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LOCAL MATTERS.

—The Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county will convene on Monday, November 5.

—Kent county is about $10 wiser and $1000 poorer because of the recent visit of the circus.

—The Galena creamery paid 90 cents for milk the past month; Kennedyville paid 89 cents; Sassafras paid 90 cents.

—The semi-annual convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Fairlee Hall, on Thursday afternoon and evening, November 8.

—Up to Saturday last 726 tonger's licenses had been issued in Queen Anne's county. The full number last year was 729. Kent has issued 705.

—The splendid property on Chester river, near Booker's wharf, belonging to Wm.D. Gould, is advertised for sale by Charles T. Westcott, as assignee of mortgage.

—Mr. Johnson, a Chestertown fisherman, on Taesday caught in his net in Chester river, a flying fish. The stranger in our waters had large and unmistakable wings and was a curiosity to the many who saw it.

—The first new corn received at the mill of Mr. J. C. Walters, was carried to be crushed by Mr. Walter Morris on Friday. Mr. Walters states that this is nearly two weeks earlier than the date of the first new corn received last year.

—During the recent heavy storm large quantities of lumber were washed from lumber vessels in the bay. Kent Island caught much of the drift, while Kent shore-owners, it is stated, secured 50,000 feet of select yellow pine.

—The steamtug which brought the Maryland Agricultural College foot-ball team to Chestertown on Saturday, ran afoul of a short pile at the Chestertown wharf and was delayed fully a half hour in starting on the return trip.

—Mr. Wm. C. Parsons, living on the Geo. Stephens farm, near Hanesville, has lost his entire pen of hogs from cholera. Mr. Parsons states that he has not one hog left on the farm. Mr. Thomas J. Willis says the report that he has lost hogs from cholera is a mistake. He has lost but one sow, and the cause of death was from something she had eaten, and not from cholera.

—The U. S. Fish Commission reports that 12,371,000 shad have been distributed in Maryland waters during the present fall. Of this number Chester river received 420.000. In addition to the above the U. S. Commissioner has sent thousands of carp, gold fish, trout and other fish to stock fresh water streams and private ponds. These contributions are in addition to those distributed by the State Fish Commission last spring which was published in the TRANSCRIPT.

—One of the most decided improvements which has been made in Chestertown in years, is being completed on Spring avenue. The old building belonging to Mr. Wilbur Eliason, has been removed from directly in front of his brother's residence to a portion of the lot nearer the centre of town and has been put in thorough repair, repainted and otherwise improved. The old trees which have stood so long have been taken up by the roots, a new pavement is being laid, and the street has undergone a complete and most desirable change.

—Mr. James Sparks, of house moving fame, presented to Postmaster Shaw last week an old rifle which is a curiosity. The rifle has one barrel but shoots two loads, and has two tubes, two hammers and two triggers; the tubes are located on each side of the barrel, and the triggers are under the stock as on a gun. The loads can be discharged one at a time, but just how the loading and discharging is done is not known. The rifle is in a very dilapidated condition several parts having been lost. Mr. Sparks says he got the rifle from Kent Island.

—Mr. W. Irving Walker, one of the most extensive real estate owners in Queen Anne's county, and one of the vice-presidents of the McCulloh Iron Works at North East, Cecil county, had an unusual experience recently. He was a passenger on a special train on Tuesday night, and when the train dashed round a curve near the iron works, naturally enough, Mr. Walker looked in the direction of the extensive plant, and to his amazement found it wrapped in flames. The train, at the request of Mr. Walker, allowed him to get off at the station, and he spent the entire night in the midst of a furious storm at the scene of the most extensive fire which Cecil county has had in a number of years. The area burned over was 20,000 feet, entailing a loss of $30,000.

—Cherry Run, in Western Maryland, last week enjoyed a real sensation, and our Kent county chestnut hunters had better take warning. The principal, teachers, and a number of scholars of Tower Hall school celebrated their annual "chestnutting" in accord with a custom which has been honored for over thirty years. Albert Rohrer, on whose premises the party went, instituted suit and after hearing the evidence on both sides Squire Johnson promptly fined the teachers $7.50 apiece, and the scholars $3.50, this includes costs as well as fine. More excitement has been caused by this suit than by anything happening in Cherry Run for some time, there being a general feeling that the whole proceedings if not legally, were yet essentially unjust, practially no chestnuts having been secured or any damage done by the parties who were only following one of the oldest and best established customs of the town. One of the parties fined states that he paid $1.60 apiece for his chestnuts, or at the rate of about $10,000 per bushel. This is perhaps the highest price on record for the autumn business.

The Nickle-in-the-Slot Machine.

