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LOCAL MATTERS.

Open for Travel.—The repairs to Morgan's Creek bridge were completed last week, and travel over the structure was resumed on Friday.

Fancy Peach Packages.—It is stated that some Delaware peach growers will this year experiment with fancy packages in the shipment of their peaches.

Dividend Declared.—At their regular meeting on Thursday last the Chestertown National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. and carried $900 to undivided profits.

Nicholas B. Appleton Dead.—Mr. Nicholas B. Appleton, father of Mrs. R. C. Smyth, died at the home of his daughter, near Fairlee, last Saturday, aged nearly ninety years. The remains were taken to Dover for interment on Monday.

Real Estate Sales.—Richard D. Hynson, Esq., will offer at public sale on Tuesday next, a valuable estate near Galena, in Kent county.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., will offer two desirable properties in Chestertown at public sale on Tuesday next, July 23.

Temporary Officer.—During the absence of town officer, Amos B. Kelley, on the cruise to Old Point and other places, Mr. W. C. Carson is fulfilling the duties of town officer in his place. Mr. Carson is young, muscular and courageous, and doubtless Officer Kelley's official cloak has fallen upon worthy shoulders.

The Tennis Championship.—A new series on the tennis championship has been played this week. The sets resulted as follows: F. Perkins and R. Simpers vs. Constable and Thomas, 10–8, 6–4. W. and E. Ellason vs. G. Vickers and F. Perkins, 6–1, 4–6, 3–6. H. Perkins and H. Vickers vs. T. Perkins and Wickes, 8–6, 6–0. F. Simpers and Hurtt vs. Brice and Rickey, 7–5, 3–6, 6–0.

Base-Ball.—The new base-ball grounds at Dover, Delaware, were opened last week by a game between the Dover and Farmington teams. Zearfoss played on the Dover team, while in the Farmington Club were his old comrades at the bat, Burris, Davis, Stidham and Deakyne. The score stood 7 to 8 in favor of the Farmington Club, two men being out when the winning run was scored in the last inning.

We Think So, Too.—A correspondent of the Kent *News* thinks that Centreville visitors who come to Chestertown to witness base-ball games exhibit an unneighborly spirit in "rooting" for the opposing club, and we are disposed to think, from all we have heard about the matter, that the correspondent is about right in his strictures. We know no reason why the base-ball enthusiasts should not root for the Chestertown club as often as any other, and it certainly would be more neighborly.—*Centreville Observer.*

Annual Excursion.—The annual excursion extended through the courtesy of the Chester River Steamboat Company to the citizens of Crumpton, was enjoyed on board the steamer Corsica on Tuesday morning. The steamer went up the river on schedule time, and immediately after discharging her Crumpton freight made an excursion down to the mouth of the river, having on board about two hundred and fifty passengers, all of whom fully enjoyed the pleasant outing on the water.

The Cruisers Safe.—A letter has been received announcing the anticipated safe home within the next few days of the yachting party on board the Marie Wescott. The reported capsizing and the drowning of six of a sailing party near the capes last week occasioned much anxiety for the safety of the Westcott party. LATER.—The Marie Westcott sailed into the harbor at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with all on board well and delighted with the trip. They entered the mouth of Chester river at 12 o'clock on Tuesday night.

Balloons Found.—On Friday evening, July 5, Mr. Hyland P. Stewart sent up two large paper balloons, from the home of Mr. W. H. Stewart. One was sent up for Master Hyland and the other for Master Warren Stewart. The two airships sailed off in an easterly direction, and one was found near the home of Mr. Willis, near Kennedyville, and balloon No. 2 was found in the corn field of Mr. Josiah Massey, on Saturday in tact. A small rent in the balloon was mended, and it was sent off on a second voyage by Mr. Massey's children.

Barley Yields.—As yet only a small portion of the barley crop of the county has been threshed. One gentleman has gotten from 20 acres 900 bushels. Mr. Andrew Toulson, living near Lynch's, threshed 40 bushels to the acre. Mr. B. F. Rash, of near Still Pond, from 2 bushels seeding has gotten 60 bushels. The yield of wheat in every case so far reported has been rather below than above the average, ranging from 13 to 20 bushels. The highest yield so far heard from is that of Mr. James L. Beck, who got 26 bushels. The straw, however, in a majority of cases is heavy.

