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LOCAL MATTERS.

Offer Refused.—Mr. William Bell has received an offer of $500 for his fine three-year-old colt. The offer was promptly refused.

Sheep Killed.—Mr. Frank Crow has lost eighteen, and Mr. James Bennett fourteen sheep, by dogs. Other farmers have lost smaller numbers from their flocks by dogs.

Mountain Peaches Killed.—A despatch of Monday stated that the recent storms have stripped may orchards of their fruit in Washington county, and the loss to growers will be very great.

Grain Market.—Mr. H. M. Brown, local grain buyer, was offering yesterday, 60 to 62 cents for good to prime wheat. Baltimore quotations were: Fair to good, 66 to 68c. No. 2 red 70c. White corn 52c., yellow 53c. Oats 31 to 32c. Rye 44 to 50c.

Barley and Cheat.—Mr. Joseph Hunter, of Carroll county, commenting upon the experience of Kent county farmers with cheat or chess in winter oats, says in the Westminster *Democratic Advocate* that barley will turn into oats. He seeded a fine lot of barley and fully one-half of his crop proved to be oats.

Hot Indeed.—The past week has brought in another sweltering hot spell of weather. On last Saturday the thermometer registered 97° in the shade, on Sunday 99°, and on Monday 85°. Notwithstanding the intensity of the heat, however, so far as known no fatalities have resulted in the county.

Off on a Cruise.—Messrs. Spencer Hurtt, Stevenson Constable and several friends, will start on Monday, on board the pretty steam yacht, Merle, for a week's fishing cruise down the Chester. The gentlemen will cast anchor at Kent Island Narrows and try the big rock which are reported to be taking the bait freely at that place. They will tent out.

Bridge Travel.—Mr. Robert Kemble, keeper of Chester bridge, commencing with Tuesday, will keep an accurate account of every team of any sort or description which crosses Chester bridge during one week. The record is being kept for Mr. W. Irving Walker, of Queen Anne's, and up to going to press yesterday the number was for Tuesday 240 and for yesterday 200. Only teams will be counted.

Real Estate Market.—R. D. Hynson, Esq., as attorney, on Tuesday sold the F. Hyland Taylor farm of 98 acres, located near Galena, to Mr. Henry J. Gray for $45.25 per acre. The one-half interest in the farm of 170 acres was withdrawn. The 26-acre wood lot was purchased by Capt. Andrew Woodall at $6 per acre. The Spear farm, near Massey's, was held up on a bid of $33.50 per acre. The Richard Smyth estate, house on Cannon street, Chestertown, was sold to H. W. Vickers for $730. The house on High street was purchased by the heirs for $825.

Leg Broken.—Mr. A. R. Sappington, of the law firm of Rivers & Sappington, of Baltimore, while coming from Tolchester to Chestertown yesterday afternoon in company with Mr. Rivers and a number of other wheelmen, fell from his bicycle near Mr. John Nicholson's gate and suffered an ugly break of the leg near the ankle. Mr. Sappington made an effort to get out of a rut, and in doing so was thrown, the wheel falling on him, with the result stated. He was taken to Dr. Hines' home, the fracture was reduced and his wife was immediately telegraphed for. The injured man is being carefully treated at Dr. Hines', Front street.

New Line of Steamers.—On or about August 5th, the Philadelphia & Baltimore Steamboat Company will put on a daily line of steamers between Chestertown and Philadelphia. Two steamers will be run on schedule time, one of the boats leaving Chestertown daily at 11 o'clock A. M. Wharves down the river will be secured wherever possible, or in the event of a failure to secure wharf facilities, fruit and other freights will be lightered out to the steamers. The boats will place freights in Philadelphia in time to give shippers the advantage of the early morning markets. Mr. Thos. D. France, an extensive fruit grower and a gentleman who is widely known, will represent the company's interests in Kent.

A New Swindle.—Commissioner Morgan was last week caught off his guard by a petty swindler and contributed his "spare change" to aid a rascal who passed as a worthy suppliant in distress. Mr. Morgan was approached by a white man, who reported that his child was dead, he had no money and undertaker Britton refused to let him have a coffin except for the cash. This story at once appealed to Mr. Morgan, and he contributed as substantially as he could to the supposed needs of the man. Mr. Knight, a guest of Mr. Morgan, also contributed, and the man was taken to the house and given a good meal. Suspicions were aroused shortly after the fellow left, and an investigation disclosed the fact that Mr. Britton had not seen the man, and further that he was a fake and a swindler.

