamboat Co. and the Sassafras River Steamboat Co. will be found on the third page of this issue of the TRANSCRIPT. The daily round trips will be discontinued after Saturday next.

Richard D. Hynson, Esq., trustee, advertises in this issue a desirable lot of personal property at public sale on Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin announces that he is extracting teeth comparatively without pain.

DIED.

SMITH.—Sept. 18, at the residence of Capt. James F. Thompson, Chestertown, Sarah Smith, aged 75 years, 8 months, 24 days. Funeral from above residence this, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment in Chester cemetery.

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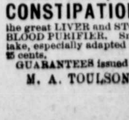

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