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LOCAL MATTERS.

A Heavy Raid.—Mr. Samuel Hill recently lost 50 chickens large enough for frying, by thieves.

Heavy Shipment of Lambs.—Four carloads of lambs, two from Chestertown, one from Worton and one from Hepbron's were shipped on Tuesday. Heavy shipments for this season.

Dividends Declared.—The Second National Bank yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. clear of taxes, carried $1000 to the surplus and $5 to undivided profits.

Health Says Stop.—Our attention has frequently been called to the accumulation of refuse at certain convenient points about town, and we now note that the old parsonage lot on Queen street is beginning to be decorated in the usual manner of summer "depositors."

Against a Pardon.—Petitions protesting against the pardon of James Young, are in circulation and are being numerously signed. Young, it will be remembered, was one of the most prominent of the parties convicted at the April term of court for violations of the Local Option law.

Collect the Tax.—Comptroller M. E. Smith was in consultation with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city, last week, relative to the collection of the oyster packers' tax, only about one-half of which has as yet been collected. Steps will be at once taken to compel an immediate payment of the tax.

Died in the Field.—Thomas Johnson, a colored man, age about 50 years, while at work in the hay field of Mr. Edward Lusby, dropped dead about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Johnson was apparently in good health and was handling hay when he fell and expired in five minutes.

Tramps en Route.—Quite a number of tramps visited Sassafras on Monday and kept the good ladies busy giving them food. They were en route for Still Pond. They spoke highly of the generosity of the Sassafras people who supplied them bountifully with food and money. Mr. John F. Ernest deserves considerable credit for his kindness, in giving them shelter for the night—*News.*

Fat Man's Race.—A number of Kent countians enjoyed the fat man's race at Tolchester on Friday, which was a prominent feature of Brantly Church Day at the Beach. No one was elligible whose avoirdupois was under 180 pounds. The course was 100 yards. A 240 pound referee was selected and the contestants, weighing 180, 225, 240, 195, started, and but three of them kept their wind long enough to make 50 yards.

Officers Elected.—At the annual election of officers of the Kent County Savings Bank, held on Monday, the following officers were elected: J. K. Aldridge, president; John D. Urie, Dr. W. F. Hines, James H. Baker, M. A. Toulson, James E. Hurlock, R. Heston Hicks, George W. Hatcherson, R. T. Turner, F. G. Usilton, R. S. Crew, Jeff. D. Bacchus. A semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. was declared, and the examining committee reported the affairs of the institution in a flourishing condition.

C. C. B. Rasin Dead.—Mr. C. C. B. Rasin, after a long illness of Bright's disease, died at his home, on High street, on Saturday morning last, aged sixty years. Mr. Rasin was for a number of years engaged in the livery business in Chestertown, and was widely known. He leaves two daughters, Miss Elma and Mrs William Mckee. Funeral services were held Monday, Rev. George L. Ott, of the Catholic church, officiating. Interment in Chester cemetary. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. S. Bradley, C. H. Davis, James W. Chapman, Josiah Massey, James T. Dixon and Wm. Green.

Exciting Runaway.—The spirited young horse of Mr. George Vickers gave that gentleman an exciting runaway on Friday. Mr. Vickers was alighting from his dog-cart at Mr. Culp's, and in stepping out his foot caught in the halter, making considerable noise. The horse dashed off and ran in the gate leading to the Washington College campus, where he fell. He again fell, falling in a ditch on his back, the cart also being overturned. Matters were promptly righted and Mr. Vickers started to drive the horse down town, but as soon as he started off the saddle broke and the horse again dashed off at full speed. With unusual presence of mind the nervy young horseman drew the horse short into a hedge and stopped his headway.

Shall the Bridge be Open.—A petition signed by a large number of Kent county bicyclists, was presented to the board of county commissioners on Tuesday, asking that bicyclists be allowed to ride their wheels across Chester bridge. The petitioners state that they are not unreasonable in the matter, and would suggest that every reasonable safeguard both to cyclists and the users of other vehicles, be imposed. This is the only bridge in the United States of a similar character which is not open to wheelmen, and in the now celebrated Twilley case, in which both the lower court and the court of appeals decided against the cyclers, the League of American Wheelmen spent $500 to secure the opening of the structure to cyclists, but failed. The board did not act upon the petition.