Temperance Instruction.—Petitions were sometime ago circulated throughout the county for signatures, asking the county school board to introduce into the public schools a temperance primer, for use in the lower grades. The petitions were signed by 167 persons. The county board referred the petitioners to the State Board of Education as the proper authority to act in the matter. Petitions are now being circulated for signatures, asking the State Board to make the desired change relative to elementary temperance instruction in the public schools. It is desired that what shall be known as a "health primer" shall be taught in the third grade as a supplementary reader, and the same book in the fourth grade as a lesson book. Such a book, it is contended, has been in use in the public schools of Baltimore city for several years, and two cases of reformation of drunken mothers can be traced to the agency of the primer in the hands of the school children.

Queen Anne's Railroad.—Mr William H. Bosley, president of the Queen Anne's Railroad, returned on Tuesday from a trip over the proposed line of the new road. Mr. Bosley was accompanied by Messrs. Edward Stabler, Jr. and F. B Hubner, who are large stockholders in the new enterprize. The trip was made for the purpose of showing Messrs. Stabler and Hubner the route, and extended to Lewes and Rehoboth Beach, Del. The contract for building the road will not be given out this week, as first intended. The Peninsula Construction Company, which was organized by the local capitalists to do the work, decided to do nothing in the way of letting contracts until after the meet- [illegible] of stockholders, which has b[illegible] called [illegible]ly 31 for the purpose [illegible]ecting [illegible] The contract will [illegible] awarded [illegible] begin about August 10, prob- [illegible]

Colored Camps.—Fully 1500 persons attended the colored camp held in Hendrix's woods, under the auspices of the A. M. E. Church of Chestertown, Rev. N. B. Snowden, pastor, on Sunday. An admission of five cents was charged, and from this source alone $50 were taken in, and it is estimated that fully 500 failed to pay. Rev. John Primbrook preached in the morning; Rev. L. E. Toulson in the afternoon, and Rev. R. J. Riley at night. Mr. William Bell has the bread stand, Samuel Hamilton the horse pound, and Augustus Royal the crab stand. Boarding tents are kept by Mary E. Hanson, Deborah Riley and James Davis. Rev. W. P. Compton preached on Tuesday evening, and Dr. S. R. Murray will deliver a temperance sermon to-night.

Gala Day at Tolchester.—Tuesday will be a gala day at Tolchester Beach. A tournament, in which local knights will be entered, a series of interesting races, in which many of the finest horses of the Eastern Shore will be started, a grand ball at night and a host of other attractions will make of the occasion one of the most pleasant of the season. The tournament will be the first event. The distance to be riden will be 125 yards, time required, 11 seconds, rings 1¼ inches. Ties to be decided with 1 inch rings. The second event, and immediately after the tournament will be the 2.32 race to begin on the half mile track, now being put in first-class order. The third event will be a grand full-dress ball, crowning of queen and maids of honor, and a grand display of fire works.

John A. Clough Dead.—Mr. John A. Clough, formerly of Queen Anne's county, but more recently of Denver, Colorado, died at the Arlington hotel, Centreville, last week, having been taken ill while in the stage going from Queenstown to Centreville, and dying a few hours after reaching that town. Mr. Clough's career was one of unusual success, and was a striking illustration of what energy and an intelligent expenditure of physical and moral force may accomplish.