Good Keepers.—A Delaware lady has an apple which is perfectly sound, and which was pulled in the full of 1893. After being gathered the fruit was wrapped in paper and placed in a dark cellar. A statement in regard to this apple, produced a comparison of notes as to the keeping of watermelons. A number of gentlemen knew of melons having been kept under strawstacks and in dark cellars, until sometime after Christmas day, but none knew of the record made by the one found last winter by Mr. C. L. Dodd and others in the open field having been beaten. What has Mr. William Meeks or Capt. Peter Brinsfield to say?

Horse Injured.—One of the valuable pair of driving horses owned by Mr. T. E. Hayes, was seriously injured on Monday by being caught in a strand of barbed wire while at pasture in a lot adjoining Mr. Hayes' residence, on College avenue. The horse nearly severed the foot at the fetlock, and it is feared that the injury may be permanent. Independent to being a great favorite with the family, the mare, which is a splendid four-year-old Gilt Edge, is considered one of the finest drivers and most valuable animals in the county. Though the cut is entirely into the bone there is a possibility that the leaders are not severed, and that the animal's usefulness will not be impaired.

July Term of Court.—The July or non-jury term of court was held yesterday, His Honor Judge Joseph A. Wickes on the bench. No cases of especial public interest were considered. Mr. Henry W. Catlin, a law student in the office of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., passed a highly creditable examination and was admitted to the bar. We extend congratulations to the new attorney. The examining committee were: James A. Pearce, R. D. Hynson and H. W. Vickers, but because of the fact that Mr. Catlin was a student in his office, Mr. Vickers withdrew and Messrs. Pearce and Hynson continued the questioning. Messrs. J. H. Kerr, Frank Harper, of the Transcript, were in attendance upon the court.

A Beautiful Pear.—Mr. George F. Bacon, on Monday exhibited one of the most beautiful specimens of the Lawson pear possibly ever seen in Chestertown. The fruit was large and beautifully colored, and Mr. Bacon refused fifty cents for the single pear. The Lawson is one of the choicest varieties of pears as well as one of the latest of introduction in Kent. Mr. Bacon purchased the trees of Mr. H. L. Boyd three years ago. Mr. Boyd states that he is anticipating splendid results from this variety of pear.

Order of Heptasophs.—Mr. J. H. Primrose, organizer for the Order of Heptasophs, who was called home about two weeks ago by the death of his daughter, returned to Chestertown on Tuesday to complete an organization. This order has the endorsement of the most representative men of Centreville and the other Peninsula towns, and affords men of moderate means an opportunity to provide for their families at a small cost, a snug little income after death. The order should be encouraged by the citizens of Chestertown. A number have already enrolled their names; let others follow.

Business Men's Cruise.—The annual cruise of a number of business men of Chestertown, commenced at 2 o'clock P. M. sharp, on Monday, when the handsome schooner Edith W. Scott loosed her hawsers and swung out into the stream. The party, all picturesquely grouped on the deck of the schooner as she lay at anchor near the wharf, had their pictures taken by Photographer Clem. Those constituting the party are: J. K. Aldridge, Jas. W. Lambert, Amos B. Kelley, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Wm. R. Aldridge, John H. Aldridge, Prof. T. D. Bowers, James Shuster, D. A. Bacchus. The vessel is in command of Captain D. Coleman.

A Joker Joked.—A practical joker, last week, intending to play a practical joke upon a Chestertown bicyclist, took his wheel from in front of his place of business and concealed it at his home. A gentleman who knew where the wheel had been hidden sent a boy, who removed it to a place of safety without the knowledge of joker No. 1, who promptly discovered the absence of the temporarily borrowed wheel. Matters of course became serious as the tables were so practically turned, and the supposed victim of the first joke had a royal good time of it before his joking friend was relieved from his embarrassing position.

Premature Tomatoes.—Throughout Kent, though the acreage of tomatoes is not more than one-quarter of what it was last year, the outlook for a yield is exceptionally good. Mr. Sudler, living on the farm of Mr. Joel R. Clements, near Sudlersville, however, reports that his tomatoes are peculiarly affected, and are prematuring, just as peaches do when affected by the yellows. Mr. Percy G. Skirven broke the tomato record for Kent by shipping the fruit into Baltimore market about ten days ago, in advance of shipments from Anne Arundel, but Mr. Skirven's fruit was of good size, well colored and in every way perfect. No prematuring of the crop has been reported from Kent.