July Weather.—Hicks says that a cold spell up to about the 5th or 6th, will be followed by a warm wave, with storms, blusters and storm. Storm central about 10th and will bring barometer and storminess about 10th, 11th and 12th. Regular storm period from 20th to 24th. The best indications for rain, and possibly heavy winds, are on and next to the 15th and 16th and from the 20 to the 23rd. We should say that within 48 hours of new moon on the 21st many sections will get rain, with possibilities of stiff, summer storms. Before the storm, expect oppressively warm weather, amounting to "hot winds" in places, but cooler weather will follow from about the 23rd to 26th. On and touching the 27th and 28th, look for return to warm, with falling barometer and more bluster and storm.

A Sentimental Value.—Mr. Samuel Lefevre of Baltimore, who was in the county last week on a business trip, stated that the Clifton estate, for which one million dollars is asked of the city of Baltimore, on which real estate dealers are variously estimating at from $350,000 to $500,000, has two values, the million dollar value being that of sentiment and the lower estimates being the result of hard, practical business figures. Mr. Thomas Lefevre, who also owns valuable property in Kent, is now in Germany, combining pleasure with business. He will endeavor to induce a number of well-to-do German families to come to America and invest their homes. Mr. Hill is peculiarly adapted for this vigorous and intelligent fulfillment of this mission. A man of large business experience, of great wealth, highly versed in real estate values and matters of finance, a polished gentleman and well known, he cannot fail to command attention and command the respect of his German auditors.

Killed on the Rail.—Little Dayton Hennifee, the three-year-old son of Mr. William Hennifee, of Dulaney's, was almost instantly killed while asleep on the track, by being run over by the morning train on the B. & D. B. R. R. on Thursday morning. When within about seventy-five yards of the child, Engineer Reed noticed something on the track. Brakeman Cyrus Howard, who was on the engine at the time, first discovered that the object was a child, and as promptly as possible the brakes were down, but before the train could be stopped, the engine and five cars had passed over the unfortunate boy, severing both legs above the knees. The little soul took its flight within a few minutes after the child was gently placed in the station. No one knew who the child was, so Mr. Howard went to the nearest house and asked if a child was missing, and then it was that the mother was told that her child was dead. She stated that the boy left home at 7 o'clock to visit its grandfather's, not far away down the railroad track, but instead of going to his home it passed the gate, and it is supposed becoming wearied, lay down on the track to rest. An inquest was held and the railroad officials were fully exonerated from any blame whatever.

Public School Notes.

Betterton public school closed on Friday of last week with the following yearly report: Miss Lillie Crownhart led the 2d-7th grade with an average of 93. Willie Turner the 1st-7th with an average of 83. Estelle Crew, the 1st-6th, average 83¾. Elsie Crew second, with an average of 83¼. Archie Turner led 2d-5th with an average of 82. Miss Lizzie Brice won the gold medal for best attendance. Master Bayard Crew won first distinction in deportment. Promotions: Lillie Crownhart to 8th grade, Willie Turner to 2d-7th grade, Estelle Crew, Elsie Crew, Lizzie Brice, Sadie Brice and Floyd Crownhart to 2d-6th; Archie Turner, 1st-6th.

Miss Miller writes us: "The votes of Hibernia school were not published in your list, and I suppose you did not receive them. They are: Clover, 1 vote; daisy, 3 votes; violet, 3 votes; rose, 1 vote; lily 1 vote.

A CHARMING WEDDING.

COCHRAN—WILSON.

