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LOCAL MATTERS.

Orphans' Court.—The last will and testament of Alexander Harris was admitted to probate.

Exchanged Properties.—Rev. H. K. Miller has exchanged his Bowman farm, near Fairlee, with his brother, Mr. Jeremiah Miller, for his Lynch's Station farm and $2000.

A White Sparrow.—A perfectly white sparrow using with a flock of English sparrows, near the gate of H. W. Vickers, Esq., has been an object of interest to many passing along that way during the past ten days.

Heavist in the State.—The Maryland State weather report, issued August first places the rainfall at Chestertown at 7.86, or more than twice as much as that at the next heaveist point. The last rainfall was at Westernport.

A Large Shark.—While hauling his seine, August Schelburg larded a seven-feet-long shark in Durding's creek last week. The big fish was unusually vicious and created a general stampede of the men in making their escape.

Bank Officer Elected.—The directors of the Kent County Savings Bank, on Tuesday elected Mr. Thomas W. Perkins an assistant to cashier W. F. Russell. Mr Perkins is popular, throughly competent and no better selection could have been made for an officer in the prosperous institution.

Struck by Lightning.—Mrs. Elizabeth E. Boone, of Piney Neck, had her entire wheat crop destroyed by lightning on Sunday evening last. The wheat was stacked about two hundred yards from the barn. The crop was estimated at 300 bushels on which she had insurance in W. H. McFeely's agency of $200.

Change of Schedule.—Beginning Monday, August 12, the B. S. Ford will leave Centreville at 5 P. M. daily (except Sunday). Will not stop at Jackson's Creek or Rock Hall. The Gratitude will leave Jackson's Creek at 6.30 A. M., Rock Hall 8 A. M. daily (except Sunday). No change in hour of leaving Baltimore. The Corsica will leave Chestertown daily at 6 P. M. (except Sunday).

Stung by a Spider.—ex-Sheriff Samuel Comegy's, while asleep, about ten days ago, was severely stung on the hand and as a result has been a great sufferer and forced to cary the injuried member in a sling. A search in the bed clothing failed to disclose the insect which stung him, but it is supposed that it was a spider. The hand was badly swolen and was very painful.

Team Stolen.—The team of Mr. Duley Gale, living near Lankford, was stolen from Tolchester Beach, at about 8.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, and was found yesterday morning, hitched in front of the store of Esquire Johnson, Chestertown. Mr. Gale had taken two ladies to Tolchester and at first considered himself the subject of a practical joke. A friend took the ladies home and a thorough search was made for the team.

Mr. Pennington's Good Fortune.—Congressman Joshua W. Miles, has recommended the appointment of Mr. E. B. Pennington, of near Kennedyville, to the vacant cadetship from this county, at West Point, N. Y. Mr. Pennington is a graduate of Western Maryland college, and is one of the brightest and most promising young gentlemen ever graduated at the institution from Kent. We extend congratulations and the hope that the young Kent countian may be able to meet all of the exacting requirements and secure the appointment.

Crabbers Indignant.—Great indignation exists among some of the Chester river crabbers because of the action of Baltimore commission men and consumers. Heretofore commission men and consumers have furnished barrels, in which the Chester river fishermen shipped their catch, and in spite of extremely low prices a sufficient margin was left to keep the men at work, but under the new rule and present prices, crabbing is a profitless occupation, and in consequence a number of the crabbers at Bogle's and other points have abandoned operations.

A Cutworm Cacoon.—During the prevalence of the cutworm, Mr. Tilden Brice, desirous of tracing the later development of the pest, placed several in a box with a sufficiency of earth to cover them. The first and second experiment with the worms failed, the worms dying, but the third time proved more successful, and on Saturday we were shown the cacoon and the butterfly into which the worm later developed. The pod was a glossy brown in color and large enough to hold an average sized cut-worm, or about an inch and a quarter long. The betterfly was a very dark mottled gray in color. Now, what becomes of these flies? With the superabundance of recent years, Kent county ought to have fairly swarmed, but such has not been the case.

