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LOCAL MATTERS.

First of the Season.—Mr. J. H. Hurtt, proprietor of the Voshell House, gave his guests a treat to the first strawberries of the season, on Monday.

Rare Good Fortune.—A citizen of Chestertown is in rare good fortune. Mr. Thos. A. Hays, representing the Providents Life and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, came over last week and paid into his hand $6,521.95 on a twenty-year endowment policy.

Game and Fish Protection.—At a meeting of the Game and Fish Protective Association of Maryland, held in Baltimore, on Tuesday, Dr. W. Frank Hines was elected a member of the executive committee from Kent county. This association is of vital importance to the citizens of Kent.

Baling Straw.—Mr. Frederick Quantz, Superintendant of the American Strawboard Mill, left here last week for Queenstown, with a straw baler. Unable to secure a sufficient quantity of straw in Kent, Mr. Quantz sought new fields. The straw will be baled and brought to Chestertown by sail vessel. The baler has a capacity of about ten tons.

High Prices for Land.—Mr. John W. Corey has sold a lot or three acres of land, situated on the suburbs of Fairlee, to Mr. Walter Sparks, at $75 per acre. Mr. Corey several years ago sold ten acres of the same tract to Mr. A. M. Kendall at $100 per acre; to J. A. Greenwood 4 acres at $100 per acre; Mr. W. F. Sparks, 3 acres at $100 per acre; Mr. T. B. Bordley, 1 acre at $100.

New Schedule.—The spring schedule of the Sassafras river steamer will go into effect on Monday next. By the change, passengers, and shippers of freight will be given a daily boat each way between Sassafras river points, Betterton, Gale's, Buck Neck and Baltimore, except Friday. Round trips will not be made on Friday, the steamer laying over in Baltimore and leaving that point at 2 o'clock on Saturday.

Beautiful Work.—Mr. A. J. Hynson has just completed and put in place one of the handsomest monuments ever executed in Chestertown. The stone is a monument placed in the Hynson lot, in Chester cemetery, to mark the last resting place of the members of the family of Thomas W. Hynson. The beautiful shaft, 2 feet, 6 inches square at the base and 12 feet in height, is of the finest Italian marble and is surmounted by a maltese cross.

Kent Chickens in the City.—Messrs. Hopper, McGaw & Co., North Charles street, Baltimore, stocked one of the handsome windows of their large fancy grocery and wine establishment with a brood of two dozen Kent county chickens, for their Easter display. The chicks were only a few days old and were accompanied by their mother. Of course the presence of the cute little strangers attracted a crowd. In another window was a brood of tiny ducks.

Schedule of Chester River Steamers.—Commencing to-day, April 18th, the steamer Gratitude will begin daily round trips and for the balance of the present week will continue to leave Centreville at 8 A. M. as now advertised. Beginning on Monday, April 22, will leave Centreville at 7 A. M. for Baltimore, and leave Baltimore for Chester river at 2.30 P.M., making landings on the Corsica river, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. The Emma A. Ford will not stop at Rock Hall on and after to-day, April 18.

New Freight Route.—The asparagus and fruit-growers along the Sassafras river have for years been endeavoring to secure such transportation facilities that their grass and general produce may be landed in Baltimore city in time for *early* market. Several meetings were held, and as a result, on Monday a new line of freight boats started, and will leave Fredericktown every evening at 4 o'clock, and Buck Neck at 8 o'clock. By this arrangement shippers will be given the desired facilities, and a better market will be secured.

Dragged by a Mule.—Wesley Pierce, a boy employed on the farm of Mr. R. C. Smyth, near Melitota, while going in from the field last week, riding a mule which he had been working, was thrown. His feet became entangled in the traces, and as the animal dashed off to the house at full speed, the unfortunate boy was dragged at its heels. He called for assistance, but on the mule dashed up the lane, through gates, on to the stable, where he stopped with the unconscious boy still tangled in the harness. Dr. J. H. Hessey was sent for and dressed the serious but not fatal injuries.