As there are a number of nickle-in-the-slot machines in Kent county, the following from the Easton *Gazette* may be of interest:

"For some time past Easton has been infested by a number of nickle-in-the-slot machines to use which, Maj. Stewart, State's Attorney, says is a violation of the gambling law, and he has ordered them removed several times, but, it seems, without effect, as the machines are still in use.

"Wednesday the State's Attorney ordered the operators of the machines to appear before him, together with some of those who used the machines, and read to them that section of the law forbidding gambling houses. The Attorney claims that the machines are gambling devices and who ever keeps one and runs it thereby keeps a gambling house, and is liable to arrest."

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. Owen Hayes, of Locust Grove, made a narrow escape from a serious accident by taking the wrong medicine on Saturday last. Mr. Hayes found it necessary in the afternoon to take a dose of medicine and taking one of two bottles from a shelf he took a full dose of a supposed harmless drug, but through mistake took morphia. The error was promptly discovered however, and medical aid summoned and the most vigorous remedies administered. Constant walking, assisted by other remedies prevented a fatal sleep from seizing the patient and he has entirely recovered.

A Daring Thief.

One of the most daring thefts so far reported, was that of several nights ago, when the home of Mr. William Wheat was entered. About midnight Mr. Wheat and his wife heard an unusual noise in their room, and awakened to find a burly negro pointing a double-barreled shot gun at them and commanding silence. The man backed down stairs and out into the yard. Mr. Wheat found himself unarmed, as the man had secured his gun and pursuit was deemed unwise.

An investigation of the house disclosed the fact that the intruder had first of all quietly taken his supper, wiped his hands on a napkin; he then went up stairs and ransacked all the bureau drawers and got from Mr. Wheat's pants pockets $7 in cash. He also secured a pair of boots and a quantity of clothing. The gun and boots were discovered the next morning in the yard of a house in the upper section of Chestertown. No clue has as yet been found as to the identity of the daring thief.

Deaths.

MRS. ELLA J. MORRIS

Mrs. Ella J. Morris, wife of Chas. W. Morris, died at her residence, near Queenstown, Queen Anne's county, Friday last, aged about 60 years. The deceased has been a great sufferer for many years from cancer of the breast, which finally terminated fatally at the time above named. A husband and three sons, all grown, survive her.—*Easton Star.* Mrs. Morris had many friends in Kent county, and her husband, Mr. C. W. Morris is a brother to William and Jesse Morris, of Chestertown.

ARNOLD KLEFF.

Mr. Arnold Kleff, a prominent hotel man who was widely known and had friends in Kent county, died suddenly at his home, 15 Pleasant street, Baltimore, last week. Mr. Kleff had just returned from a walk with a friend and a short time thereafter, when his son went to the bath room he discovered his father lying on the floor dead. Mr. Kleff leaves a widow and several children, his widow being a daughter of John C. Voshell, the builder of the Voshell House, this town, and was the veteran hotel keeper of the Eastern Shore. Interment was made at Smyrna.

Interesting Experiments.

The following experiments can but be of peculiar interest and value to the farmers of Kent county, recognizing as they do that the real solution of the present financial trouble rests so largely with the farmers themselves in adopting the most advanced systems of cultivation and cropping. Mr. J. P. Wilson reported to the Cecil County Farmers' Club last week, that he has drilled his wheat both ways this year, using one bushel of seed each way, and drilling 300 lbs. of fertilizer each way to the acre, the fertilizer being made from a formula furnished by the Maryland Experimental Station—as follows: One-half ton South Carolina Rock, 600 lbs. ground dry fish, 200 lbs. muriate of potash, 200 lbs. nitrate of soda, the approximate cost of which is $23 per ton. He mixed the fertilizer himself and will report hereafter the result.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club has for several seasons been on the right track of valuable experiments.

Mr. Edwin J. Lawyer, of Westminister, has been experimenting for some years in growing corn, which he seems to be reducing to a science. His plan is to cross early varieties of good quality and prolific in yield, taking particular care to develop the size of the grain and reduce that of the cob. He has just had husked and measured the product of five acres, the yield being eighteen barrels of ten bushels of ears per acre. An examination of this corn shows ears averaging about two and a quarter inches in diameter, with cobs but seven-eights of an inch, and it will shell fully 100 bushels per acre. Considering the fact that the season of growth was generally unfavorable, and that a long drouth prevailed at a critical period, the yield is extraordinary, and strongly exemplifies the importance of systematic and careful cultivation.

WEDDED.