The marriage of Miss Emma Mauldin Wilson to Mr. R. Thomas Cochran, Jr., in the pretty Presbyterian Church at Georgetown, on Wednesday evening of last week, was one of the most brilliant social events of the present year in picturesque and historic Georgetown. The church was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns, cut flowers and trailing vines, and was more than thronged, many being forced to witness the ceremony through the windows, even standing room inside not being obtainable. The Middletown *Transcript* thus describes the beautiful ceremony:

"The bridal party, which entered the church shortly after the appointed hour, 8.30 o'clock, was immediately preceded by eight young ladies, cousins and intimate friends of the bride. They were: Misses Nellie Woodall, Katie Woodall, Addie Woodall, Stella Cochran, Blanche Bond, Elsie Bond, Annie Wilson and Lidie Macnamee. The ushers were: Messrs. Andrew Wilson, brother of the bride, Lindsay Cochran, brother of the groom; Malcom Cochran, a cousin, and John Parrot, of Still Pond, Md. Little Miss Alice Woodall, of Baltimore, was flower girl. She wore white silk and carried a basket of pansies. Master Walter Woodall, in a black velvet costume was ring bearer. Prof. Edward Stone played the wedding march.

"The wedding dress was an exquisite creation of white silk mull over white taffeta, with satin ribbons and pearl trimming, a beautiful and simple gown, especially becoming to the bride's type of beauty, whose charms of person and manner have made her one of the most popular young ladies in her circle. She is the only daughter of Mr. J. Fletcher Wilson, a well-known and influential resident of Georgetown, and a granddaughter of Capt. Andrew Woodall. The bridegroom is the elder son of R. Thos. Cochran. He is in business in New York city, and has very flattering prospects for a successful business career.

"Immediately after the marriage, there was a reception at the residence of the bride's parents in Georgetown. Their large and beautiful home was illuminated throughout, and presented a scene of dazzling beauty. The floral decorations were very unique, and contrasted nicely with the toilettes of the ladies in varied evening colors, and the sombre hue of the gentlemen's costumes.

"After the bride and groom had received the congratulations of their friends, refreshments were served in the dining hall, which was also handsomely decorated, after which the evening was spent in dancing and song and merry jest, old and young participating in the merry making.

"At a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Cochran were driven to Middletown where they took the southbound train at midnight for a bridal tour."

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Fair Young Graduates Ready for Life's Battles—Pleasant Features.

Friday last was the closing day of the scholastic year, and the hundreds of children and sixty-three faithful, earnest teachers of the county bade farewell to books and study.

The closing exercises of the Chestertown school were unusually pleasant. After music by Miss Rose Frazier, Rev. S. C. Roberts offered a prayer, and was followed by Miss Lillie Crow with a well-written essay, subject, "Eyes Open." Miss Margaret Fallowfield then delivered an exceptionally well-written essay, subject, "Educated To-day." Then came the Chestertown Cycle Club's quartette, Messrs. W. W. Chapman, A. M. Culp, F. G. Usilton and Edward Lambert. William G. Lamb then gave an original declamation, "Look Before You Leap," in very creditable style. Frank R. McWhorter did splendidly with his original declamation, "The Humble Origin of Some Great Men." It is needless to say that the selected solo by Miss M. Julia Thompson was charmingly rendered. Miss Sarah C. Groves presented an interesting essay on "Only a Weed," and was followed by Miss May Hill, with an essay, subject, "Our Class—Its Future." Then Came Music. Rev. W. P. Compton delivered a timely address to the graduates and presented the certificates. Mr. T. H. Topping then presented the prizes, which were: To Mr. Frank Smith the M. A. Toulson prize offered to the one making the highest general average in the seventh grade during the year; to Miss Hill, the J. W. Chapman prize of a gold medal given to the one making the highest average in the graduating class. The second prize offered by the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT to the pupil of the public schools writing the second best essay on the subject, "The Maryland State Flower," won by Miss Bessie Wheatley, was also presented. Among Miss Fallowfield's presents was a handsome set of Carlysle's works, presented by the Chestertown Cycle Club as a mark of appreciation of the frequent kindnesses extended by the young lady in the club's entertainments.

THE "GLORIOUS FOURTH."

How the National Holiday will be Observed in Kent.

The "Glorious Fourth," the great American birth-day will be variously spent by the patriotic citizens of Kent. In Chestertown the day will be passed by those who remain at home as a rule, in an easy, happy-go-lucky way. But the stay-at-home contingent will be comparatively small, as after contributing to "Tolchester's big day" the cycle races at Federalsburg and minor places of amusement, the town's pleasure-indulging population will be somewhat limited.