At Wye Camp.—Quite a number of persons from Kent were in attendance upon the pleasant services at Wye camp on Sunday. Chestertown musical talent added in no slight degree to the beauty and impressiveness of the sacred music of the day. The selections rendered by the Chestertown Cycle Club quartette, Messrs. W. W. Chapman, A. M. Culp, F. G. Usilton and Edward Lambert, were notable for their beauty and were delightful musical features of the occasion. Misses Fannie E. Stuart and Anna May Downey, W. W. Chapman and Prof. Burke also formed a quartette, giving a number of beautiful selections. Messrs. James P. Parrott and George B. Twilley sang in the choir. The following Chestertown cyclers attended the camp. Walter U. Lusby, Elwood Baker, James Shuster, James Thompson, Archie Bowers, Earle Usilton, Capt. Joseph Downey, John Toulson, W. R. Shelton and W. C. Carson.

The Maskan Launched.—The handsome pleasure boat, the Maskan, of the Messrs. Eben F., Jr., and Thomas W. Perkins, was launched on Thursday, fully two hundred ladies and gentlemen being present to do honor to the occasion. At 3.45 o'clock the blocks were knocked out and the handsome craft shot into the water, Miss Mattie Constable, as she glided off the ways, breaking a bottle of sparkling wine over her bow and christening her Maskan, which is an Indian name meaning swiftness, speed, strength. Rev. W. P. Compton made an eloquent and highly appropriate address. The new craft was modeled entirely by Capt. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., and is truly a credit not only to his skill but to the energy and zeal which inspired the undertaking, much of the work having been done by himself and Thomas W. Perkins. That veteran of the trade, builder, George C. Atkinson, however did the major part of the work, and put on the finishing touches. The handsome new craft is built throughout of the finest material, seasoned oak and pine, and has a diamond screw steering gear. She is 27 ft. 7 in. over all, 9 ft. 3 in. beam and draws two feet of water; she is cat-rigged with a 36 ft. mast, boom 31 ft., gaff 16 ft., and carries one hundred yards of sail. The TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations upon the splendid result of the untiring energy and skill which floats to-day embodied in the beautiful Maskan. Sail was hoisted for the first time yesterday evening.

A Sad Suicide.—Miss Clara Smith, the 18-year-old daughter of ex-Sheriff R. Hopper Smith, of Centreville, committed suicide while returning from Tolchester Beach to Baltimore, on the Louise, on Thursday night. While on the steamer she deliberately took out a bottle and drank its contents, saying at the time that she had taken laudanum. She left a note which said: "Send my body home and give my King's Daughter medal to my brother." Miss Smith, upon the landing of the steamer was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, where she died on the following morning. The remains were carried to Centreville on the B. S. Ford on Saturday, for interment. After taking the deadly dose she stated that she did so because a young man with whom she was in love had been forbidden the privilege of visiting her. The unfortunate girl lived in Baltimore, and it has been impossible to learn of any interference with any love affair whatever. One peculiar feature of the suicide is that it is not known whether Miss Smith went to Tolchester alone or whether she was accompanied by the young man on whose [illegible] she is said to have committed [illegible] is thought that she went to [illegible] with him and that he left her.

E. F. C. Davis Dead.—E. F. C. Davis, formerly of Chestertown and widely known in Kent, was found dead in Central Park, New York, on Tuesday. Mr. Davis was a grandson of Judge Ezekiel Chambers; was a graduate of Washington College in the class of 1866, and was a class-mate of C. T. Westcott, Esq. He left Kent about twenty-five years ago. He was a mechanical genius and rapidly reached prominence in his chosen department of work. When found he was badly crushed about the head and body, and it was at first feared that he had been foully dealt with, but upon examination it was thought that he was thrown from his horse.

He was president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Mr. Davis lived most of his time in Ricomond, Va., In that city he was president of the Hunt Iron Works. During the past month Mr. Davis has been a guest at the Hotel Castleton, at St. George, Staten Island.