A large congregation assembled in Christ Church, I.U. Parish, on Wednesday of last week to witness the nuptial ceremony, in which Mr. Hyland T. Jones, of Still Pond, and Mrs. Fannie De Lorme, daughter of Rev. C. T. Denroche, rector of the parish, were "pronounced man and wife till death us do part." The church was decorated as befitted the occasion, the altar draped in a white altar cloth, and the hangings, all combined to pronounce that a festal occasion was on hand. The announcement in your paper, that on the 17th of October, this marriage would take place, brought many to the sacred shrine, who bore a look of expectation on their faces, indicating that they did not anticipate being disappointed, so that before the appointed hour, 5 o'clock, numerous carriages and vehicles of different kinds were seen approaching from different directions the church where the interesting and attractive ceremony was to be duly solemnized. The Rev. Rector was at his place, ready to meet his responsible part of the ceremony, although it implied from him the giving away of a dutiful daughter. The bride and groom, with slow but steady and deliberate step, approached the communion rail, preceded by the ushers, who filed on the right and left, and the bride and groom, taking their position in the centre, there stood while the betrothal and marriage ceremony was most impressively performed by the Rev. Rector. The groom was dressed in a becoming suit of black, and the bride becomingly attired in a handsome gown of fawn-colored cloth and a most becoming bonnet, decorated with olive berries. After the marriage ceremony the couple returned to Still Pond, where a bright and joyous welcome, with best wishes for the future, awaited them at their home.

A quiet but impressive marriage was solemnized at the parsonage of the Rock Hall M. P. Church, on Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. Jesse Shreeve officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. Howard Kendall and Miss Ella Apsley, a popular young lady of Piney Neck.

Church Notes.

Rev. S. R. Murray, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, will preach on Sunday evening next, upon the subject, "Religion in Politics."

Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, formerly of the Wilmington Conference, and of Easton, but now of the Eighteenth Street Methodist Church, New York, has established a nursery in connection with his church. To make it easy for mothers who had no one with whom they could leave their small children, a private room of the building has been reserved and young women are in attendance, who care for the children while their mothers attend the services.

Presiding Elder Alfred Smith, of the Easton District, has written to the editor of the Peninsula *Methodist*, the church paper of the M. E. Church in the Wilmington Conference, a letter in which he attempts to prove that the Journal editor "is not a Prohibitionist at all," but is "a license man, and as such a friend to the saloon." The editor rejoins: "It does seem a pity, that what is so plain to Dr. Smith, is so obscure to other Doctors of Divinity in the same ecclesiastical fellowship. But then it is not given to every one, to be a Solomon or a Daniel."

Cardinal Gibbons, it is expected, will leave for Rome during the coming December to hold a conference with Pope Leo on the state of the church in this country, and other questions. The date of his departure has not been arranged.

The revival services continue with unabated interest in the M. E. Church, Evangelist Galloway assisting the pastor every evening. Services at the usual hours next Sabbath. All are cordially invited to all the services.

The Rev. R. W. Todd, of Princess Anne, who was last week elected agent of the Maryland Bible Society by the Board of Managers of that organization to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Myers, is one of the best-known preachers in Maryland. He was chosen by the managers out of 20 applicants. The Rev. Mr. Todd is fifty odd years old, and has served more than a quarter of a century in the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference. Mr. Todd is a native of Caroline county, and owns considerable landed property there. He headed the Caroline delegation to the Constitutional Convention in 1864, which abolished slavery in this State, and which was presided over by the Hon. Henry H. Goldsborough, of Talbot county. In the convention Mr. Todd bore a prominent part particularly in the discussions on slavery.

He is one of the humorists of the conference, and has contributed many lectures and poems to the lighter sessions of his fellow-itinerants. He is the author of a book called "The Quaint and Humorous in Peninsula Methodism," which has had an extended circulation. It is of a high order of literary merit, and its traditions of the pioneer preachers, dialect sermons and local coloring are interesting and valuable. He served the charge at Chestertown for two years, discontinuing his work here in 1890.

Notice has already been given of the State S. S. Convention, which will meet at Frederick on Oct. 30th, 31st and Nov. 1st. An attractive programme has been arranged, which embraces such subjects as the following: "Sunday School Work in Maryland," "World Wide Sunday Work," "Conference on Problems in the Sunday School," "Sunday School Management," &c., "The Boy's Brigade," "Graded Sunday Schools," &c. Among the speakers are Rev. Dr. Grammar, Rev. Dr. James T. Edwards, D. D., L. L. D., and an array of other talent. Railroads and Steamboat companies will furnish reduced rates of travel.

A SPLENDID SUPPER.

The supper given by the ladies of Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Stam's Hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, was a glorious success. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers, while hosts of charming watresses dispensed the tempting delicacies of the menu. Nothing was left undone to secure to all present an elegant evening socially. A pretty menu card printed in blue and tied with blue ribbon was at each plate. The splendid menu was as follows:

L'Eglise du Sacre Coeur de Chestertown.