At Worton Manor.—The scholars, teachers and parents of the M. E. Sunday school enjoyed their annual holiday, at Worton Manor Beach yesterday. Swings had been arranged, croquet sets put down and every possible preparation made for a joyous day's outing. Ice cream, ices, cake, and every imaginable delicacy adorned the tables at lunch time, and to say the least of it, a rollicksome, joyous day was experienced by all. Many of the children went down in regular picnic fashion in peach wagons. The Sunday schools from Kennedyville and Union also held their picnics at Worton Manor. Christ M. P. Sunday school will hold its picnic at Worton Manor on July 31.

An Unnatural Mistake.—Two young ladies, strangers to Chestertown, made a most unnatural mistake several evenings ago. Messrs. Moody & Lusby have a "dummy" or clothing sign representing the inimitable Chauncey Depew, and it seems that the sign is also a striking representation of a prominent and popular young merchant of town, who had made himself more than agreeable to the aforementioned strange young ladies. On the evening referred to, the fair visitors were passing Messrs. Moody & Lusby's, and very coyly said, "Good evening, Mr. ——," and continuing, "My sister, Mr. ——," when lo! the error was discovered. Several friends of the aforerefered to were —— were near, and are living witnesses to the whole matter.

Disolution of Partnership.—Messrs. Smith and Clements, who in 1889 formed a partnership for the prosecution of a general agricultural impliment business, and have become widely and most favorably known, on Saturday last dissolved partnership, and in the future the business will be conducted by Mr. George W. Smith alone. Mr. Clements has withdrawn from the business in order that he may confine his attention more exclusively to the interests of the Chester River Steamboat Co., whose representative he is at Chestertown. An agriculturist of large experience and having had four years pratical insight into the needs of Kent county farmers, it is but fair to expect that Mr. Smith will make of the already successful business enterprise an even greater success.

A Tramping Honeymoon.—Under the above caption, the following was received from Wilmington on Saturday: "Joseph and Annie Smith were arraigned in the municipal court here this morning charged with vagrancy. They were married in Chestertown on Monday last, and traveled on foot from that town to this city, a distance of sixty-three miles. Upon their arrival here the girl's mother, who had traced the couple to Wilmington, swore out a warrant for their arrest. Upon taking the stand before Judge Ball, she declared that her daughter was crazy, and earnestly implored the court to detain the girl. The case was held over until this afternoon, when a physician made an investigation. He found that the mother's charge was untrue, and the happy couple were immediately discharged by the court." Who Mr. and Mrs. Smith are we have as yet been unable to learn.

The Hill Murderers.—Joshua Bainard and Louis Benson, two of the murderers of the lamented Dr. J. Heighe Hill, are two of the six prisoners now serving a life sentence in the Maryland penitentiary. A Baltimore *Herald* reporter recently interviewed the boys in Warden Weyler's office. The boys, who are now rather stouter than when placed in the institution, are otherwise changed since their confinement in the penitentiary, which commenced on January 3, 1893. It was explained to the boys that they need not talk unless they so desired. Bainard is now 18 years of age, and Benson 17. Bainard, when questioned remained sullen and silent. Benson, the more intelligent of the two, in response to a question as to what he would do if he got out, said he would like to "run around a little," as there was not much room in the yard for that. He also said he would "like ter git something good ter eat." The warden said it was hard when they first came to the institution to make them understand that they had to work, but they had at last learned it and were doing their tasks faithfully, in the shoe department, which is the lightest work in the penitentiary.

Kent's Wheat Crop.—A careful estimate of Kent county's wheat crop puts this season's yield at 550,000 bushels for market, which, figuring with present prices as a basis, will mean fifteen cents per bushel more than last year's crop. Should this be realized the farmers of Kent will have a surplus of clear profit of $82,500 to meet outstanding liabilities or to be judiciously invested. The Centreville *Record* puts the Queen Anne's crop at 600,000 bushels and estimates an average of twenty cents per bushel more than the crop of last year. This estimate of advance is considered somewhat excessive by some of our more practical wheat growers, and fifteen cents it is thought will be nearer the mark. Should these prices be realized and continued for a period of several years, the farmers of Kent with their lessons of the past three years will be in a financial position which has been most devoutly wished for for years.