Tolchester will be the Mecca of Kent county pleasure-seekers, and with the elaborate and interesting programme arranged by the marines on board the good sloop-of-war Dale which dropped anchor at the Beach during the storm on Sunday morning, a gala time is expected. The Dale is one of the old line of wooden battle ships which is fast becomeing only a memory of the past and her presence at Tolchester attracted crowds on Sunday.

At 8 A. M. the ship will be "dressed;" at 10 there will be an infantry sham-battle. The troops will land in small boats under cover of fire from the Dale and Ivanhoe. At noon the National salute of 21 guns will be fired, after which dinner will be served. The grand sham-battle occurs at 4 in the afternoon. Arrangements have been made to send two companies of the Fourth Infantry to assist in the spectacle. The infantry is to guard the shore and the Reserve forces will try to effect a landing under cover of the Dale's guns.

A ball will be given in the evening in the Tolchester pavilion and the entire company will have liberty to attend, as the shipkeepers will stand watch.

Friday will be Ladies' Day and the Dale will be open to the inspection of visitors.

Saturday night a genuine seamen's ball is proposed, with hornpipes and jigs in profusion. Until the return on July 8, the men will have liberty to do much as they please during the liberty hours, which are liberal. Commander Emerson is determined that the boys, who number about 100, shall have a good time.

AT BETTERTON.

In the morning, beginning 10.30—Game baseball, Betterton and Cecilton, 100 yards foot race, open to all; bicycle race. Afternoon, commencing at 2.30—sailing race, swimming race, tub race, ending in the evening with brilliant fire works.

NEWS OF THE TRACK.

We recently made reference to the splendid work being done by some of the promising young goers on the training track in Kent. Since that time Kent's most promising horses have not been at a stand still, but on the contrary have continued to lower records, and now give greater promise for the future than ever before.

Mr. J. B. Pennington, of Worton Manor, gives most flatering reports of his string at the track. Mr. John Gale's Operator, he says, is doing good work, going his mile in 2.45 on a slow, sticky track.

Victor, Mr. George W. Stevens' 3-year-old fillie, is doing as well as any one could expect for her age. She promises to be one of the finest the county has ever produced.

Tylor, Mr. George Hudson's sorrel, is doing well, and is a good deal better horse than ever before.

Romulus, Mr. Bedford Roe's 2-year-old bay colt, is stepping as though he was going to make the best of them scratch.

Lottie, Mr. R. D. Hynson's 3-year fillie is breaking nicely and can not help being a joy to her owner.

Miss. Ruth, the pet of the family, a 2-year old fillie, is going finely. The track is in good condition and we expect to give some fine trotting later.

Mr. samuel Hill drove his handsome Young Smuggler to Chestertown on Monday. This is one of the finest going horses in the county and without traning can show a 2.45 gait.

Mr. Samuel Mann, has taken the agency for Small's Bail Bit, for Kent and Queen Anne's counties. The bit was given a practical test in Chestertown on Monday, with most gratifying results. Mr. Mann says this is the finest arrangement for driving horses he has ever seen.

WITH THE WHEELMEN.

The Chestertown Tennis Club has issued a challenge to the Chestertown Cycle Club, to play a game of base-ball on the college campus, at a date to be determined upon by the two clubs. The members of the tennis club to participate in the game will be: H. Vickers, catch; Foster Perkins, pitch; Harry Simpers, first base; Thomas Perkins, second base; Joe Brice, short stop; Tom Massey, third base; Norman Perkins, left field; Herbert Perkins, centre field; George Vickers, right field. Thomas Massey is manager of the club. The C. C. C. team has not yet been named.

Messrs. T. C. Downes, J. Q. Farmer, L. Herpel, J. Litzinger, W. A. Schwarth, W. A. Bochau, T. Carroll and H. Krebs, all Baltimore wheelmen who participated in the bicycle races at Tolchester recently, have been suspended from the League of American Wheelmen because the Tolchester contests were not sanctioned by the L. A. W.

The following representatives of the C. C. C. are at Federalsburg; Chapman, entered, 1 mile Eastern Shore championship; club team, five mile, S. Shallcross and J. D. Lucas; Dave Ford and Stockton Startt, novice; Bogle one mile open and quarter mile open; Earle Simpers, 16-year-old race; Messrs Shallcross, Culp and Lucas rode to Denton on their wheels yesterday morning, Messrs J. H. Sides, Arlie Sparks, Stockton Startt, and James Thompson rode down on their wheels yesterday afternoon. Chapman, Earle Simpers, W. M. Culp, H. Rickey, H. Rickey, Jr., James W. Chapman, Jr., and R. Snowden Thomas went down by train this morning.