Orphans' Court.—Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. John P. Ahern, executor of John L. Simmons, filed list of debts due said estate. John L. Smith, administrator of James A. Edwards, filed inventory of the personal property of said deceased. R. Oscar Roe, administrator c. t. a. of Emily F. Edwards, filed inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. Tilghman Shafer, one of the administrators of Harry F. Hill, returned additional account sales. The will of Isaac Caulk was filed for probate. Lewin W. Wickes was appointed guardian to Zilla T. L. Clayton and Charles Martin Clayton.

The Chestertown Tennis Club.—The Chestertown Tennis Club has been organized with the following officers: Thomas W. Perkins, president; Miss Cora Massey, vice-president; Miss Mary W. Cavender, Rec. Sec.; Herbert E. Perkins, Cor. Sec.; Harry G. Simpers, treasurer. The club will occupy the grounds on Queen street, belonging to Mr. R. F. Parks. The unsightly old building, which has so long been an eyesore in that section has been torn down, and a neat fence is to be erected around the lot. The club will have a new dirt court, and the place will be fixed up in splendid style. The club is flourishing with about thirty members, and expect the grounds to be in shape by the last of this week. At the last meeting an invitation was extended to the members of the Emeral Court Tennis Club to share the pleasures of the court.

Stolen Insurance Policies.—Adam Jerscheld, Baltimore, was arrested last week, charged with the larceny of two policies of life insurance valued at $1,600, property of the late Charles Breadenkoff and Mrs. Charles Breadenkoff, of Still Pond. The warrant was sworn out by Frank Havelick, of Baltimore. Havelick is a nephew of Breadenkoff, deceased. The alleged larceny is said to have been committed in March, 1892. The Breadenkoffs were both killed during a cyclone, their house having been blown down. Their lives were insured, and the nephew claims that Jerscheld stole the policies. This recalls the terrible tornado which destroyed the canning house of F. H. Harper, at Still Pond, in which — lives were lost, among them Breadenkoff and his wife. Jerscheld has been lodged in the Kent county jail to await trial.

Three Cheers for Washington College.—The Washington College base-ball team, in a magnificent game with the Hopkins University team at Baltimore yesterday afternoon, gained a splendid victory in their first contest of the season, by a score of 7 to 6. The Hopkins men put up fine ball but were not equal in all-round work to the College champions. Burris, Zearfoss, Deakyn, Stedham, and, indeed, all showed splendid ball. The Washington College team will play their first game on the home grounds, on Saturday next, in a game with the Baltimore City College team, one of the finest teams of the State. Congratulations are in order for our base-ball champions, and the TRANSCRIPT extends them freely and in good measure.

A Fearful Ordeal.—Philemon B., the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McFeely passed through a fearful ordeal about five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. McFeely left the little fellow in an upstairs room and went in to see a neighbor. She had been from the house scarcely five minutes when she heard a scream and went to the door to ascertain the cause, and to her horror saw the child run into the street with his clothing in a blaze. The mother rushed to the child and with remarkable presence of mind threw her skirts around him to smother the flames. Fortunately, at that moment, a gentleman driving past grasped the situation in a moment, and enveloped the child in his robe and extinguished the fire. The child's clothing was nearly burned from its body, and its arms, hands and spots on the chest and back were badly burned. Mrs. McFeely states that in the room was a medium sized sheet-iron stove with scarcely a double handful of fire in it. The child was sitting on the floor with a pasteboard box in its hands, and how its clothing caught fire is a mystery. The gentleman who rendered such timely assistance is unknown, and Mr. McFeely wishes us to extend thanks to the rescuer of his child. The little fellow is getting along as well as could possibly be expected.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.

Down With the Old Market House—The Commissioners Determine Upon a Movement of Progress.

By an ordinance found in another column, it is evident that the town commissioners have determined that, with the consent of the tax-payers of Chestertown, a new era of progress and improvement shall be inaugurated. The matter will be submitted fairly and squarely to the people, and unless a majority of the tax-paying citizens endorse the movement, of course the commissioners will not feel warranted in prosecuting the work, and in order that the question may be promptly determined by the people themselves, the ordinance will be submitted to a vote at the annual election of a town commissioner on April twenty-second. It is proposed that the new building shall be adapted to the uses and needs of the town and shall be an ornament to the entire business section.