St. Swithin's Day.—Monday last, July 15, was St. Swithin's Day, the day which an old superstition holds governs the weather for the next following forty days. Monday was cloudy throughout, consequently cloudy weather may be expected for the next forty days if the good St. Swithin's weather forecast holds good. St. Swithin was an English ecclesiastic of the 9th century, and when he died was buried in the churchyard at Winchester. A century later he was canonized, and the monks not considering this a fitting place of sepulture for a saint, exhumed his body for the purpose of depositing it in the Winchester cathedral, but this translation, which was to have taken place on the 15th of July, was delayed in consequence of violent rains, which continued without intermission for forty days. Out of this circumstance arose the still current belief that if rain falls on the 15th of July, it will continue to rain for forty days. Experience certainly shows that when rain sets in about the summer solstice it generally proves of considerable duration.

Public School Changes.—Miss Katharine Parsons, who last year taught the Sassafras public school, has resigned and has been appointed to the Lynch's school, vacated by Miss Fannie Wilson. The first assistant at Galena, Miss Carrie Meredith, has resigned and the county board on Tuesday appointed Miss Daisy Moffett to the position. Miss Annie B. Cooper, teacher at Masseys, has resigned on account of ill health, and the trustees have appointed Miss Virginia Johnson, who resigned the Swan Creek school, to the vacancy. Mr. L. J. Smyth has resigned the Kennedyville school and has been appointed to the principalship of the school at Townsend Del. Miss Florence Jewell has resigned the Flatland school and will return to the State Normal school next year. Miss Eva Hart has given up the school between Massey's and Galena and Miss Linda Lusby, who resigned the Golt's school has been appointed. Miss Mary E. Moore has resigned the principalship of the Locust Grove school and will take a school at Pocomoke City. Miss Arsula Moffett has been appointed to the school in Quaker Neck near Bond Chapel, vacated by Miss Bettie T. Wallis, who has been appointed to the principalship of the Piney Neck school vacated by Miss Lillie Shaw, Miss Mabel L. Price has given up the Eastern Neck Island school and her sister, Miss Louise B. Price has been appointed to the vacancy.

The Wheat Market.—Mr. Hiram M. Brown, yesterday quoted the following local prices for wheat: 61c. for No. 2 red wheat; 58c. for steamer No. 2 red; 50 to 55c. for rejected wheat, according to quality and condition. The quotations from yesterday's papers were: The market for Southern wheat fairly active and prices firmer, the bulk in poor condition. Sales by samples made of damaged at 55 cents, rejected from 60¼ to 64 cents, while millers took the best grade from 65 to 70 cents, as to the condition. Steamer 2 red sold at 64¼ cents, No. 3 red at 66¼ cents and No. 2 red at 69 cents. Western opened firm; September at 68¼ cents. August Wheat was quiet, but cash was in limited demand at 67¾ cents. Sales were 1,500 bushels spot at 67¾ cents; 600 bushels No. 3 track at 65 cents; 33,000 bushels September at 68⅜ cents. Sales late Monday were 10,000 bushels August at 68¼ cts. The close was steady at 67¾ cents for spot and July, 68 cents for August, 69a69¼ cents for September. 72½ cents asked for December, 68a70 cents for Southern by sample, 64¼a69 cents for do. on grade. Oats—Demand steady, quotations were as follows: 32a32½ cents for No. 2 white, 31a31½ cents for No. 3 do., 31a31½ cents for do. ungraded, 30a30½ cents for No. 2 mixed. Sales were 2,000 bushels No. 2 mixed at 30 and 30½ cents; 168 bushels of new Maryland crop, badly damaged, brought 21 cents. Corn—Small receipts 50c. Yellow quoted at 53 @ 53½c. Mr. Robert Hatcherson shipped his crop on Saturday, which was the first shipment of the new crop from Kent so far as reported.

MATRIMONIAL.

SMYTH—COREY.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie M. Corey, daughter of Capt. A. L. Corey, to Mr. William G. Smyth, of Fairlee, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, near Fairlee, Wednesday, July 10th, the Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating. The wedding was very quiet, with only the immediate families of the contracting parties present. The house decorations, for the parlor and dining room were sweet peas and trailing vines, and for the hall, magnolia roses. At five o'clock, as the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march pealed forth, played by Miss Minnie Smyth, the bridal party entered the parlor and stood before the altar, under an arch of evergreens and white roses. The bride wore a traveling dress of a light shade of brown, and carried in her hand a prayer book, from which the service was read. The groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony dinner was served, and immediately Mr. and Mrs. Smyth took their departure for a trip up the Hudson, leaving via Tolchester. They will be "at home" after July 25th.

DALTON—SUTTON.