STILL POND NEWS.

Miss Cora Ayars, formerly of Still Pond and recently a graduate of Fort Worth Female Insitute, Texas, is a delegate of the Y. W. C. T. U. of that place to the Chicago Convention. Mr. Lee Clarence Ayars, (a brother to Miss Cora) is now holding the position of District Clerk of Colorado County, Columbus, Texas. Miss C. and Mr. L. C. Ayars are children of Wm. and Anna Ayars, (Mrs. Ayars, *Nee* Busic, dec'd), and grand children of the late Rev. James B. Ayars, of the Philadelphia M. E. Conference, (prior to the formation of the Wilmington Conference). Rev. J. B. Ayars was one of the well known-pioneers of Methodism on the Eastern Shore, traveling the peninsula in the saddle, with the well-known antiquated luggage Saddle Bags. His great force of character, peculiarities and intense zeal in his Master's vineyard, are no doubt quite well-known by many who are now in their three score years and ten or more. Mr. Wm. Ayars was for many years one of the most prominent and earnest members of the Still Pond M. E. Church, Laboring with him at that period in pitching the tone of deep spiritual piety in the church and community were such noble Christain patriots as the late Dr. Jas. Homour, Edwin P. Jannior, Joseph Howard, Geo. W. Crossley, Joseph M. Carrew, Henry T. Jump, John Wilson, Joshua Clark, Benedict Harris, Thomas Rasin, John Kelley, Alex. Parks, Joseph M. Webb, James Gale, and of those who then, and still take part in the refreshing showers of spirtual life on this side of the river, may be mentioned, Miss Mary A. P. Hepbron, Mrs. Elizebath Baker, Mrs. John Wilson, Wm. Watts, Mrs. F. H. Harper.

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Rev. Robert Watt, of Scott M. E. Church, Wilmington, who preached the eloquent sermon (an abstract of which was published in the TRANSCRIPT) before the Y. M. C. A. of Washington College, on Sunday of commencement week, is heading a crusade against houses of ill repute, Sunday whiskey dens and general lawlessness in the city, and as a result of charges brought, is threatened with all manner of dire consequences, among which, W. T. Parvis, enrolling clerk of the State Senate, pronounced the charges as vile and slandrous, and gave him four days in which to retract, or face a libel suit in heavy damages. In this case Mr. Watt acknowledged that he had made a mistake, and has made a public correction.

President Edward B. Harper, of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York, has been unable to be at his office since January last, and his protracted illness has given rise to the report that he will never go back to the office as president of the company, at whose head he has been for fourteen years. John W. Vroorman, treasurer of the association, denies the statement of Mr. Harper's withdrawal and says: "Any statement to the effect that Mr. Harper is to resign the office he holds in this company is veeriest rubbish. No one here has thought about his successor, and those who have the interests of the company at heart and wish for it the fullest measure of success, hope that he may live for many years to direct the policy of the association, whose position in fifth place among the life insurance companies of this country he is responsible for to a greater extent than any other one man." Mr. Harper is a brother of Messsss. F. H. and George W. Harper, prominent citizens of Kent county.

LATER.—Since writing the above, news has been received that Mr. Harper died of pneumonia on Tuesday. He was born near Dover, Del., September 14, 1842. He received a thorough business education, and became the president of the Mutual Reserve Fund in September, 1881, which position he held continuously until his resignation on the day prior to his death.

Mr. Charles F. Harper, son of Mr. George W. Harper, and well known in Kent, represented the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association at the examination of the supposed body of Jacob S. Kerngood, who was insured in the association for $10,000. The body was found floating in the river near Niagara Falls recently and the remains were carried to Baltimore for interment, but a question arising as to the identity of the remains, the examination was made. To be entrusted with so important an office was extremely complimentary to Mr. Harper, who is still a young law student. The question of identity remains undetermined.