Turkey *a la mode.* Chicken *a la* Roast.
Boiled Chicken. Duck, *francaise.*
Goose *a la mode.* Oysters *a la pan*
Salad *a la* Chicken.
Fried Oysters. Stewed Oysters. Raw Oysters.
Oysters *a la* Shell.
Chicken boiled. Chicken baked. Chicken fried.
Pickles. Olives. Celery. Jelly.
De la farine (baked). Rolls. Biscuits.
Cheese *a la Hollandais.*
Du cafe. *du The.* *du Chocolat.*
de l'eau.
EXTRA.
Ice Cream. Water Ice. Ice Water

Supper table No. 1.—Color, yellow, was in charge of Mrs. John Brice and Mrs. Jester, with Misses Emma Beck, Mamie Willson, Ella Dilhofer, Mrs. Walter Sutton and Mrs. S. J. Bowen waitresses.

Supper table No. 2.—Color, red, presided over by Mrs. James T. Dixon and Mrs. Josiah Massey, had as waitresses: Misses Grace Massey, Fannie Massey, Mary Rogers, Georgia Wallis, Nellie Wallis, Bettie Wallis, Flora McCourt, Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Harry Wallis.

Supper table No. 3.—Color, pink, presided over by Mrs. H. L. Boyd and Mrs. Duyer was waited upon by Misses Lillie Howard, Elva Friel, Lizzie Duyer, and Florence Joiner.

Supper table No. 4.—Color, red, presided over by Mrs. Daniel McKee, had as waitresses Misses Katie McKee, Lizzie McKee, Annie McKee and Mary McKee.

The ice cream table was in charge of Miss Josephine Zeizel.

Miss Redue was assisted at the cake table by Misses Mary McKee, Lizzie McKee and Miss Lafferty. Miss Grace Massey and Flora McCourt doing the honors during the absence of the regular attendants at supper.

Mr. Frank Jester held forth at the cigar table and Mr. William McKee made an acceptable auctioneer in disposing of the stock.

The coffee and tea tables were in charge of Mrs. Green, and her stewardship as well as that of all the ladies was eminently satisfactory.

Cliff Notes.

The appointment for the local police boat for Chester river gives general satisfaction. Capt. Thomas Percy Benney will undoubtedly attend to all the duties assigned him and prove himself the right man in the right place. It does not benefit him financially, however, as he will have to give up his fishing, by which he would accumulate more wealth, but, where duty calls, 'tis his to obey, etc.

The stormy weather has caused a rise in the price of oysters and 85 cents per bushel was offered last week.

Mrs. Mattie Benny has been visiting Miss Myra Benny, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Emory Crouch has been visiting friends in Baltimore. HIVER.

Locust Grove Items.

Miss Helen Hayes, who has been spending some time with friends in Baltimore and Govanstown, has returned.

Miss Lillian Price has returned from a visit to Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. Sutton and wife, of Seattle, Washington, are in East on a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. T. Pierce and other relatives. His friends extend him a hearty welcome.

Mr. Thomas Hill, of Delaware, who has been making his home with his cousin Mr. Samuel Hill, died last Sunday, aged about seventy. H. M.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Sudden Termination to the $20,000 Damage Suit.

UNUSUAL SCENES IN COURT.

Another Damage Suit.

Court convened on Thursday morning with Judges Robinson, Wickes and Stump on the bench.

The case of T. Romaine Strong vs. C. C. Morgan and his bondsmen, was tried on Wednesday and given to the jury just before court adjourned. This case is one in which Morgan collected money for Mr. Strong as superseder on a claim against Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Wallis, and under instructions from Mr. Strong, Morgan received for him from Mr. and Mrs. Wallis the amount paid by Strong but never paid it over to Mr. Strong. Mr. Strong claims the bond of Morgan is responsible, and the bond claim they are not responsible as the judgment was satisfied and the bond relieved. The jury returned a verdict on Thursday morning in favor of the defendants. Barroll for plaintiff. Pearce for defendant.

The $20,000 damage suit of Mrs. Enoch Cannan against Jeremiah Peacock, for injuries received on May 5th, 1894, was the case to occupy the attention of the court, and the widespread interest felt by the community at large was manifested by the packed condition of the court room. Albert Constable, Esq., of Eikton, counsel for Mrs. Cannan, opened the case stating that he expected to show that Mrs. Cannan had received serious injuries by falling into Mr. Peacock's cellar, and that because of a failure of the owner of the property to place proper safeguards around the opening it had become a menace to the public, and as his client had received serious injuries because of this negligence Mr. Peacock was responsible in substantial damages to his client for permitting the nuisance to exist.

J. A. Pearce, who represented Mr. Peacock, stated that they would endeavor to show that the cellar into which the complainant had fallen was on the defendant's private property, seven feet from the sidewalk, and she was in consequence a trespasser at the time of the accident and that therefore his client should in no way be held responsible.

It was during the statement of Mr. Pearce that Mrs. Cannan, heavily vailed, was brought into the crowded court-room on a couch. Her groans and evidences of pain were pitiable and awakened the sympathy of every one present. She was accompanied by her physician, Dr. J. W. Latimer and Mrs. Mulford, Mrs. Thomas Cannan, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Broxon and Miss Mears.