By reference to the annual statement of the commissioners in this issue, it will be seen that over three thousand dollars of the maximum cost of the proposed building is already in the treasury.

The commissioners have taken the initiative and it only remains for the people to endorse their efforts to remove from the business centre of the town this eye-sore and nuisance, to secure one of the greatest improvements which Chestertown has seen in years. Its day of usefulness has passed, and it now only stands as an obstruction to greater improvements. Let each and every citizen entitled to cast a vote deposit a ballot endorsing the removal of this unsightly old pile.

The commissioners and Mr. T. W. Eliason have for some time been negotiating relative to changes on Spring avenue, and being unable to agree upon the amount to be paid for the land necessary and the damage to the Hall's Hotel property recently purchased by Mr. Eliason, the commissioners have had published the following ordinance, which will also be submitted to the tax-payers of Chestertown on April twenty-second:

"Ordered that Spring Avenue be widened by purchase or condemnation of sufficient ground off the Voshell House yard and the removal of the trees and porch in front of Hall's Hotel, and moving Hall's Hotel building back about 18 feet, so as to widen the street on a line with the Voshell House, and make said Spring Avenue 45 feet wide from High street to Calvert street."

This would be a great improvement, and it is hoped that satisfactory arrangements may be made for its consummation.

Dr. W. Frank Hines has had his house and porches greatly improved by a neat coat of paint.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

What May be Seen at a Glance.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has planted out a grove of southern magnolias and other ornamental trees near his handsome new residence. Photographs have been taken of the terraced grounds surrounding the house with a view to ordering appropriate shrubbery and plants, the pictures to be sent on to the nursery as a guide.

The beautiful boat which Messrs. Eben F., Jr., and Thomas W. Perkins, assisted by Messrs. Geo. Adkinson and Harry Cannon, are building, is assuming symmetry, and it is expected will be ready for launching in time for the opening of the coming boating season.

Mr. C. W. Baumgardner, of Waltersville, a suburb of Chestertown, between the depot and the paper mill, has a novel sign of "bicycle repairs." It is a cycle wheel which runs by means of the wind, with a weather vane to keep it in position.

Mr. H. L. Chew has had placed in front of his store a handsome new sign.

Messrs. R. K. Pippin & Sons broke ground and commenced work on the handsome new store building adjoining and Second National Bank, on Wednesday, for Mr. Thomas W. Eliason.

The old "Taylor house" on College avenue has tumbled down, thus gratuously relieving the town of an eyesore and a nuisance.

The Kent County Savings Bank has one of the handsomest new signs in the county.

Dr. J. T. Twilley has made material improvements to his residence. A roomy addition has been erected, drain pipes put in, and other changes made.

Mr. Theadore E. Hayes has at last solved the mystery relative to the "young married couple" who were expected to occupy the residence on Washington avenue, vacated by H. H. Barroll, Esq., before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will occupy it themselves, and with that in view, the Messrs. Culp are enlarging the dining room, are building an addition to the rear of the house, and have dug out a large cellar, which will be under the new portion. Front and side porches will be built, and the property otherwise improved and beautified. Mr. Hayes, it is stated, will take a partner in with him at Kennedyville, and will come to Chestertown just as soon as the repairs to the house are completed, which will be some time in May.

The basket factory at Burchinal's wharf will be operated during the coming season, and it is proposed that a first-rate article shall be turned out.

Sheriff Dodd's dog went mad on Sunday and created some excitement in town. The brute escaped capture and has not been since heard from.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Katharine V. Hopper, of Baltimore, is the guest of Chestertown friends.

Miss Katharine Hines, after a several months visit to her sister, Mrs. William S. Walker, St. Louis, Missouri, returned to her home in Chestertown on Saturday. Mr. Walker, who left Kent only a few years ago to seek his fortune in the West, has already become one of the substantial business men of the city of his adoption, and recently purchased a pleasant home in St. Louis.