Shipping Peaches on Ice.—Mr. J. W. Jolls, of Delaware, who has just returned from a trip through the peach belts of the South, gives an account of trouble and expense which must sound appalling to the average Kent county grower. He says: These peaches are shipped in cases holding 34 quarts, and the greatest care is taken in their picking and preparing for shipment. It is necessary to handle the fruit three or four different times before it is ready to be sent away, and in order to preserve the fruit properly it requires two-thirds the quantity of ice as of fruit. In other words, 20 carloads of ice is required to ship 30 carloads of peaches, and it is readily seen that shipping peaches from the South to the Northern markets is a very expensive, not to say difficult undertaking. On a trip from Georgia to New York city it is necessary to replenish the ice three different times en route, and if the commission firm does not wish to dispose of the fruit immediately upon its arrival he can replenish the ice once more, and keep the goods until the time comes to put it on the market. Mr. Jolls says the persons who claim that Southern peaches do not have the natural flavor do not know what they are talking about.

August Weather.—Hicks, the weather prognosticator, forecasts the following weather for August. August promises to open growing warmer, with storms and bluster about the 2nd and 3rd. From 6th to 8th, look for very hot weather, with threatening clouds and thunder storms from northwest, followed by cooler. About 13th to 16th, another period great heat will recur, curing which storms will threaten in many places, but as a rule they will result only in little rain and much bluster. The time of respites from summer heat will, as a rule, fall between the storm dates of the calendar, beginning in extreme western sections before the end of the storm period. From 19th to 22d is a reactionary period, with New Moon at an eclipse node on the 20th. Heavy summer storms, with earthquake probabilities about 20th and 21st. Cooler weather will follow to about 25th, at which time begins storm period 25th to 28th. Mercury equinox central on 30th, will affect storm of this period, with much cloudiness and rain, and very cool weather following. Probably frost in extreme north about 26th to 29th. Month ends growing warmer, with storm condition reappearing in western sections.

A Tombstone and Candy.—With its two trains a day and other advantages given to the public, the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad has never as yet given the citizens of Kent the unusual novelty afforded last week in Baltimore city in the annual sale of unclaimed goods left at the various depots of the different branches of the Pennsylvania R.R. Machinery, iron pipes and castings, furniture and household goods, canned goods, paper, books, clothing, barber chairs, wagons, marble, cement, shovels, and the like. The goods offered for sale, with but one or two exceptions, were opened. One old darkey, who had been nosing around a great deal, discovered a valise, closed tightly, and bought it in for twenty-five cents. He opened it, and found that he had secured several suits of underclothing, stockings, neckties and collars. The entire outfit was just his size, and a grin was on his face when he found this out. A couple of wagons were sold at ridiculously low prices. A man who was buying the various parts of a wagon separately, got the wheels of one size, the body of another and the shafts of an entirely different make. A barrel of lime went for five cents, as did a barrel of broken glass. A tombstone in fair condition, lettered with all save name and date of deceased, was put up, and after the auctioneer had ran all the way from $1 down to 5 cents it was sold to an old colored man, who said it would do to mark his "old woman's" grave. Immediately after this a 25-pound box of candy was put up, and as there was no women present it was a long time before any bidders could be found. Finally, however, one old fellow started the bidding at 50 cents, and this was quickly increased to 70 cents, at which price it was sold. A barrel of lard, which was not guaranteed to be fresh, was sold for 50 cents. An extension dining table was readily sold, while the most spirited bidding was over a wickerwork couch, it being quickly bid up from 50 cents to $3.

Growers of Beautiful Flowers.

The past week has been a season of beautiful flowers. Mr. J. A. Stauffer, on his snow ball bush has forced spring to linger in the lap of summer, and on Tuesday sent us a beautiful bunch of the snowy white flowers gathered in his garden.

Two beautiful blossoms on the night blooming cereus plant of Miss Alice Austin, were admired by many friends on Friday night. The plant is a beauty and stands over six feet in height. Miss Austin is the happy possessor of, it were safe to say, the handsomest palm plant in the State outside of a hothouse. It is six years old and the space covered by its leaves is 20 feet in circumference.

Mrs. George B. McWhorter, on the same evening placed her handsome night blooming cereus plant, beautified by three blooms, on her porch for the enjoyment of hosts of callers. Mrs. McWhorter is an ardent admirer of beautiful flowers. She had blooming in her garden last week magnificent roses, measuring five inches in diameter.