He was born near Greensboro' in 1826. In early life he taught school in Caroline county, after which he engaged in farming and stock-raising, which pursuits he followed until 1871, when he removed to Denver, Col. He engaged in buying beef cattle, and built the first stock-yard in Denver, for many years doing the largest business in his line, by which he accumulated considerable wealth. For the past ten years he had been engaged in the banking business, which he made a success. He was also a large real estate owner, having purchased 1,400 acres of farming land in Queen Anne's county since his residence in Denver. His estate in Denver consists largely of stocks and bonds. He was twice married. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Game and Fish Protective Association.—Dr. George W. Massamore, secretary and treasurer of the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association, was the guest of Mr. Percy G. Skirven last week. The doctor is deeply interested in the protection of game and fish in the State, and is desirous that Kent county gunners and fishermen become members of the State organization. "We want," said the doctor, "uniform laws as far as possible, and we want the people throughout the State generally to become so directly interested in their rigid enforcement, that the destruction now going on with no organized effort to stop it in many instances, will be next to impossible. The most destructive agencies and violations of law that are driving wild fowl from our rivers, exterminating our game, and depleting our waters of fish may be summed up as follows: The use of big guns and shooting at night, which drive the ducks from their feeding and roosting grounds; shooting partridges and woodcock by market gunners during the closed season for clubs and restaurants, who serve them as short bills; dogs that run at large hunting rabbits day and night all summer, killing young rabbits and destroying partridge nests; hauling seines during the spawning season; allowing small fish that are emptied from seines to lie on the shore and die; setting fish traps, which kill everything, great and small, that get into them; putting lime into trout streams, and the abominable custom of throwing dynamite cartridges, which kill every fish within several hundred yards of the place of explosion." Dr. W. Frank Hines is a member of the executive committee from Kent county.

Interesting Old Documents.—Mr. Hubert Massey, one of the most successful collectors of the quaint, curious and interesting in the county, while looking over some old papers at Mr. Jesse Morris' recently found a paper from Jefferson Davis, then Secretary of War, but afterward President of the Confederate States of America, to Mr. George Vickers, under date of July 24, 1854. The paper read: "Sir—In reply to your inquiry of the 5th inst., for Private Benjamin S. Start, of Company A. 1st Dragoons, I have to inform you that he was present and well at Benicia Barracks, California, on the 30th of April last, the date of the latest return from the Post." The paper was signed: "Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War," in a clear, easy hand. The following interesting paper is in the hands of Mr. Massey relative to the sale of whiskey "befo' de war," in the old slave days: "The court will suppress a license when the grand jury present the case for any one of the following causes: If the party sells to free negroes after night—having a permit or not. If he sells to a slave after night, without a note from the master, or mistress, or agent. If he makes a practice of selling by day to free negroes or slaves, without the license required by law. If he allows crowds of negroes around the store—particularly if noisy and turbulent. If he allows liquor to be drunk in store or premises—disorderly conduct in the house—whether by white persons or black. If there by an opinion amongst the neighbours that there is illicit or unlawful traffic in the night with dishonest persons; white or black. Shops at which liquor is sold not to sell to negroes after night, any other articles. The letter from a owner or the license from the magistrate to be kept by the storekeeper to be produced—if not produced it will be presumed there was none. If any drunken or worthless white person shall be allowed to buy for negroes it shall be considered as if the sale was directly to the negroes.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Messrs. Shafer & Davies paid fifty-six cents per 100 lbs. for milk for the month of June.

Misses Annie and Emma Shafer spent the past two weeks with friends and relations in Balimore.

Mrs. Pippin, of Wilmington, Miss Clara Buckmaster, Wilmington, and Miss Emma McKnett, of Templeville, are guests at the home of Mr. W. W. McKnett, at Urieville.

Misses Hettie Bennett and Adele Steinbrecher, spent the past week with friends in Townsend, Del.

Miss Blanche Cox, of Chestertown, is visiting Miss Katie Hessner.

Miss Lillie Redmile is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Misses Ada Slaughter, Emma Attix, Bertha Burrows and Mr. James Burrows, of Kenton, and Mr. Harry Frasher, of Petersburg, Del., were the guests of Miss Bertha Hendrickson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lane spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. Lane in Queen Anne's county.

Master [illegible] Medders has accepted a positio[illegible] with Mr. E. E. Hudson. [illegible] threshing, and report th[illegible] JUNO.

HARROWING ACCIDENTS.

A Long List of Serious Casualties and Mishaps.

Mrs. Reese, of near Millington, last week fell while ascending the stairway of her home, and broke two bones of her leg. The unfortunate lady was carrying a pail of water at the time, and tripped, falling down the whole flight of steps. Dr. Hackett reduced the fracture, and Mrs. Reese is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

A sad accident occurred just above Georgetown bridge on Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. Thomas Smith, son of Mr. James Smith, of Cecilton, while bathing at a point on the Sassafras river called "Deep Point," went out beyond his depth, and being unable to swim sank at once to the bottom. One young man went to his rescue, but the drowning boy grappled with him and came near drowning his rescuer also, who, to save himself, had to leave young Smith to his fate. The unfortunate boy was about 17 years of age.