Mr. H. M. Brown, who several weeks ago went to Fort Worth, Texas, to nurse his brother, Mr. H. C. Brown, returned home on Saturday, the patient being convalescent, but is still attended by his sister, Miss Anna. Mr. Brown says the "Lone Star State" is doubtless a "Great State" and a charming place to the average Texan, but a little of it goes a great way with the average Marylander.

Misses Nellie Feddeman, of Centreville, Emily Moore and Nannie Nicols, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. George Brice.

Miss Avis Donaldson, an attractive young lady of Baltimore, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends near town.

Miss N. E. Gooding spent the Easter holiday at the home of Mr. T. J. Shallcross, near Locust Grove.

Prof. T. D. Bowers, of Rising Sun, has been visiting his mother on High street.

Miss Annie Wilson, of Laurel, Md., sister of Mr. Reybold Wilson, is visiting Miss Mary Sutton.

Prof. and Mrs. A. M. Ebaugh are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Leaverton, near Lankford.

Miss May Fallowfield and Miss Pearl Shuster have been visiting friends at Templeville.

Miss Lizzie Clark, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Harry Davis, Still Pond.

Miss Sadie Burgess has just returned from a visit to Middletown, Delaware, friends.

Mr. Louis Lamborn, of Baltimore, has been on a short but pleasant visit to Kent.

Miss Lucille Parr, of Still Pond, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Todd, of Fairlee.

Miss Reading and Miss Gray, of Galena, were the guests of Mrs. H. C. Gray, last week.

Miss Pauline Nelson, Still Pond, who has been spending her holidays at home, returned to school this week.

Mr. Walter Davis, a student of Bryant & Stratton Business College, Baltimore, spent Easter at his home, Still Pond.

Miss Eva Busick, of Baltimore, visited Kent, last week.

Miss Lulu Bonwill is visiting friends near Chestertown.

Miss Phœbe Jenkins, of Trappe, Talbot county, and Miss Sadie Pippin, of Easton, visited Chestertown on Monday.

Miss Hattie Bacchus, who has been extremely ill is convalescing.

Mrs. M. A. Toulson is quite sick.

Miss N. E. Walters, spent several days of the present week visiting Baltimore friends.

Miss Holliday, a niece of Mrs. L. A. Thomas, of Chestertown, who was to have been married yesterday, was so ill as to necessitate the postponement of the wedding. Mrs. Thomas and Miss Laura had gone to Baltimore to the marriage.

Miss Sallie Hilyard, of Middletown, Del., and Miss Fannie Pope, of near Cecilton, Cecil county, Md., spent several days of this week the guests of Mrs. Samuel T. Newcomb, near Worton.

Dr. Charles R. Twilley, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday morning for Baltimore, where he will attend the union meeting of the Washington City Dental Society and the Maryland State Dental Association.

Miss Mary Wallis, of Chestertown, is visiting her brother in Washington.

Mrs. Hannah J. Lofland, of McDonough, Delaware, is visiting at the home of Mr. Joseph Guest.

Miss Mary Hurtt, is the guest of Miss Seemuller, Baltimore county.

Miss Emma McWhorter, of Millington, spent Easter Monday with her cousin, Miss Dollie WcWhorter, Chestertown.

Miss Wehr, of Baltimore is the guest of Miss Rose Frazier, Mill street.

Miss Ada Skirven was home from the Normal School for the holidays

Miss Julia Thompson spent the holidays with her aunt in Washington

Master Tom Dyott is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bordley.

Miss Gertie York is visiting friends on Kent Island.

Mrs. Ringgold spent Easter on Kent Island.

Mr. James Russell, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Wilkens, at the Maples.

Of a graduating class of twelve, at Washing College this year, there will be but one lady, Miss May Matthews, the first lady ever graduated from the institution.

The grip is to some extent relaxing its hold in Chestertown, though several patients remain as sufferers from its attacks. Mrs. Joel R. Clements, though still quite sick is somewhat improved after a long fever. Mrs. C. M. Lucas, is also convalescing slowly. Mrs. Lucas' sister visited her for several days last week.

Mr. R. Bergen continues to improve and will soon be able to resume his accustomed place at the store.

Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., is very much improved and is rapidly convalescing.

Messrs. Benjamin F., and H. N. Perkins spent Easter on a visit to their parents.

Miss Mamie Carroll and Miss Annie DeFord, students at the State Normal school, have returned from a pleasant visit home.

Mr. Harry Wallis has become a typo in the TRANSCRIPT office.

Mr. Owen C. Smith on Monday took a position in the large pharmacy of Dr. Thomas Sudler on Baltimore street, Baltimore.

Mrs. Dr. Frisby Anderson and little son, of New York, are the guests of the Doctor's mother, Mrs. Susan Anderson, on Queen street.

A delightful and largely attended lunch social was held at the residence of Mr. S. T. Newcomb, on Monday evening. About ten dollars were realized.

Thomas Ireland Elliott, Esq., attorney of the city council investigating committee, Baltimore, has been the guest of H. W. Vickers, Esq.

Mrs. Corrine Dugan and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Mt. Pleasant, Delaware, are visiting friends in Kent. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Howard.

Miss Donaldson, of Baltimore, has been the guest of the Misses Massey, near town.

Mr. George B. Twilley has been the guest of Baltimore friends.

Messrs. Wilbur and Eldridge Eliason, accompanied by a school friend, spent Easter at home.

Miss Cora Hynson has been visiting her sister at Towson, Md.

Mrs. George H. Pell and two children, are guests of Mrs. Pell's father, Mr. W. W. Parks.

Arthur Bradley, 13-year-old son of Mr. James S. Bradley, was accidentally shot in the arm by a school-mate, while using a cat and rat rifle last week.

Prof. E. J. Clarke is quite sick at Washington College, with the grip.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Juno's Elaborate and Splendid Budget of News from the Second.

A goodly number were present at Urieville school, Thursday afternoon last, to witness a very interesting, instructive and pleasing exercise, rendered by the school in observance of Arbor Day. The programme as given below, was rendered in a manner that reflected great credit upon the efficient teacher, Miss S. B. McKnett, for the careful and thorough training of the pupils. The visitors were heartily welcomed and every effort put forth to make the occasion a pleasant entertainment. Program: Instrumental music; Scripture Reading, teacher; Arbor Day Hymn, school; Opening address, Miss Bertha Hendrickson; Instrumental music; Exercise on Flowers, Nellie Staufer, Mary Toulson, Odie Cannon, Bertha Grantlin, Grace McKnett; song, "Rising Generation," school; recitation, "Use of Flowers," James Shinn; recitation, "Between the Flowers," Annie Brock; duet, "Merry Rain," Grace McKnett, Florence Melvin; recitation, "Daffodils," Blanche Staufer; recitation, "Violets," Emma Grantlin; singing, "Spring," school; Flower Riddles, Kent McKnett; quartet, "Heart Flowers," Misses S. B. McKnett, Bertha Hendrickson, Annie Loud and Master Kent McKnett; essay, "Maryland Trees," Miss Annie Loud; instrumental music. At conclusion of the programme the school, marched to the school yard to plant trees. The first tree planted was held in position by James Shinn and Kent McKnett, while Miss Annie Loud christened it, using these words, "In the name, and for the sake of one of our greatest of nature poets, I christen this tree, William Cullen Bryant," at the same time pouring water upon its roots. The school then joined in singing a "Tree Planting Song," and dispersed, each planting a shrub or plant, including lilac, mock-orange, japonica, heliotrope, tulip, etc. At the close of the recitation, "Daffodils," the visitors were quite surprised to have daffodils showered upon them. "Flower Riddles" was quite amusing, as it gave the good guessers an opportunity to distinguish themselves. Music was one of the most pleasing features of the occasion. Miss Mary McKnett presided at the organ and was accompanied in her accomplished manner of performance by her brothers Messrs. John and Samuel, with violins.