With the Horsemen.

Messrs. Pennington and Stevens are arranging for a big day at Worton Manor on Saturday, commencing at 1 o'clock. The track is being put in splendid condition, and with the good ones already on the list and a number of others still to be listed, some fine exhibitions will be given. Grover S. will be in better condition than when at Tolchester, and all of the horses entered will be representative of some of the finest of our flyers. Bedford Roe's Romulus is one of the finest youngsters in the string at Worton Manor, and possibly one of the most promising for speed of any of the younger Kent horses. When seen by a TRANSCRIPT representative, Mr. Pennington said: This is not a money-making scheme; no charges will be made to those witnessing the trots, but I am simply trying to secure for the local lovers of good, speedy horses a pleasant day. It is expected that the best horses in the county will be entered.

Fifteen thousand people saw the great free-for-all pacing race at Cleyland, last week. Joe Patchen was the winner, with Robert J. second and Saladin, the famous Wilmington, pacer, third. It was the fastest four-heat race ever paced, and the last heat in 4.05¼, was the fastest fourth heat ever paced.

Kent county has reason to be proud of the record made by the gallant knights at Tolchester last week while, in competition with some of the most expert horsemen of the State. The riders were: Robt. McComas, R. J. Phelps, H. H. Cromwell, R. N. Phelps, of Anne Arundel county; T. H. Linthicum, of Howard county; Edw. O. Duyer, of Melitota; H. G. Reese, of Tolchester; W. W. Duyer, G. T. Parsons, W. B. Ashley and S. E. Sheats, of Worton Station. Mr. William Duyer captured first prize, a set of harness, taking nine rings. For the second prize, a bridle and saddle, Messrs. E. O. Duyer, H. H. Cromwell, R. N. Phelps and T. H. Linthicum tied, taking 8 rings. The ties were ridden off with 1½-inch rings, and Mr. Linthicum won, with Mr. Phelps second. The third prize, a lap blanket, Mr. G. T. Parsons took seven rings and G. E. Sheats took 6.

The Judges were: Messrs. Charles Hurlock, W. W. Rasin and W. Edwards. Manager Noland, delivered the coronation address, and paid a beautiful tribute to Kent's charming daughters and gallant sons. Miss Florence Jewell was crowned queen of love and beauty, and Miss Annie V. Bless, of Anne Arundel, First Maid of Honor.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Our correspondent, C. H. D. writes us from Cape May: "Mrs. Wesley Jarman, of Chesterville, with her charming daughter Miss Stella, are at Cape May indulging in fishing, boating, bathing and the many other attractions that make a stay at the sea shore so delightful. They are the guests of Mr. Chas. H. Dougherty, whose daughters, Misses Esther and Mary, gave an enlivening musicale in their honor on the evening of their arrival. Miss Stella being a most accomplished devotee at the piano. To keep apace with the many entertainments that are dotted down for these Kent county folks, their engagements begin after breakfast and wind up at the wee sma' hours after the hops at the hotels. During bathing hours these young Misses may be truthfully alluded to as the three graces, so befittingly do their suits become them. In this happy seaside family reunion, the first that has been had for many years since the decease of Mr. Dougherty's wife, who was the sister of Mrs. Jarman, is also to be found the estimable Mrs. Kate O'Connell, another sister-in-law and most gifted conversationalist, has taken upon herself the onerous duty of chaperon to her fair neices and allows them lots of fun after a systematic schedule which she lays out for them each day. On the way from Camden to Cape May Mrs. Jarman and daughter were compelled to abandon the car which they had taken passage on, as it had taken fire from a hot box and was hurriedly side tracked at Milville, that the conflagration could be subdued by the use of a fire hose. Notwithstanding all this unexpected delay the West Jersey crew brought their train in on time."

Mr. Stephen Boyer, of near Sassafras, Md., has returned to Middletown, and will make his permanent abode here on Cass street. He makes his change on account of Mrs. Boyer's health, and has rented his farm to Charles Griffith.—*Middletown Transcript.*

J. Reese Young has returned from a three weeks visit to his great uncle, Capt. Shadrach Watkins, Overton, Kent county.—*Easton Democrat.*

Miss Lizzie Baker, of Pomona, was the guest of Miss Bessie Price, Centerville, last week.