At St. James M. P. parsonage, on Monday afternoon, June 10, 1895, at 4 o'clock, by Rev. J. L. Mills, Mr. Frank B. Dalton, formerly of Washington, and Miss E. Stacey Sutton, daughter of Mr. J. P. Sutton, of Still Pond.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Misses Lillie and Fannie Garey arrived home last week for their summer vacation.

Miss Lottie Woodall, of Sudlersville, is visiting Mrs. M. N. Redding.

Miss Nellie Harley, of near Philadelphia, and Miss Julia Burgess, of Edesville, have been the guests of Miss R. Lulu Shreeve.

Miss Lulu Loud, who has been in Virginia for several months, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hendrickson.

Rev. W. R. McKnett, of Marley, spent the past week with his parents at Urieville.

Mr. Wm. Lipscomb, of West Point, Virginia, is visiting friends in this community.

Prof. L. J. Smyth, has been appointed principal of the Towsend, Del., school, and will therefore, resign the position which he has so efficiently and acceptably filled in the school at this place.

The M. P. Sunday school contemplates a picnic for the scholars, to be given sometime in the near future.

The work of repairing the tumble dam at the Urieville mills has been completed.

Miss Bertha Redmile, treasurer of the Christian Endeavor Society at this place, was elected treasurer of the county union, instead of Miss Bertha Miller as erroneously reported. Juno.

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

An Interesting Programme Presented and a Splendid Hospitality Extended.

The annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held in the Kennedyville M. P. Church on Thursday, and proved one of the most enjoyable and inspiring occasions within the history of Endeavor work in the county. The key of the pretty little shiretown of the third district was surrendered to the guests, and every home in the village extended a royal hospitality. The pretty church was elaborately and beautifully decorated with blossoming plants and palms, and all was in readiness for the comfort of those present. Back of the altar stood a cross perfecting and heightening the beauty and impressiveness of an already beautiful picture.

The programme opened at 9.45 with a scripture reading by Miss Clara B. Usilton, who chose as the selection 1st. Peter chapter 1; this was followed with prayer by Rev. Jesse Shreeve. Rev. Wm. W. McKnett presided over the convention. Rev. Jesse Shreeve vouchsafed a splendid welcome to the delegates and friends, extending to them one and all the full bounty of generous hearts and homes. The fervid eloquence of the minister was beautifully responded to by Miss Bertha Miller, in a production pure and elevated in its fervid christain feeling, and impressive in the exalted ideals of the spiritual life depicted.

Miss R. Lulu Shreeve read a fine paper on "Practical Committee Work," which was well calculated to inspire every Endeavorer to renewed energy in the great field of Christian-living and God-like giving in the world about us. The following nominating committee was appointed: Jas. E. Blackiston, J. C. Jones, Misses Sadie Morris, Lizzie Fowler and Ella Knabb. At 11 o'clock the convention listened to other excellent papers by Mrs. Gresham, on "The Sunday School in its Relation to C. E. Work," and Miss Sadie Morris on the "Social Side of C.E."

Rev. J. S. McCaslin preached the conference sermon, which was a fine production from the eloquently pertinent theme: "Do Something."

THE DINNER HOUR.

The entertainment extended to the assembled guests of the occasion is graphically and rather eloquently referred to by "A Guest," who, though mentioning more particularly Mrs. Shafer, includes all those who so thoughtfully and abundantly provided for the wants of their visiting friends.