On Friday evening, the 12th inst., a large audience assembled at the town hall to enjoy the interesting programme presented at the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. The opening chorus, "The Grand Rally," was sung with spirit. After prayer the choir sang, "Coming Victory." The L. T. L. then presented in a highly creditable manner, the following programme: Recitation, "Mother's Helper," by Katie Newton; solo, "Oh! Come Where the Moss is Growing," by Katie Weer; reading, "Our Boys and Girls," by Emma Shafer; recitation, "Don't," by Lizzie Hessner; recitation, "Signing the Pledge," by John Whitely; a chorus, "Never Drink Whiskey or Brandy," was sung by Lillie Redmile, Emma Hessner, Katie Weer, Emma Shafer, Jesse Medders and Harry Hill. Beautiful and effective readings were given by Misses Acca VanDyke, Evelyn Busick, Mary Pennington and Lillian Boggs. "Jesus Let Me Hear Thy Voice," was touchingly sung by Miss Clara VanDyke; and another pretty solo "Save the Boy," was rendered by Miss Annie Shafer, who was accompanied in the chorus by Miss Lillian Boggs. Remarks were made by the president regarding the county and national conventions, and members and friends were urged to bear them in mind, so that when called upon for assistance they may be prepared to respond.

Previous to the election of officers, Mrs. Ella Kelley, of Locust Grove, was called to the chair. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Emma Shafer; vice-presidents, Mrs. Jas. E. Weer, Mrs. M. J. Archibald, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Ella Kelley, Mrs. J. R. Jarrell and Mrs, J. W. Boggs; recording secretary, Miss Jennie Meredith; corresponding secretary, Miss Lula Boggs; treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Othoson. The superintendents are: Juvenile Work, Miss Mary Pennington; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Miss Acca VanDyke; Flower Mission, Miss Lillian Boggs; Temperance Literature, Miss Maggie Seney; Sabbath Observance and Unfermented Wine, Miss S. B. McKnett; Press Work, Mr. W. Ernest Sanders (honorary). After music by the choir, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. T. E. Hayes, who has successfully conducted business at this place for over twenty years, has sold a controlling interest in his business, to Mr. William A. Pote, of Wilmington. The change is expected to take place on, or soon after, the first of May. Mr. Hayes will then remove with his family to Chestertown, and will reside in his home on Washington ave. Mr. Pote is formerly of Kent, and is well and favorably known in this community. Mr. Sam. Webb will occupy the house made vacant by Mr. Hayes.

Miss Catharine Goodhand, of Betterton, was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Othoson during the holidays.

Miss Beulah Hayes, of "St. Mary's Hall," Burlington, N. J., and Miss Katie VanDyke, of Conference Academy, Dover, Del., were both home for the holidays.

Miss Laura McKnett and friend, Miss Mollie DeVan, of Baltimore, spent a few days with her parents at Urieville.

Miss Lula Loud is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hendrickson.

Miss L. Evelyn Busick, of Baltimore, paid a pleasant visit to her friends in the village during the holiday. The pupils of the school of which she was formerly teacher, were delighed to see her.

Miss S. B. McKnett spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Rev. R. L. Lewis returned from Conference, Thursday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Elma, from Western Maryland College.

Master Rob Kennedy, of Philadelphia, Pa., is home for a short vacation.

Mr. John Medders spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Hessner, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents.

Misses Hettie Bennett and Bertha Redmile are the guests of Miss Maud Davis, at Townsend, Del.

Prof. L. J. Smyth spent the holidays at his old home in Fairlee.

Master John Hessner, while chopping meat a few days ago, accidentally struck his hand with the cleaver, and cut a deep, ugly gash. Dr. Jacobs was summoned, dressed the wound and took several stitches.

Mr. E. E. Hudson, the far-famed poultry fancier, shipped a coop of seventeen chickens, Tuesday morning, to the Bermuda Isles.

Master Jesse Medders is the happy possessor of a bicycle, and is becoming quite an expert rider.

Mr. H. N. Baldwin, of Harford county, arrived Monday, making the run from Elkton on his wheel.

Mr. William Cleaver spent Sunday with friends in Townsend, Del.

Mrs. T. E. Hayes and daughter, Miss Beulah, spent part of the week with her father, Mr. William Jones, at St. Augustine, Cecil county.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Friday evening of next week, at Mrs. Thomas Redmile's. Friends, please bear in mind that this meeting is to be a pound party.