Mr. J. Heber Crane, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother at Millington, Kent county.

Mrs. H. M. Brown and a party of friends from Cecil county will sail for Boston to-day.

Miss Lottie Wickes, of Chestertown, is visiting Mrs. Addison Emory.

Master Arthur Bradley, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in Queen Anne's.

Mrs. A. Davis, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Josephine Thompson, of Chestertown, are in attendance at Wye Camp.

Messrs. Lewin W. Wickes and William W. Beck spent several days last week camping with a party of friends on the Bohemia river, Cecil county. The gentlemen sailed to the camping shore in the pretty pleasure yacht May.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin is enjoying a two weeks visit to friends in Cecil county and Delaware, and during his holiday will spend some time at the seashore.

Miss Kate Weber and little niece, Miss Mamie Geresner, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin.

Mr. Oliver Jones, the affable clerk of Mr. D. Arthur Bacchus, is off on a pleasant vacation.

GALENA IMPROVEMENTS.

Phœnix-Like She Has Arisen From Her Ashes.

On Friday, April 3, 1893, the greatest visitation of a blightning calamity ever suffered by a Kent county town, swept the business portion and a number of residences of Galena out of existence; but this misfortune has only developed the sturdy latent powers of the people to build upon the ashes of the old a newer and more beautiful town.

The numerous improvements which have followed Galena's great fire have been duly given in the TRANSCRIPT, and it is with pleasure that another is added to the already substantial list. Messrs. R. K. Pippin & Sons on Tuesday contracted to erect a handsome building for Mr. Jeremiah Peacock on the site of the store-rooms destroyed by fire in the centre of the town. The new structure will be of ornamental Swiss design, will be three stories high and will combine many conveniences and improvements heretofore unknown in Galena. The store-room and office will be 24x50 feet, and the dwelling portion will be 24 feet 6 inches by 32 feet, with a kitchen 14x16 feet. Above the store will be six bedrooms, bath room and hall, and over the residence will be three bed-rooms. Over all of the doors there will be ventilating transoms; the dining and sitting rooms will be connected by large sliding doors, and in front of the residence portion will be a large porch, East Lake style, and in front of the store will be a corrugated iron awning. In the roof will be eight circle-head dormer windows. The house will be heated throughout by steam, and all of the rooms will be supplied with hot and cold water. Under the store and a portion of the residence will be a splendid cellar.

In connection there will be a stable, shedding for carriages, and an ice-house—in short, this will be one of the largest and most complete buildings in the county.

The drawings were all made by Mr. Walter Pippin, and reflect great credit upon his skill in planning a structure combining at once beauty of architecture and every needed convenience.

Work will commence just as soon as the material can be gotten in place, and some necessary preliminaries completed.

Church notes

Thursday, Aug. 15th, feast of the Assumption service will be held at the Sacred Heart Church at 9 A. M.

Next Sunday services at St. Johns church, Rock Hall at 10.30, A. M.

Rev. C. S. Yark, preached at Sudlersville on Sunday last.

A woods meeting, under the auspices of Double Creek M. E. Church, started on Sunday, August 4th, and will be continued for one week. The pastor, W. H. S. Loller, has secured the services of able speakers, and a good spiritual time is anticipated. Rev. G. W. Burke, of Millington, preached at 3 P. M. on Sunday, and the evening sermon was delivered by Rev. W. W. Chaires, of Crumpton.

Rev. E. H. Nelson will occupy the pulpit of Rev. W. P. Compton on Sunday morning next. Presiding Elder Smith will preach at night. Rev. W. P. Compton will preach at Nelson's Wood, Concord and Wye camps this week.

Dr. S. R. Murray will occupy his pulpit in Christ M. P. Church, on Sunday morning and evening. He, with his family, will enjoy a needed vacation of about two weeks commencing with the next Monday.