Mrs. Cannan was the first witness called by the plaintiff, and testified in her own behalf, giving a graphic account of the accident and a touching recital of her sufferings since. Her couch was drawn in front of the jury and the faint statements and responses to the interrogatories were repeated by her counsel, Mr. Constable. She said about as follows: "Have lived in Galena 14 years. On the night of May 5, about 10 o'clock, went to Mr. Whitaker's store for groceries, accompanied by my two children. Rain was falling at the time. When returning home I fell into the cellar, not knowing in the darkness that I was not walking in the path. I was aroused from unconsciousness by my husband calling me, while I was still in the cellar, which is some 7 or 8 feet deep. I suffered intense pain in head and back. My health the past several years before the accident was better than ever before in my life."

The witness fainted several times while giving her testimony. Windows were lowered and restoratives applied, and every consideration shown the sufferer.

Dr. Latimer—Testified that he had attended the patient since the accident. She was bruised, and suffering from a general shock to her system, together with spinal trouble when he first attended her after her fall. She is very nervous, unable to stand on her feet and her condition at present is that of an invalid. Indeed, her condition is at present worse than four months ago. According to authorities, he said, "I don't think she can ever recover."

William R. Miller—Had said to Mr. Peacock after the fire that he ought to put a fence around the cellarway, or some one would fall in and sue him for damages. Mr. Peacock answered, "No, sir, this is private property and no one has a right to come on it."

Samuel E. Cannan—Husband of the injured woman, testified that he was first told of the accident by his little 7-year-old daughter. It was very dark and he went to the cellar and called three times and reached down and caught his wife's hand and drew her out. She said she was afraid she would die. He took his wife home and went for Dr. Latimer, he was not at home and Dr. Scott was summoned. His wife's health had been exceptionally good during the past three years and she had done a hard days work on the day of the accident.

Justice Henry Parr—Testified that the path along Mr. Peacock's property had been in the same condition for thirty years. He said that Mr. Peacock executed a deed to Mr. and Mrs. Cannan before him and he took it down to her a short time after the accident. She asked who drew the deed and he told her that Mr. Scott did. Then, said she, I won't have it nor anything he writes.

Court then adjourned.

FRIDAY.

O. B. Crisfield—The first witness called, testified that he had fallen in the same cellar, but this was ruled out as not admissible.

Mrs. Lydia Steele—who lives near Mrs. Cannan, testified that she saw the injured woman shortly after the accident and thought that she would die before a doctor could reach her. She stayed with her all night. The sufferer was badly bruised and was at times extremely flighty and nervous. Last Saturday night she was crazy and suffered with her head and seems to be in constant pain and continues to grow weaker. Her health has been fairly good, though she is naturally nervous.

Mrs. Mulford—Saw Mrs. Cannan the night of the accident. She seemed to be suffering greatly and has suffered very much since.

Henry Cannan, George W. Starr and J. Thomas Pennington also testified.

FOR THE DEFENCE.

Cornelius J. Scott—Testified as to having made plots of the town, but discussion of the plot was shut off.

Dr. E. A. Scott—There was no internal injury so far as he could discover on his visit no Mrs. Cannan early Sunday morning after her fall, but a flesh wound seemed to give her considerable pain. Mrs. Cannan told him that she started to her husbands wagon and when near Mr. Peacock's cellar she became dizzy, blinded by lightning or had a vertigo, she don't know, but fell over and did not know anything until she heard some one calling her from the wall.

W. A. Whitaker—Stated that Mrs. Cannan was in his store and bought goods.

Rev. E. H. Nelson—I called on her frequently after the accident and thought her to be a delicate woman. I saw her up in her chair several times, but never saw her walk.

Theodore Dempsey—Called at Mr. Cannan's three days before the accident and Mrs. C. said she was feeling bad. That she wanted to go to the hospital but they wouldn't let her. Then she sank down in the chair.

Cross examined—Mr. Cannan and Mrs. Steele were present when Mrs. Cannan *sank* down.

The defence rested the case.

George E. Cannan in rebuttal said he was present when Mr. Dempsey was there. Never heard his wife say a word about wanting to go to the hospital, didn't hear her tell Dr. Scott anything about how she came to fall in.

Mrs. Steele—Heard the whole conversation between Mr. Dempsey and Mrs. C., but heard nothing about any hospital; the night she was hurt she was very nervous and flighty; heard Dr. Scott ask her how it happened; I said possibly it may have been a flash of lightning that blinded you or a vertigo, and Dr. Scott remarked, yes, it might have been, for often I am blinded by the lightning for an instant.