George H. Schultz, a huckster in Richmond market Baltimore, was drowned about 5 o'clock on Sunday morning near the second red buoy, below Fort Carroll. Mr. Schultz with a number of friends was on the schooner W. H. Almond for a cruise to Rock Hall and Chester river. The schooner was in tow of the tug J. W. Johnson. By the slacking up of a rail line of the schooner, against which Mr. Schultz was leaning, he was suddenly thrown overboard. Frank Dingle and Thomas Mitchell, who were rowing in a boat astern of the tug, and a yawl from the schooner started to the rescue, but were not successful, although Mr. Dingle had hold of Mr. Schultz and was almost pulled out of the boat. Mr. Shultz was to have been married in a short time.

One of the most harrowing and distressing accidents which has occurred in Kent county for years was the sad death of the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Thos. Bradley, near Millington, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, accompanied by their daughter and a little son, were off on a berrying excursion. When some distance from the house it was discovered that some desired article had been forgotten, and the child was sent back after it. Not returning within a reasonable time the unfortunate girl's brother was sent to look for her, and to his horror, upon approaching the house, he discovered the lifeless form of his sister hanging from the window, the heavy window sash being across her neck. The door was found locked when the child returned, and it is supposed that she made an effort to enter the house through the window, and while in the act of getting in the sash fell across her neck breaking it and causing death, it is supposed, almost instantly. The entire community was shocked at the sad details of the accident, and the sympathy of every one is extended to the stricken parents.

Max Schreiber, a deck hand on the schooner Ella E. Lawson, while assisting in raising the anchor of the vessel, fell overboard last week off Still Pond creek and was drowned.

Mr. John H. Creenwood made a narrow escape from serious injuries on Monday last. He entered his stable to feed a guest's horse, and sent a boy up the loft to throw down some hay. The boy, after throwing the hay to the lower floor, threw the fork also, the prongs of which struck Mr. Greenwood just below the shoulder blade, inflicting a painful but not serious wound.

DIAMOND SKETCHES.

Catcher Zeafoss, whose jawbone was reported as having been broken by being struck by a base-ball bat, has sustained no such injury. He was struck in the face by a ball, but was not too unwell to play in a game on the following day.

Pitcher Alva B. Burris is now at Silver Lake Assembly, New York, and is doing some fine work with the ball.

A number of Chestertown lovers of base-ball went to Tolchester on Saturday to witness the game of ball between Hagerstown and Hanover, Pa., the Pennsylvansans winning by a score of 10 to 9. The occasion was an excursion of Western Maryland Railroad employees from Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Over 1800 persons made the trip. The Hanover battery was Gettig and Weber, the battery which played with the Clinton team when the W. C. team shut them out.

The Clinton team played the Stars, a female team from New York, and defeated them by a score of 14 to 13.

The game of the season were played last week, when the following base-ball enthusiasts took position: On the one side were Thos. Massey, Joe Brice, George Brice, Spencer Hurtt, Dr. John L. Wethered, Jas. Thompson, C. H. B. Massey, Fred. Estes, Dr. C. W. Whaland, and on the opposing side were William Emory, Harrison Vickers, Foster Perkins, Gray Whitman, Harry Rickey, Jack Westcott, George Perkins, Horace Beck, Chas. Warwick. The score stood 10 to 10. Intense heat, brilliant plays and enthusiasm ran high.

The game of Thursday was only a starter, and Messers George Brice and George Perkins decided to have a settler of the base-ball supremacy question, and on Saturday the following base-ball giants took position and played great, greater, the greatest ball of the season: J. Westcott, W. H. McFeely, Whitman, T. Trenchard, G. Perkins, H. Vickers, W. Emory, H. Rickey, H. Perkins, Joe Brice, C. H. B. Massey, Geo. Brice, E. Usilton, C. W. Whaland, C. Howard, Jas. Thompson, W. Carson, H. Simpers.

The Clintons went to Wilmington on Saturday and were defeated by the Dover team by a score of 11 to 2.

Church Notes.