Mr. H. C. Davies and little daughter, Naomi, spent Sunday in Edesville.

JUNO.

The Evolution

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

WITH THE CYCLISTS.

Messrs. Sereck Shallcross and R. H. Collins, last week, made a run to Centreville on the tandem. The wheel was the first one of the kind ever seen in Centreville, and with his usual gallantry, Mr. Shallcross took a Centreville young lady on the "bicycle made for two" but unfortunately she became frightened, made a leap from the machine while in rapid motion and was thrown heavily to the ground. Mr. John Dodd, also of Centreville, thinking that his age would be venerated and more kindly dealt with, tried a "spin," but he too became "rattled," jumped from the wheel while in motion and received a heavy fall.

Profs. J. R. Micou and J. S. W. Jones enjoyed a delightful visit to Washington, D. C., last week, being accompanied by their bicycles. Prof. Micou when returning home through Baltimore met with a painful accident while riding his wheel on Charles street. Meeting an electric car, he endeavored to turn off the track, but the handle bar of his machine turned and he was thrown violently to the street just in front of the approaching car. Covered with mud, his hands bruised and cut, and his wheel disfigured, the unfortunate cyclist escaped further injury.

Captain William Taylor and Mr. Sereck Shallcross made the run on the tandem bicycle from Chestertown to Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr's., on Thursday, by the way of Lynch's Station, a distance of eleven miles, in actual running time of forty minutes. Over rough roads, up and down hills this time is hard to beat.

A New York millionaire has ordered a $1,000 bicycle. What a beauty it must be.

DIED.

MILVIN.—In Philadelphia, April 5, 1895, of consumption, Samuel O. Milvin, son of Samuel and Mary E. Milvin, aged 22 years, 3 months and 5 days. He leaves a widow, having been married only one year.

ROSS.—In Galena, April 6, William H. Ross, aged about 65 years. A wife and 4 children survive him.

PALMER.—At the residence of his son, William Beverly Palmer, (near West Liberty, Iowa), on the 27th of October, 1879, John Wallis Palmer, formerly of Kent county, Maryland.

PALMER.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas McDonald, (near Tocoma, State of Washington), on the 2d of September, 1893, Mary Araminta Wallis, relict of John Wallis Palmer. In accordance with the wishes of the deceased, their remains will be interred in the churchyard at Shrewsbury, in this county, as their final resting place Mr. and Mrs. Palmer can but be remembered by many of our older citizens.

KEYSER.—At her home in Fairlee, on Wednesday, April 10, 1895, Mrs William Keyser, aged 48 years. Interment at St. Paul's on Friday, Revs. J. B. Merritt and C. S. York officiating. The bearers were sons of the deceased. She was a noble, Christian woman; a consistent member of the M. E. Church, and commanded the love and esteem of a large circle of friends. She leaves a husband and four children, namely, Oney, Mrs. Florence Blackiston, William and Miss Clara.

HADAWAY.—Died at her home in Edesville, at 10.30 o'clock, Mrs. Nancy Hadaway, wife of Mr. H. Clay Hadaway, after a lingering illness, aged 53 years. She leaves a husband and two children, Mrs. A. C. Willson and H. Clay Hadaway, Jr.

ELLIOTT.—At her home in Chrisfield, on Wednesday of last week, of consumption, Mrs. Ann Eliza Elliott, wife of Mr. Benjamin Elliott. The remains were brought to town by rail Friday and funeral held Saturday from the residence of Mr. T. B. Elliott. Interment at Chester cemetery.

WALBERT.—Weldon Lee, nine months old son of T. L. and Josie Walbert. Interment in Chester cemetery yesterday, at 12 o'clock.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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

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

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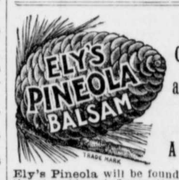

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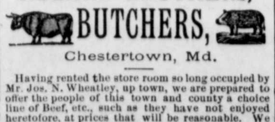

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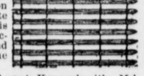

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