Mrs. Mulford—Reiterated her former statement that she heard nothing about a vertigo when Doctor Scott was talking to the injured lady.

SATURDAY.

The case came to a sudden termination on Saturday afternoon. The evidence was all in, and W. W. Beck, junior counsel in the prosecution, opened the case, the senior counsel, Albert Constable, intending to come in after the position of the opposition had become clearly defined and just when his appeal to the jury would be most effective, but at the close of the speech of the young attorney the guns of the prosecution were spiked by the defendants submitting the case without argument. This flank movement came as a complete surprise to Mr. Constable.

The case was given to the jury, which finally brought in a verdict awarding $3,500 damages to the injured complainant, but before the verdict was announced Mr. Constable was asked if he would accept the result, and declared that he would not. A *non pros.* was entered and, with $3,500 to start on, supplemented by the probability that his client will be in a worse condition as a result of her injuries than now, Mr. Constable expects to turn his apparent defeat into a final triumph and secure largely increased damages for his client, when the case is again tried.

It is claimed that had the plaintiff's counsel had an idea that the damages returned by the jury would have been so substantial he would have readily accepted the result. Many claim that the case will be compromised and never again come to trial. The *non pros.* gives Mr. Constable the right to institute an entirely new suit.

The grand jury, having been in session a full week, returned the following indictments and report and were discharged:

Louis Young for selling whiskey, 7 cases. J. Thomas Lamb for selling whiskey, one case. Wm. U. Scoone for selling whiskey, one case. Harry B. Woodall for selling whiskey, 2 cases. Geo. L. Chrisfield for selling whiskey, 2 cases. Sam'l Thomas, alias "Uncle Sammy," W. L. Smith, Jervis Dunn and Chas. H. Boyce, for selling whiskey. Peter Tagarona for selling goods at Tolchester on Sunday. Tolchester Beach and Improvement Company for selling cigars and ice cream on Sunday, John Long, colored, for shooting Charles Wayman, colored. Geo. Parker, Walter Williams and Alonzo Lloyd for stealing. Wm. Johnson for assault and battery.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY.—We beg to report that we have summoned one hundred and two witnesses, of these thirty-three have been returned as *non est*, and have examined ninety-two. We have made twenty-eight presentments and found twenty true bills. We have examined the jail and found it in a clean, well kept condition.

THOMAS W. ELIASON,
Foreman of the Grand Jury for Kent county, Oct. term, 1894.

MONDAY.

Court called at 10 o'clock with Judges Wickes and Stump on the bench.

The sheriff returned his summons and warrants in the whiskey cases against, Lamb, Young, Woodall, Thomas, Smith, Dunn and Boyce as *non est.* This flagrant failure of justice called forth indignant words of reproof from the court. His Honor Judge Wickes advised the States Attorney to issue warrants for the arrest of the parties for six months, if necessary, to bring them to trial. He declared that it is a duty of every good citizen to assist the officers in bringing the parties to justice in each and every case where suspicion of violations of law exist.

The civil docket continued. The case of Wm. Gladduch vs. Robert Wickes was called. Mr. Gladduch sued Mr. Wickes for money borrowed which he claims has never been paid. Mr. Wickes testified he did borrow the money, but has paid every dollar of it back to Gladdoch. The case was given to the jury at 2.30 and after being out about twenty minutes they returned with their verdict. The plantiff refused to accept the verdict and the court ordered a *non pros.* Barroll for plantiff; Wickes, Pearce and Smith for defendant.

The case of the State vs. Augustus Mathiot was taken up. Mr. Mathiot was arrested on the charge of assisting Albert Spadds to escape from deputy sheriff Hurlock and Mr. W. W. Newcomb, who had Spadds under arrest. After Spadds had been arrested by Mr. Hurlock, he asked permission to go into Mr. Mathiot's house which was granted by Mr. Hurlock, who followed about ten feet behind Spadds. After Spadds got inside of the house he shut the door and the officer has not seen him since. When Mr. Hurlock asked Mr. Mathiot where Spadds had gone, Mr. Mathiot said he told Spadds to skip. Mr. Hurlock and Mr. Newcomb returned to Chestertown and under direction of Sheriff Dodd got out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Mathiot on the above charge and went to Mr. Mathiot's house, arrested him and brought him to jail. Mr. Mathiot conducted his own case and Mr. Slay appeared for the State.

TUESDAY.

The case of State against Mathiott continued.

The next case called was that of John H. Gibson for $5000 damages against the commissioners of Chestertown, for injuries to his 15-year-old son, the result of a runaway, claimed to have been due to the negligence of the commissioners in allowing a steam merry-go-round on Market House Square in the centre of the town, and $500 damages to his horse as the result of the same cause.