"A Guest" writes: Mrs. Emma Shafer entertained a host of friends at her pleasant home at Kennedyville on the occasion of the Christian Endeavor Convention last Thursday. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Murray and family, of Chestertown; Mrs. Judefind and son, Prof. Judefind, of Edesville; Mrs. Fogwell and daughter, Miss Laura Hague, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Gresham. The highest mark of Eastern Shore hospitality was reached in the magnificent dinner and supper spread for the guests, and the appreciative tribute paid to it was hearty and thorough. A more delightful "All day" could not have been arranged for the comfort and pleasure of all concerned. At the "Hall" the general wants of a convention were met by the ladies of Kennedyville M. P. Church, who arranged the contents of the baskets brought and added others of their own. No one was allowed to consider himself uninvited, and all were pleasantly served with the bounties of the season.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The pleasant afternoon session was opened by a delightful song service, conducted by Rev. William McKnett, with Miss Blanche McKnett at the organ. The good results of Junior Work was discussed by Mrs. Dr. J. L. Mills, Mrs. H. S. Barnett and Miss Laura Hague in an interesting manner. Miss Lucy Murray read a highly interesting paper on "The Pledge as related to the Church Prayer Meeting," and Rev. B. P. Truitt spoke earnestly and at length on the: Helps to the pastor from the C. E. Society. The splendid results in Kent county and the outlook, was discussed by Miss Annie Willis, Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Prof. L. J. Smyth and Miss Ella Knabb.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted and the following officers elected: President, James E. Blackiston; vice-president, Wm. Willis; rec. sec. Miss Etta Trew; cor. sec., Miss Clara B. Usilton; treasurer, Miss Bertha Miller; look-out committee, Chas. Miller, Harry Taylor. Mrs. Amanda Fogwell, Mrs. Emma Shahan, Miss Clara Mann and Miss Bessie Miller.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was an occasion of rare spiritual enjoyment, and the pretty church was unequal to accommodating the vast number of persons present. That veteran man-of-God, Dr. J. L. Mills, was sick, and his spiritual words of encouragement were read by Prof. L. J. Smyth. The invitation to meet at Wesley Chapel next summer was accepted.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Rock Hall is alive with visitors from the city. All the boarding houses are crowded with guests, and all seem to be delighted with our little town and its pleasant surroundings.

Miss Marie Camp has as her guests Miss Allie and Mr. Nat. Wright, of Baltimore.

Miss Frost is visiting the Misses Greenwood.

Misses Annie Deal and Mollie Byrn are visiting Mrs. Wilson Smith.

Mrs. Hayes and two sons, and Miss Mamie Thompson, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Lydia Apsley, at the wharf.

Mrs. Barbine and Miss Hanna are summering with Mrs. Hoffman.

Misses Myra Ayres and Nannie Taylor are spending a few weeks with friends in Havre de Grace.

Dr. Selby is kept quite busy day and night responding to calls. He has two cases of scarlet fever near the village, and there is much sickness among small children of Rock Hall and vicinity. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romie Ashley, who was nursed through a severe spell of typhoid fever in the early spring, is now lying critically ill with cholera infantum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Judefind buried their only child on Saturday, a little boy of six months.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Scott died very suddenly with cholera infantum, on July 5.

Mr. John H. Coleman is able to be out again.

Quite a large crowd collected at Huntingfield last Wednesday to witness the canoe race. The contestants were: The Sparkling Sea, commanded by Capt. Frank Stevens, and the Louise, commanded by Capt. Jake Downey. The contest was declared in favor of the former. We understand there will be another race in the near future, in which some boats from Piney Neck will figure.

The I. O. G. T.'s and a number of their friends enjoyed a social evening on Tuesday, the 9th, when they repaired to the park near the wharf, where various games were indulged in and refreshments were served.

Mr. Collins, the senior editor of the Transcript, paid a pleasant visit to Rock Hall friends on Monday last. Mr. Collins was accompanied by his wife. CERES.

Locust Grove.

Mrs. Blackiston and family, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mrs. J. L. Price.

Master George Roeder, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in the Grove.

Mrs. Moore, has gone to Hartford, Conn., to spend the remainder of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Goodwin.

Miss Jennetle Shallcross is entertaining Miss Barton, of Queen Annes.

The dam at Spark's mill is now repaired and the mill will be in operation in a few days.

Dr. William Shallcross, is home on a visit to his parents. H. M.

New Advertisements.

Moody & Lusby tell you in this issue they have moved into their new store house, directly opposite the court house. Go see them and get a rare bargain in one of the suits which they are disposing of at reduced figures to close out.

When Traveling,

Whether 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.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Belle Redman, of Baltimore, was the guest of the Misses Bramble, at Gresham Hall, last week.

Mrs. Heuisler, of Baltimore city, is visiting at Mr. George Bramble's, Fairlee.

Mr. T. R. Hopper, of Baltimore, is the guest of Chestertown friends.

A Chestertown bachelor, who is a close observer of feminine fashions, was recently impressed by the superabundance of pink shirt waists worn by the ladies, and determined to count the number which appeared on the streets within a specified time. He counted 47 in 3 hours and thirty minutes, and becoming color-blind and weary, abandoned the hopeless task. Who was the bachelor? Well, guess.

Mrs. Emily Matthews was taken suddenly sick on Sunday at her brother's, Mr. W. W. Newcomb's, near Worton.