The Vesper Service at Christ Church was led by Prof. Rowland Watts, of Western Maryland College, who discoursed on prayer. The basis of his remarks was the "Prayer Chapter," in John's gospel, and he referred to the several great prayers recorded in the Old Testament: of Abraham and Jacob's especially, as illustrating how far faith would go, and where fail. Prof. Watts is a teacher of ascertained scientific knowledge, but he believes absolutely in the efficacy of prayer—that God grants *every need* of the life which is sincerely and earnestly sought of Him; every need however small, and most certainly the hunger to bring men to the Lord Jesus. On this latter point he affirmed without qualification that, they who pray for the salvation of others, and use the means they ought to employ to influence the latter, will be heard and answered in the final restoration of such to divine grace.

Dr. Murray preaches to-day at the camp of Rev. C. E. McCullough on the Ruthsburg charge, Queen Anne's circuit. Rev. B. F. Benson, Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., Rev. Paul Strayer and others will conduct services.

Mr. Percy T. McFeely, who was the only delegate selected from the county to go to the Christian Endeavor Convention, Boston, returned on Monday, and will narrate the doings of that monster body, 53,000 strong, at the regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at Christ Church, Friday night. These meetings are open to the public.

St. John's Roman Catholic Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Tolchester to-day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The marriage of Mr. John Lentz Wilson and Miss Mary Emily Wallis, was performed yesterday morning in the Sunday school room of Sacred Heart Church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The room was handsomely decorated with flowers and lighted candles. The marriage ceremony was performed at 8.30 A. M. The groomsmen and bridesmaids were Mr. Percy Wilson, the groom's brother, Miss Beatty Wallis Mr. Meeteer Wallis and Miss Georgie Wallis. Mr. F. A. Wallis and family were present, also Mr. Nally, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry and Miss Mary Wilson, of Prince George's county; Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Miss Mattie Clements, of Centreville; Misses Tillie Rasin, Emma Beck and Morgan Beaston, Mrs. M. A. Wallis and daughter, Mrs. Howard Perry, Miss Mabel Graham, Miss McSweeny, of Massachusetts, and a host of friends and acquaintances. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McSweeny assisted by Father Ott. The Rev. gentlemen took supper with the bride and groom-elect on Tuesday at the home of the bride in Broad Neck. The bridal party left for Prince George's county, their future home, by way of Tolchester and Baltimore.

Mr. Walter W. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents on Queen street.

Mr. Crownhart, wife and family, of Betterton, are visiting relatives and friends at Bridgeport, New York.

Mr. John Bartley has received the contract for painting and otherwise beautifying the interior of the Burrisville M. E. Church, near Centreville, and Mr. W. F. Fowler is doing the work.

Dr. S. G. Fisher has been the guest of his son, Dr. Fisher, at Port Deposit.

Miss Fannie Stuart is visiting Baltimore friends.

Mrs. Florence Bull, of Baltimore, is registered at Ratcliffe.

Mr. F. C. Stayton, of Dickinson College, is the guest of Kent county friends.

Mrs. Walter B. Usilton, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Nettie Russell.

Miss Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Palmer Carroll, Washington avenue.

Mr. George McFeely has as his guest at the college, Mr. Lee Greenfield, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Lucy Murray leaves this week for Western Maryland, where she will spend a portion of the holidays.

Mrs. Jacob F. Thompson is visiting Washington, D. C., friends. She will take several pleasant short trips during her absence from home.

Prof. James I. Stephens, of Washington College, since his return home for the summer has lost his mother.

Rev. J. F. Bryan, of Ellicott city, Md., is visiting his father, Mr. R. M. Bryan, near Lankford.

Miss Mary A. Paine, of Baltimore, is visiting friends near Lankford.

Mr. Wm. W. Crossly, of New York, is spending part of his vacation with his mother at Lynch's.

Mr. J. B. McIntyre has been confined to his bed by sickness.

Harriett Benton, widow of Jno. F. Benton, of Chestertown, has been granted a U. S. pension for herself and minor children, obtained by Mr. J. W. Palmer.

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

Wm. Stockham and sister, Evaline, of Baltimore, are guests of ex-Senator Hepborn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Darrell are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyland. Mr. Darrell is now on the main line of the P.W. & B. R. R.

Miss Mary Maslin, of Massey's, is the guest of Mrs. Jos. Quinn, in Centreville.

Mrs. Hattie Dulaney, of Centreville, is visiting friends at Lankford.