On October 21, 1893, as Mr. Gibson was passing through Chestertown driving two horses to a dearborn on which was a load of blades, when in front of the residence of Mr. R. K. Pippin, near the market house, his horses took fright at the engine which ran the flying horses, and dashed off at full speed toward Dugan's corner. Hitched to the post near the gate leading into the court house yard was the two-horse carriage of Mrs. Theodore Diehl. The runaway team rushed against the carriage, demolishing a wheel, upsetting the dearborn and doing some other injury before the team was gotten under control, and this suit is the sequel.

41 witnesses were summoned, and it was testified by many that the whistle which was blown at frequent intervals during the operations of the merry-go-round, was of unusual shrillness, and loud, and was calculated to frighten an ordinarily quiet horse. It was also proven beyond all question of doubt by Messrs. J. H. Gibson, Stanley Gibson, W. W. Newcomb, Garrett Foxwell, and others, that Mr. Gibson's run-away was the direct result of the blowing of the whistle.

Mrs. Gibson testified that the boy was brought home in an unconscious condition, and that not until the following morning after mustard baths and other restoratives had been administered, did he return to consciousness. Since the accident he had been unable to attend school continuously, and had been unable to do any manner of work, and is languid and dull. He spit blood and was badly bruised when brought home, and has at frequent intervals since complained of pains in his head and back, and has a poor memory.

Dr. Hessey testified that he saw the boy in Chestertown immediately after the accident, and that he was frightened and nervous, but he, without making an examination, did not consider him badly hurt. He had attended the boy on the Thursday but found no bruises and did not think his condition was such as to need his attention again.

The boy himself testified that before the accident he had been able to do any kind of work on the farm, but since then he is unable to do any work or to take any active exercise, and constantly suffers from pains in his back and head. He had been unable to attend school since the accident.

Mr. Gibson, the boys father, testified that his son had been of considerable service to him before the accident, being able to do many kinds of work about the house and on the farm, but since then he has been unable to do any work, has been unable to attend school and is generally of little, or indeed no assistance

Bearing upon the point of school attendance, Miss Leaverton, the boy's teacher, testified that the boy had frequently been at school since the accident, and that during one-quarter his attendance was thirty-four days. His capacity to learn, so far as she could judge had been in no way impaired by the accident.

Mr. Gears testified to having examined the boy's injuries and found a bruise on his back, and his head cut. A great number of witnesses were examined yesterday and over three hours were consumed in offering and examining prayers. The case was argued at the extra session of court last night.

Mr. Robert Kimble testified that he saw William Senart, the young man who was running the engine, blow the whistle repeatedly, and saw him blow the whistle and laugh after the horses started to run.

Mr. Senart, in his evidence, stated that he did not blow the whistle after the horses came around R. H. Wright's corner.

Fifty witnesses were summoned in the Cannan-Peacock case, but all were not examined.

The pleading in the case was commenced at the special session of court last night, but will not be finished until this morning, when the case will be given to the jury. Barroll for Gibson; Pearce and Westcott for town commissioners.

Court will scarcely complete its labors this week, certainly not unless night sessions are held.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Orphans' court, Tuesday, October 23. Present, Judges Harris, Moffett, Burgess. The will of Catherine Wickes was filed for probate. Letters of administration on the personal estate of James N. Scoone were granted to George R. Scoone and James E. Blackiston and Wm. T. Cooper were appointed to appraise said estate. Martha A. Staats, administrator of Geo. H. Staats, filed account of sale of the personal estate and list of debts due estate. Marion deK. Smith was appointed guardian to Walter G. Shallcross. George H. Pell was appointed guardian to Jesse M. Pell. C. Howard Quail, administrator of Robert R. Quail, filed additional bond. Hope H. Barroll, administrator of Wm. E. Godwin, filed first and final administration account. George L. Bowers, administrator of Benjamin Worrell, filed inventory of the personal estate of said deceased.

Personal Mention.

Misses Laura Jessop and Violet Beck, and Messrs. Charles Jessop and Horace Constable have just returned home from an elaborate chestnut hunt at Miss Rachel Jessop's, in Baltimore county. They report a great time. There were seventeen in the party and a great many chestnuts were gotten.

Dr. J. H. Wiley, Ph. D., so well and favorably known in Kent, has contributed a delightfully readable article to the *Peninsula Methodist*, giving an account of pleasant scenes and incidents, "On the St. Lawrence.

Mr. Carroll Clark, of Millington, witnessed the horrible death of Elmer Pond, a brakeman on the Perryville extra freight shortly after seven o'clock on Tuesday morning on the P. W. & B. Railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river at Perryville. Pond had made his regular run from Perryville to Baltimore during the night and was on the return trip. When the accident occured he was in the act of stepping from one car to the other, near the draw of the bridge, when he fell between two coal cars and was mangled beyond recognition.

Miss Arline Constable, daughter of Albert Constable, Esq., who has hosts of friends in Kent, is ill with pneumonia. Her case was very critical but her condition is now much improved.