Dr. C. W. Reid, president of Washington College, on Saturday returned from a protracted and successful trip down the Peninsula in behalf of the college.

Mrs. M. A. Matthews, of near Worton, is visiting her son, Mr. John Matthews, Chestertown.

Miss Mabel Graham, of Georgetown, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dood, High street.

Miss Minnie Massey is visiting friends in New Jersey.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Front street.

Mrs. M. A. Skirven and Miss Addie G. Kennard, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Mary Brown, Front street.

Mrs. Hennick, of Baltimore, spent last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. C. R. Twilley. Mrs. Twilley accompanied Mrs. Hennick to Baltimore on Monday.

Judge Joseph A. Wickes and family are sojourning at Berkely Springs.

Merritt M. Beck, Esq., and children, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Dr. Sam'l Beck.

Capt. Delano, one of Baltimore's noted pilots, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Anthony, on High St.

Miss Katharine Henry, of Lankford, accompanied by her sister, Sadie, has returned home after a delightful visit with sisters and relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. Edw. Harrison, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Charles S. York, Jr., on Queen street.

Miss Bessie Estes and Master Charles Estes, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting their grand-parents on Queen St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colescot and daughter, of Camden, N. J., are guests at the paternal home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Price, at Lankford.

Miss Mary Layman, of Middletown, spent several days last week in Chestertown the guest of Mrs. F. B. Layman.

Miss C. Winifred Bailey, of Millington, is visiting Miss Bailey, at Kenton, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, of Philadelphia, spent the past week with their son, Dr. Faulkner, in Chestertown.

Mrs. Wm. B. Roland and daughter Beatrice, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Rose Frazier, has returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Beck.

Miss Colton, daughter of Hon. George Colton, is visiting Miss Katie Trew, at her home at Quaker Neck.

Prof. T. H. Topping and wife, are the guests of relatives of Mr. Topping, in Middlesex county, Virginia.

Miss Rachel Moffet, of Millington, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Brynes, on High street.

Mr. Edward Ringgold, of Queen street, was called to Kent Island on Sunday by the death of his sister.

Mrs. Louis Reinhard and family, of Bethayrs, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hurtt.

Misses Tannie and Lily Willis, of Chestertown, are visiting friends in Centreville.

Albert Rivers, Esq., of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Hugh Wallis, of Washington, spent Sunday with his mother on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. McIlhenny, nee Miss Effie Taylor, and Miss Mamie Taylor, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. James W. Lambert.

Miss Annie Armstrong, of Smyrna, Del., is the guest of Miss Minnie Peregoy, Mill street.

Miss Mabel Lockett, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Clara Downey, on Front street.

Mr. Charles Warwick, son of Mayor Warwick, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. Thomas Perkins.

A party of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a delightful sail on the Chester on Monday evening. The trim little yacht Eva was put into commission and a thoroughly pleasant time was the result of the cruise. The following composed the party: Misses Lizzie Watts, Effie Conner, of Annapolis; Carrie Bryan, Mrs. India Worts, of Baltimore; Katie Smith, Hattie Reed, Gertie Copper, Susie Reiche, Bessie Miller, Claudia Thompson, Rose Frazier, Annie Armstrong, of Smyrna; Capt. P. E. Dickerson and Mate Vernon Barnett, Wm. S. McDonnell, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Horace W. Reed, J. Allie Russell, Harry T. Hoyle, Meeteer H. Wallis, Geo. H. Burke, Mr. Worts, Columbus Blackiston, Mr. Richards, Foster Cannon and others.

Dr. John L. Wethered, after having completed a medical course in Germany, reached New York on the U. S. Cruiser St. Louis, on Saturday, and is now visiting his mother, Mrs. T. W. Wickes, Queen street.

Mrs. Marion Twilley, of Dover, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley, on High st.

Mrs. S. A. Holding, of Williamsburg, Kansas, and Mrs. Wallis and children, of the same town, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortz, nee Miss India Jervis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith, on High st.

Miss Fahnestock, of Lancaster, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. P. Compton.

Mrs. Florence Butte, and Miss Gertie Steffe, of Baltmore, are summering at Ratcliffe manor. Miss Steffe enjoys the distinction of being the first lady to wear the "bloomer," attire while cycling, in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Price, of Kennedyville, announce the marriage of their daughter Wilamina, to Mr. Harry L. Reeding, on Wednesday, July 31st. The cermony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents and will be performed by Rev. E. H. Nelson.