Mrs. Fred. Startt and children, of Queenstown, are visiting Mrs. Crouch, at Crosby.

Mr. Lemuel Dunbracco has at last surrendered to "all those endearing young charms," and his marriage is announced for the fall, when he will wed Miss Sarah Slaughter, of Philadelphia. Warmest congratulations are extended in advance by the TRANSCRIPT.

Miss Carrie McIntyre, of Chestertown, is visiting Miss Nettie V. Boyer, of Rock Hall.

Dr. Gundry, of Catonsville, spent several days in town last week, the guest of Dr. W. Frank Hines.

Misses Clara Guebold and Lizzie Spencer, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. John Hodgkins on High street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIlhenny and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. James W. Lambert on Mill street.

Miss Mae Hill, of Chestertown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Shuster, of Wilmington, Delaware.

Miss Ida Atkinson has been sojourning at Baltimore and Pen Mar the past week.

Mr. Harry Sappington, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents in town.

Mrs. T. Arthur Skirven and little daughter, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Stevenson Constable, Mill street. Mrs. Constable, who has been visiting Mrs. Skirven for six weeks, returned with her on Friday.

Mr. Walter Amos, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. B. F. Fleming, Front street.

Mr. James Earle, of Centreville, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carroll. Mr. Earle has been enjoying cycling on Kent's splendid roads.

Rev. W. R. Mowbray, for so long the greatly beloved pastor of Bond and Mowbray Chapels, but now stationed at Smyrna, Del., is visiting friends in Quaker Neck.

Mr. Henry Deaver, book-keeper in the Second National Bank, is enjoying a vacation in Western Maryland.

Misses Annie Deal and Mollie Byron, are guests of Mr. Wilson Smith.

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

Miss Katie Omeara, of Wilmington, Del., spent the past two weeks with her friend, Miss Susie Taylor, of Hancsville.

Mr. Thomas Ivens, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of J. W. Ivens and Mr. S. F. Cooper in Worton. Mr. Ivens has not been to Chestertown for fifteen years and found many decided improvements. He holds a lucrative position in Yates' clothing store.

Mr. Frank Beck, of Washington, is on a visit to his father in Worton.

Mrs. Chas. Jewell, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Rouse, on High street.

Miss Laura Black, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Dr. J. T. Twilley.

Cornelious Venn, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Hiram Brown.

Mr. Raymond Simpers, is visiting Mr. Walter Graham in Washington.

Mrs. Carrie Wright and Mr. Dave Hepborn, of Baltimore, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. York.

Dr. B. B. Perkins, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of his brother, Dr. J. A. Perkins, Queen street.

Mr. Earle Sutton, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. Sereck Shallcross. Mr. Sutton is an expert and vigorous wheelman, and has made some long runs since coming to Kent.

Miss N. E. Gooding is visiting her brother at Clayton, Delaware.

Rev. George L. Ott is a welcome visitor to Kent friends this week.

Henry W. Catlin, Esq., is spending a pleasant visit at Mr. William H. Cacy's, near Millington.

Master Arthur Bradley is taking his vacation in Queen Anne's, and will also take in Wye Camp.

Mrs. A. Davis, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Josephine Thompson, will leave for Wye Camp Saturday.

Messrs. George and Ashland Caple, of Westminster, are guests at the home of Mr. S. F. Smith.

FISHING NOTES.

Capts. W. U. Scoone and J. Urie, of Rock Hall, Thursday, made possibly the largest catch of spotted trout ever made in Maryland waters. The result of the catch was 1200 pounds of fish, which were shipped to Baltimore and found ready sale at two and a half cents per pound. The spotted trout is not a frequenter of the upper Chesapeake, and the presence of the fish where caught is accounted for upon the theory that they got separated from the main school.

A Cliff City fisherman stated on Saturday, that the unusual number of large fish in the lower Chester has played havoc with perch and other small fish. Sturgeon, sharks and rock of unusual size are abundant, and feed upon the smaller varieties of fish, and the presence of the larger fish has to a great extent scared the smaller kinds out of the river.