Miss Georgiella Lay, who won golden laurels in Chestertown in her performance as accompanist for the Schuberts, on Tuesday appeared as accompanist for Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the phenomenal contralto, in concert, in Baltimore.

Rev. W. F. Compton and Presiding Elder Alfred Smith are expected to address the Prohibitionists of the fifth district, in Downey's hall, Rock Hall, on Monday next, October 29.

Capt. W. C. Eliason, president of the Tolchester Company, has been in town several days this week.

Mr. A. H. Reid, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of his brother, Dr. C. W. Reid, of Washington College.

Miss Owens, of West Virginia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Heston Hicks, Galena. Miss Owens several years ago visited the Misses Fowler on High street, Chestertown, and has many friends in the county.

Mr. S. Anderson, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Harry Sappington, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington, on High street.

That venerable and greatly respected man of God, Dr. Bates, was in Chestertown on Tuesday. The doctor is still doing a glorious work in the vineyard.

The marriage of Miss T. Evalina Wallis, of Lankford, and Mr. Thomas Reverdy Sassscer, of Prince George's county, Md., is announced to take place at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday, November 14th, at ten o'clock A. M. No. cards.

Mrs. Gen'l John Bordley was taken seriously ill on Monday night, but is much improved.

Miss Mary Pennington has been appointed assistant teacher at the Kennedyville public school, to take effect November 16, in the place of Miss Evelin Busick, whose resignation takes effect on that date.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Dr. Charles R. Twilley, of Chestertown, and Miss Katherine W. Merritt, of Baltimore, November 7th, at Grace M. E. Church, corner Carrollton avenue and Lanvale street, Baltimore.

Editor P. B. Hopper and W. Hopper Gibson, of Centreville, were in Chestertown on Monday.

A. S. Goldsborough, Esq., J. Frank Harper, Esq., and several other Centreville foot-ball lovers, witnessed last Saturday's game at Washington College.

Mr. W. Y. Baker, after two years spent in the gold regions of Mexico, has returned to his home near Edesville, and says that Kent beats all of the gold fields of the Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. J. Byron have rented the Kennard or Sparks house on Maple avenue, and will occupy the same next year.

Mr. Harry L. Boyd, the hustling nurseryman, has just returned from his annual tour of the world-renowned New York nurseries, most prominent among which are those of Elwanger & Barry, which he represents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Dickinson, of Warwick, have been visiting in town.

Mrs. James S. Ford, of near town, has been visiting Mrs. Alex. T. Lam's, at Warwick.

Miss Finney, a talented young artist who graduated from Wellesley College, Mass., and who has completed a course at the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, has organized a large class in painting, in Chestertown.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Clayton, is visiting relatives and friends in Millington.

Miss Georgia Porter, a former teacher of Kent county, has secured a position as chemist with a large manufacturing company near Boston, Mass. Miss Porter recently completed a special course in chemistry at Swarthmore College, Pa.

Mr. C. T. Stratton has returned from an extended visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. M. N. Redding, the telegraph operator at Kennedyville, made a misstep off the platform one day last week and sprained his ankle. He has since had to walk with crutches.

Miss Mary Willis is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. W. R. Miller, of Baltimore, spent several days in town this week.

Mr. Wm. B. Stephens has removed to Baltimore, having rented the farm to Irvie Rickards.

Mr. Hiram M. Brown returned on Tuesday, from an extended trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and New Jersey, as representative of the American Strawboard Compay. Mr. Brown, in addition to having a delightful business trip, was successful in disposing of a large number of baskets.

Dr. Martin Barr, resident physician of Elwyn Insane Asylum, near Media, Pa., and when a boy a resident of Chestertown, was the guest of Mrs. M. C. Ringgold on Saturday and Sunday.

New Advertisements.

Mr. Irving Walker, advertises in this issue, notice to gunners forbidding trespassing on his several farms in Queen Anne's. See advertisement for list of names.

Mr. R. S. Emory advertises in this issue a large lot of fine asparagus crowns for sale.

Mr. J. H. Sides, one of our Main street jewelers has a change of advertisement in this issue. Mr. Sides is offering a specialty in spoons. He has also a fine and beautiful assortment of new patterns displayed in his show window, and is now in New York purchasing his Xmas stock of beautiful goods.

Mr. R. B. Wilson, Sr., advertises notice to trespassers in this issue.

MARRIED.

WALLIS—SWARTZ.—At the residence of the bride, Crumpton, Md., Oct. 23d, by Rev. J. B. Merritt, Dr. Walter G. Wallis, of Kenton, Del., to Mrs. Susan L. V. Swartz, of Crumpton.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. S. R. Murray, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, will preach on Sunday evening next upon the subject, "Religion in Politics."

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