Miss Mamie Patterson is visiting Chestertown friends.

Miss Ethel Perkins is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. A. Perkins, Jr., Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Walker, Jr., of St. Louis, are guests at the home of Dr. W. F. Hines.

Zearfoss, the invincible catcher of the Washington College base-ball team, played on the Dover, Delaware, team last week when the score resulted in 7 to 0 in favor of Dover. Zearfoss had the following splendid record to his credit: runs, 2; hits, 2; put outs 10; assists, 4, and errors 0.

Miss Birdie Dilworth, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. W.G. Rasin, in Still Pond.

Miss Lucy Wheatley, of Annapolis, is visiting Miss Flora Wheatley, of Edesville.

Mr. Max, Bird, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. S. G. Lee's.

Miss Mattie Loud, of the Homeopathic Hospital, Baltimore, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Miller and family, are spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Ratcliffe Manor.

Mr. J. B. Ford, Clerk of the Peace for New Castle county, Del., made a business visit to Chestertown on Friday, and made the Transcript a pleasant call. Mr. Ford's position is worth in round numbers about $8,000 annually, and the appointment is for five years. Mr. S. B. Ford was also in town on business.

Mrs. Geo. Hepbron and wife, of Wilmington, are guests of Mr. Samuel Davis, near Still Pond.

Miss Adele Steinbreacher, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Hettie O. Bennett, at Kennedyville.

Misses Haines and Clements, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Ada Skirven, near Edesville.

Miss Mamie Catlin has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Catlin, Centreville.

Mrs. W. A. Biscoe, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. W. T. Sutton, on Cannon st.

Miss Veazey, of Pocomoke City, and Miss Bessie Clift, of Sassafras, are guests of Mrs. Dr. J. L. Mills, in Worton.

The Misses O'Connor, of Annapolis, are visiting in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner are registered at Delaware Villa, Ocean Grove.

Miss Hattie Reed, enjoyed the mountain breeze and beautiful scenery at Pen Mar last week.

Miss Carrie W. Morgan, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer with her parents at "Old Field's Point," Galena.

Judge L. C. Bristow, of Virginia, was the guest of Mr. J. W. Rollison last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sweeney died on Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. D. Gruber, Mrs. Sweeney's mother, on High street.

Mr. Houston Corbitt, organist of St. Peter's P. E. Church, gave a fine organ recital at the Chestertown M. E. Church on Tuesday evening.

GALENA NOTES.

It is reported that Mr. Peacock is having the plans drawn for a large and handsome store, to be built upon the site of the old store that was burned in the memorable fire of March, '92. It will also, it is said, embrace part of a lot belonging to the Horsey estate, which lot was lately purchased by Mr. Peacock.

Wheat threshing has begun, but the yield is light, from 13 to 20 bushels per acre, while the straw is large.

Corn is looking well, but rather small for this time of the year.

We have but few peach orchards around this neighborhood, but some of the trees are very full. Mr. Hayes, on the Hanson farm, says he never has seen his trees so full as they are this year.

Mrs. N. E. Pennington's cook a few days ago told Mrs. Pennington she saw one of her old ducks gobble up a small live chicken and swallow it alive. As she had no witness to the act of cannibalism, the readers of the Transcript can take it for what it is worth.

The new priest, Father Hughes, is very much liked by the people at large, and we extend to him a hearty welcome.

Miss Whitaker, of Smyrna, is the guest of Miss Etta Whitaker.

Miss Ruth Vansant is visiting relatives in and around town. SCRIBBLER.

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.

HARRY L. CHEW'S

Bargains.

The best evidence Chew can give of the bigness of his Bargains are the Bargains themselves. The testimony of your own eyes and ears leave no room for argument.

Here Are the Facts!

OUR LINE OF

Ducks, Percales, Calicoes & Cheviotts

we are closing them out at 25 per cent. off. Hamburgs, White Goods, Fine Dress Goods, Silks, Oil Cloths.

GROCERIES.

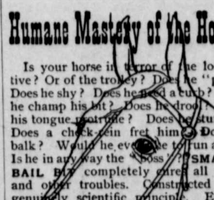
Well, our room is 65 feet long and just packed full of Bargains.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Very Respectfully,

Harry L. Chew.

Humane Mastery of the Horse.



Is your horse in terror of the locomotive? Or of the trolley? Does he "pull"? Does he shy? Does he need a curb? Does he champ his bit? Does he throw back his tongue, foam, fret, f