Profs. T. D. Bowers and R. W. Tinsley, principal and vice-principal of the Friends' Normal School, Rising Sun, Cecil county, were entertained with the graduating class of the school by Miss Fassett, last week. Prof. Bowers is from Chestertown, while Prof. Tinsley is well-known here, having taught in Washington College.

Mr. T. B. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is spending two weeks at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, Queen street.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie M. Corey, daughter of Capt. A. L. Corey, to Mr. Wm. G. Smyth, of Fairlee, is announced to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, near Fairlee, July 10. The wedding is to be very quiet. No cards of invitation are issued, and only the immediate friends will be present.

Mrs. Agnes R. Rasin, wife of Dr. Robt. C. Rasin, who has been a frequent visitor to Kent county, is one of the heirs to the estate of the late R. Q. Taylor.

Mr. John F. Mallalieu, until recently of Millington, but now of Philadelphia, met with a serious accident about ten days ago. He was enjoying a holiday with a party of friends, and during the sports of the occasion broke a rib and injured his arm. He has been confined to his bed by his hurts, but is now improving.

Miss Ellen G. Fisher made a narrow escape from drowning on Friday last. Miss Fisher, with a number of friends, was bathing near Emory's wharf, and went out in water over her head. She went to the bottom once, but upon her reappearance to the surface was seized by strong arms, which assisted her to shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Westcott are now arranging for a delightful cruise on board Mr. Westcott's pretty schooner-yacht, the Marie Westcott. The boat sailed for Baltimore on Saturday, where she will be thoroughly overhauled and put in condition for the trip to Old Point and possibly to North Carolina waters. Mr. and Mrs. Westcott will take their guests, the Misses Dewey, of Portsmouth, Virginia, home, and it is with this in view that the trip is being arranged. Capts. George B. Westcott and Wm. P. Howard will go as the guests of Mr. Westcott, while Miss Nannie Brice will go as the guest of Miss Marie Westcott. Messrs. Carl and Jack Westcott, Louis Knapp and Lennox Catlin will also enjoy the trip. The trim little vessel will be thoroughly equipped for the cruise.

Mrs. George B. McWhorter, after the commencement exercises on Friday evening, gave the graduating class, of the Chestertown Public School, of which her son, Frank B., was a member, a delightful entertainment. A social Good-time and refreshments were enjoyed. The teachers of the school were also present.

Miss Emma McFeely, teacher of the first grade of the Chestertown public school, gave her pupils an enjoyable entertainment on the college campus on Friday afternoon. Miss Cartright assisted in entertaining the little folk by a number of delightful recitations. Miss Cartright's renditions were charming, and her selections were rendered with a culture and talent rarely surpassed except by the most accomplished professionals. Her entertainment delighted others than Miss McFeely's pupils—for instance.

The young ladies of Chestertown tendered their gentlemen friends a thoroughly enjoyable dance at Stam's Hall on Monday evening of this week. They employed the services of Prof. Chas. Bochan, the expert pianist from Baltimore, and this of itself was sufficient to insure a pleasant evening to all present. The chaperons for the evening were: Mrs. James A. Pearce, Mrs. Samuel Beck, Mrs. Samuel G. Fisher and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown. Among the lady dancers from a distance we noticed Miss Nannie Nicols, Baltimore; Misses Dewey, Portsmouth, Va.; Misses Ethel and Ridie Knight, Baltimore; Miss Katharine Constable, Elkton; Miss Helen Carter, Singerly, Md.; Miss Mattie Constable and Miss Edna Ringgold, Baltimore.

The Dover base-ball team has been organized with Zearfoss behind the bat.

Dr. Vanlenop, professor of surgery in Hahneman College and Hospital, Philadelphia, accompanied by Dr. Peter Cooper, came to Chestertown on Saturday in consultation with Dr. T. H. Cooper, in an important case of surgery.

The Misses Sarah and Lillian Bowen, of Queen Anne's, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colin F. Stam, at their beautiful residence on Washington avenue.

Mr. Samuel A. Copper, recently of Roanoke, Va., has been visiting relatives in Kent this week. Mr. Copper will locate in Savannah, Ga., in a few weeks.