It was reported last week that two members of the Baltimore police force, as a result of one day's fishing off Betterton, caught a sufficient number of rock fish weighing from one to three pounds, to give one to each member of the police force and leave an abundance for the families of the two fortunate fishermen. We are not advised of the number of the police force, but know that it would mean a glorious day of sport to the fishermen catching a sufficient number of fine fish to go round.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Owing to the extreme hot weather, people continue to pour into the village, anxious to escape the city heat. On Wednesday last a party came over on the B. S. Ford and spent the day at the park enjoying the shade around the old Wilkinson property. The party was met by friends from Rock Hall and vicinity, and a pleasant day was spent. Among the city folk we noticed: Rev. Dr. Naylor and wife, Rev. John W. R. Summalt, Mr. E. H. Fowler, Mr. Reuben Lewis and family, Mrs. Maggie Sanders and daughters, Mrs. M. L. Summalt, Mrs. John Summalt, Mrs. S. R. Thomas, Misses Grace Sanders, Rena Mitchell, Delma Thomas, Bertie Urie, Annie Deal, Mollie Byrn, Mamie Thompson, Mrs. Warfield and Mrs. Bell.

The King's Daughters held their annual picnic at the park on Saturday afternoon, and with their friends enjoyed an elegant treat of ice cream and cake.

A party of men came over from Baltimore early Sunday morning on the schooner W. H. Almond, in tow of the tug J. W. Johnson. They spent the day at the wharf and enjoyed a high old time. Rumor says they had 22 kegs of beer on the vessel. [Enough to insure "a high old time"].—EDS. Monday's *Sun* gave an account of the drowning of a man off the schooner as they came over in the morning.

Among the guests registered at Mrs. Wm. N. Ayres are: Mr. Blackaller and family, of Chicago; D. F. Billmyre and family, Julian Clark, John Doony and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lushbaugh and two sons, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Clark and Mrs. Bane and sons, of Baltimore.

Our churches were well filled on Sunday, notwithstanding the intense heat. Both morning and evening services were well attended. Presiding Elder Smith will preach at the M. E. Church on Aug. 4th, at 8 P. M.

We have heard of no new cases of scarlet fever, and the sick of the neighborhood are all improving.

Mrs. Wm. Harrison, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ashley.

The I. O.G. T's. anticipate a good time on Thursday, when they will go to Tolchester to meet the members of Guiding Star Lodge at their annual picnic.

CERES.

FROM WORTON MANOR.

Beautiful Worton Manor has so far been popular this season, the number of local and city excursionists having been unusually large.

Mr. Pennington, who is working some of the most promising horses in the county, on the Worton Manor track, is preparing for a day of rare sport on August 10th. It is proposed to arrange three races, and more if found desirable. Local horsemen will be asked to enter their horses, and everything will be done to insure fine sport. Romulus, belonging to Mr. Bedford Roe, is working finely, and indeed that veteran of the turf, Pennington, is working all of his horses well down. Possibly that favorite among Kent trotters, Stephens' Grover S., will be heard from in some of the local trots.

Notwithstanding the fact that this is an "off year" some fair peach shipments have been made from here.

Mr. Percy G. Skirven has been shipping tomatoes to market for fully three weeks. The highest price gotten per basket has been $1.00, the lowest 75 cents. His experiment with early tomatoes has been a royal success.

Mr. Thomas Hudson has some of the much-talked-of cheat or darnel in his wheat and oats. He threshed on Friday and received a first-rate yield.

Many persons in this district were anxious that Mr. Thomas Gale should make a contest for a delegateship to the State Convention. Mr. James T. Ireland was also urged to make a fight, but both gentlemen were unwilling to create unnecessary contests at this stage of the approaching campaign. Their watchword now is "Success to the Democratic ticket, first, last and always."

STILL POND NOTES.

The members of Guiding Star Lodge I. O. G. T. are anticipating a pleasant time at Tolchester on Thursday, when they will hold their annual picnic. Everything calculated to add pleasure will be carried along, and this prosperous Lodge will celebrate its outing in real Good Templar style.

Miss Daisy Moffett, one of our most popular young ladies, gave her friends a most delightful evening on Saturday. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Miss Moffett, and her friends assembled to honor the event. Games, fascinating music and general social pleasures were enjoyed until the hour for refreshments arrived, when ices, cake and fruits were served and heightened the pleasures. Among those present were: Misses Mamie Roseberry, Ella Wallis, Miss Gooding, Mira Crew, Katie Howard, Mrs. Moffett, Joe Jones, Ada Hepbron, Miss Stickham; Messrs. Eugene Bonwill and brother, Mr. Moffett, Robt. Hill, Wm. Bonwill, C. Turner, Samuel Roseberry.