Miss Ould and Miss Hopper, of Baltimore, are spending ten days at the home of Mr. W. H. Stewart.

The Misses Maggie and Etta Legg, of Baltimore, are the guests of the Misses Wilkins, at their beautiful home, "The Maples."

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Viola Caldwell, of Middletown, Del., to Mr. Oliver M. Matthews, of Kent, on Wednesday, July 10th, 1895. The ceremony will take place at the M. E. Church, Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Crisfield, and Miss Ethelind Crisfield, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce, Maple avenue.

New Advertisements.

The owner of the store room now occupied by Thomas S. Bordley has consented to improve it this fall. The workmen engaged say they can do nothing till the stock is moved. Having no place to move it, Mr. Bordley has determined to sell off his stock below cost, in order to get rid of it. Read his advertisement in this issue.

Don't fail to read of the special inducements offered by Mr. Howard Turner at Betterton. A number of summer inducements are offered by this wide-awake young merchant.

When Traveling,

Wheather on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

A HEAVY STORM.

An Almost Unprecedented Rainfall—Damage Done in Kent and Queen Anne's.

The rainstorm of Saturday night and early Sunday morning, was almost without precedent in Kent county when considered from a standpoint of rainfall in so short a time. By actual record, kept by M. deK. Smith, Esq., with the most approved instruments of the State Weather Bureau, the fall in Chestertown was five and seven one-hundredths. The streets were flooded from side to side, and in many cases cellars were filled to the top. The cellar of Westcott & Dodd was flooded and a quantity of soap and other goods stored in the cellar were damaged. Men under the supervision of Mr. Dodd, were kept at work pumping out the water all of Sunday.

At Brice's mill the dam was somewhat washed. For more than a hundred yards along the public road, sheaves of wheat were strewn, which had been washed down from Mr. Stevenson Constable's field. A slight wash was made near Price's mill, but the damage was slight.

It is next to impossible to estimate the damage done to poultry. At Mr. W. H. Stewart's fields were badly washed, and a great number of chickens, turkeys and several pigs were drowned.

Mr. George Bryan, Chestertown, lost 41 chickens large enought for the table.

Similar reports of the drowning of poultry comes from every section of the county.

A gentleman said yesterday: "It is impossible to estimate the number of young birds drowned in the county. The number would run into the thousands."

Mr. John Quinn, near Galena, had a valuable horse and two hogs killed by lightning about 7.30 o'clock on Sunday morning, in his field.

Mr. Romie Byron had a horse killed in his field, while Mr. Josiah Massey in the same vicinity had a shock of wheat struck and burned near his house.

A large tree in the lawn of Senator W. T. Hepbron, was struck and shattered.

So far as can be learned, many of the public roads in the county were badly washed.

The dam of the mill near Galena was also badly damaged.

It is estimated that 500 acres of as fine hay as was ever grown in the county, and which had been cut, was either ruined or greatly damaged. One gentleman reported that one gentleman's field which he passed on Monday, on the hilly side of it was as free from shocks of wheat as though the crop had been threshed, the wheat having been washed down against the road fence.

GREAT DAMAGE IN QUEEN ANNE'S.

Mr. David Hurlock, who came to Chestertown on Monday morning, stated that great damage to roads and bridges had been done in Queen Anne's, and that some were estimating the damage in round numbers at from $16,000 to $18,000.

A gentleman from Crumpton on the same morning said that nearly all of the bridges had been washed away, and that he had been forced to drive through woods and fields to reach Chestertown. He stated that the dams at McFadden's, Godwin's and Biscoe's mills had been washed away and great damage sustained.

A liberal estimate places the amount of wheat washed down from a gentleman's field to the public road at 100 bushels.

A gentleman from Churchs Hill stated that the dam of the mill at that place had been swept away and the pond was completely emptied of water.

PEACH CROP NOTES.

Kent Has the Honor of the First Shipment This Season.

Kent county has the honor of having shipped the first packages of Eastern Shore peaches received in the Baltimore market this year. They went over on the steamer Sassafras from Betterton, and were two boxes shipped by Mr. H. L. Crew, on Friday, and were consigned to Clifton & Woodland, who sold them at $1.50 per box. They were of the Hale's Early variety, were of good size, color and flavor. The season this year will be two weeks later than usual.

Mr. Caspar G. Woodall spent several days in Kent and Queen Anne's last week informing himself as to peach prospects. Mr. Woodall will ship peaches this season from some point either in Queen Anne's or Caroline counties. Messrs. Chase, of the firm of Chase & Bro., packers, and Charles Davis, of Baltimore, last week examined the peach prospects in Kent and Queen Anne's, and estimated the crop in this county at about one-sixth. Mr. Charles Rolph, accompanied by a commission man, was also through the county. Mr. Frank Wright, too, 121 Light street, Baltimore, has thoroughly informed himself and knows exactly what the outlook is and is prepared for the crop. Mr. Comegys Brown, with Loney & Co., 215 S. Charles street, Baltimore, grew up with the peach interests of Quaker Neck, has watched the development of the buds, and has the fruit interests of his firm well in hand. Stevens Bros. 206 South street, Baltimore, are also abreast of the times in regard to the outlook, and state that the interests of their patrons will be protected at every point in this year's markets. E. T. Comegys & Co., 7 East Camden street, Baltimore, with every necessary facility to handle the crop, present their claims for Eastern Shore patronage, and insure the highest prices and prompt returns. The Stewart Fruit Company, 118 E. Pratt street, Baltimore, are splendidly equipped for operations in the crop. D. B. Stewart is from Kent, was raised on a peach farm, and knows the fruit and the markets by heart.

In Philadelphia the Kent county shipper will find his fruit in the hands of two of the most experienced, most aggressive and most reliable firms of the city if shipped to either William P. Ireland or William Clayton. Mr. Ireland, 115 Callowhill street, is a Kent countian, has had extensive experience in the peach markets, and is one of the most reliable and prompt of Philadelphia's commission men. Mr. William Clayton, too, with H. W. Phillips, 258 South Front street, or stalls 121 and 122 Third avenue, Southwestern market, is as well known to the peach shippers of Kent possibly as any man in the city. Mr. Clayton points to his record as a recommendation of his firm, and says that the present season will find him awake to the best interests of his patrons from Kent.

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25c buys Bleached Table Damask best value in the whole county
40c buys Half Bleached Table Damask worth 50c.
18¾c buys Red Table Damask worth 25c.
25c buys Red Table Damask worth 40c.
9½c buys 5-4 Pillow Case Muslin, bleached.
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18¾c buys Bleached 10-4 Sheeting.
18¾c buys Unbleached 10-4 Sheeting.
10c buys 36-inch Fine Percales.
12½c buys Fancy (dress) Ducks.
12½c buys Fancy (dress) Piques.
12½c buys Fancy (dress) Crepons.
4½c buys good Apron Gingham.
87c buys a Good Turkish Rug worth $1.25.
8c buys Step Oil-Cloth reduced from 10c.
35c buys 1 dozen Tumblers worth 50c
59c buys Light Flint Glass Tumblers worth 75c.
23c buys the Glow Nightlamp, complete, no smoke, no smell.
8c per yard buys a Fancy Matting.
20c buys a good Floor Oil Cloth reduced from 25c.
25c buys a good Floor Oil Cloth reduced from 31c.
30c buys a good Floor Oil Cloth reduced from 37c.

All Oil Cloth Remnants at reduced prices to close out.

$3.50 buys 40 yards Fancy Matting worth 16c yard.
4.90 buys 40 yards Fancy Jointless Matting worth 15c yard.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

75c buys a Misses Bright Dongola Pat. Tip Shoe (what we have left.)
75c buys any of a lot of Women's Shoes that were $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 (25 pairs left.)
$1.99 buys Ladies Bright Dongola patent tipped and pointed toe, hand welt what we have left, worth $2.25.
$2.50 buys Ladies' Bright Dongola square or pointed toe, in hand welt, worth $3.00. What is left.
2.59 buys Ladies Tan or Black hand welt Bluchers, worth $3.00 per pair.
1.50 buys any of lot of Women's Kid Fox Lasting Button Boot that were $3.00 and $3.50 a pair good value. Hand made.
1.50 buys a Man's Tan Shoe, worth $1.75.
99c buys a Man's Dress Shoe.
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