Mrs. Annie Roeder is the guest of Cambridge friends.

Dr. J. H. Dewees, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. Samuel Roseberry.

Misses May and Louise Pennington are guests of Mrs. Mary Pennington.

Miss Beulah Thompson is visiting her grandmother in Chestertown.

New Advertisement.

The Clinton Club, of Baltimore, will give a dramatic entertainment at Stam's Hall on Thursday next, July 30th, 1895. The drama to be played is entitled "Gaston Dupree." The club is said to contain some fine amateur actors and a pleasant evening is promised. See the advertisement in another column in this issue.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., will offer at public sale on Saturday next a desirable home in Piney Neck. The same gentleman will offer on Tuesday next, July 30, two dwelling houses, located on Cannon street, Chestertown.

GALENA NEWS ITEMS.

There were shipped from Lambson's Station a few weeks ago to lumber dealers in Baltimore, about 25 large walnut logs which had been gathered from a large territory in Kent and Cecil counties. These logs, after being hauled to the station in the "rough," were hewn down then planed with a drawing knife until all the bark and "sap" had been taken off and nothing but the dark wood or heart was left; after which the ends were sawed off and painted with a thick coat of red paint, to keep them from cracking. After the logs were dressed for market, but before loading on cars, the inspector of the lumber firm was telegraphed to to come to Lambson's to inspect and measure the timber. Mr. Manlove, to whom the logs belonged, was asked why he was so particular about having the inspector come to inspect them before shipment. He said he would be better satisfied if they were inspected here, for after the lumber company got them in their yards they could class them as they choose, but having them inspected at the station, if the inspector did not think they were worth as much as Mr. Marlove thought they were, he could sell to some other firm. The inspector was heard to remark while examining the logs, that a carload of logs like a certain log he was inspecting then would be worth $700. The trees are bought for from $5 to $10 per tree standing. The logs are shipped to Baltimore then reshipped from there to England.

The town people had quite a scare Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock. All the bells in town began ringing and people rushed to the streets asking where the fire was. It was soon ascertained that it was Mr. L. C. Hayes' kitchen, near Galena, but the flame was soon extinguished without doing any damage.

It is understood that Miss Daisy Moffett, of Still Pond, will be assistant teacher here next year in place of Miss Meredith, resigned.

Mrs. Murphy, of the historic town of Tappan, N. Y., where Major Andre was captured, is the guest of Mrs. R. Briscoe.

Miss Benny, of Baltimore, has been paying Miss Bessie Mulford a visit for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knighton, now of Camden, N. J., but formerly of this town, are visiting friends in and near town.

SCRIBBLER.

News of the Boatmen.

The steamer St. Michaels, running out of Miles river and from Centreville, sustained an injury to her machinery on Friday, delaying her arrival in Baltimore. The Gratitude assisted her into her wharf.

The Emma A. Ford last week threw spray in the Sassafras' face, and a gentleman who was on the Ford states that "within thirty minutes we left the 'Queen of the Chesapeake' so far in the rear that the Chestertown water works would have been unable to throw a stream far enough to the rear to touch her." How about this, our sturdy boatmen and Capt. Cundiff, of the Queen of the Sassafras.

DIED.

TREW.—On July 20, 1895, Martha Isabel, daughter of Thomas and Anna Trew, aged 5 months.

ELBURN.—Departed this life in Piney Neck, July 18, 1895, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Romie Elburn, aged 6 months and 9 days.

We miss him, yes, we miss him, his little voice is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled,
The boon o' life is given,
And though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in heaven.
BY HIS GRANDMOTHER.

MITCHELL.—In Worton, on July 22, 1895, Mary Estelle, daughter of Charles and Mary A. Mitchell, aged 6 months.

NEWTON.—At Galena, Mrs. Newton, aged 50 years.

PRIOR.—At his home in Millington, July 13, 1895, Mr. Prior, aged about 83 years.

JUDEFIND.—At Rock Hall, July 11, 1895, Chas. Reynolds, infant son of Charles and May Judefind. Our loved one will come again from the land of the enemy.

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