Camp meeting of Emmanuel M. E. Church, colored, Quaker Neck, near Pomona, closed on Sunday night at 11 P. M. At 11 A. M. Rev. F. J. Lee preached, at 3 P. M. Rev. N. B. Snowden. Rev. Cooper, pastor of Bonds M. E. Chapel, was to have preached the closing sermon but was prevented by the storm. There were over 1000 people on the ground Sunday. The meeting was well attended. Many of the white friends were in attendance during the camp. Rev. L. E. Toulson is pastor. The gate system was used, which proved a success to the camp financially.

LIFE ON THE WHEEL.

Mr. Charles H. Grasty, of the Baltimore *Evening News*, accompanied by his wife and three children, visited Chestertown on Saturday. Mr. Grasty and his entire family are devotees of the wheel, and came to Chestertown via Tolchester to enjoy a run, but between the Beach and Fairlee, the wheels of several of the party were punctured, and they were forced to continue the journey with Mr. James Russell, who drives the stage.

Ten members of the Clifton Cycle Club, Baltimore, registered at the Voshell House for dinner on Sunday.

The Chestertown Cycle Club on Thursday, made a run to Rock Hall and enjoyed a splendid supper at the Chesapeake House. After supper a delightful dance was tendred the cyclists in which the large number of sociable guests who are summering with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, participated. Prof. Eugene Willson and Mr. John Ayres furnished music and a grand good time was enjoyed. Vocal music was furnished by the club, and Capt. William Taylor practically demonstrated the charms of cycling. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: W. W. Chapman, J. H. Sides, W. E. Moody, Edw. Lambert, Fred. G. Usilton, J. W. Chapman, Jr., Wm. F. Russell, Sercek Shallcross, Wm. E. Taylor, W. M. Culp, S. Hollyday, D. B. Ford, Harvey Culp, Frank D. Leary, John Toulson, Wilbur Gale, George Lambert, Spencer Urie, Mrs. J. Mallory Taylor, Mrs. J. Harry Vickers, Mrs. Wm. Kalbfleisch, Misses Edna Taylor, Emma Lerp, Edith McMullen, Ella Betts, Nellie Plummer, Ethel Wright, Mary Camp, Hallie Lambert and others.

MATRIMONIAL EVENTS.

Brides of the Summer Season.

A quiet but unusually pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. William B. Price, near Still Pond, on Wednesday evening of last week. The happy couple were Mr. Harry S. Redding, a popular young gentleman of Galena, and Miss Wilamina Price, daughter of Mr. William B. Price. Promptly at 7.30 o'clock the bridal party entered the handsomely decorated parlor to the wedding march sweetly rendered by Miss Lillie Price. Miss Marie Price, of Baltimore, was maid of honor, and Mr. Harry M. Price, also of Baltimore, was best man. Rev. E. H. Nelson officiated. The bride wore a handsome wedding gown of white silk, lace and ribbon trimmings. The maid of honor was handsomely gowned in white mul. After the ceremony an elegant reception was held, at which, among others the following friends were present:

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Redding, Misses Linda and Lena Redding, of Va., Wm. Watts and wife, Annie Tobitha and Lucy Watts, Hennie Stephens, Mrs. Jeffries and Mrs. A. Blackiston, of Wilmington; A. Roeder and wife, Katharine Price and Geo. Walrab, of Baltimore; Mrs. Kennedy, of St. Louis; J. M. Price and wife, of Cecil; Misses O. Pennington, Winifred Price, Fannie, Etto and Emma Bramble, Mollie, Minnie, Maggie and Anna Hayes, Sadie Crew, Ada Hepbron, Emma Meeks, Lizzie Scotten, Winnie Walls, Laura Webb, Mabel Price, Annie Atwell, Wm. Satterfield and wife, Mrs. Louis Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, Wallace Atwell and wife, S. Webb and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clever, S. Hackett and wife, Mrs. Wm. T. Hepborn, Mrs. O. Pennington, Mrs. Stanley, Messrs. J. B. Price, J. P. Vandyke, H. C. Price, Spencer Sutton, Paul and Glen Pennington, Robert Cramble, Louis Hayes, Jr., Thomas and Edmund Bramble, Irvie Manlove, J. O. Schofield, Sam'l Comely, James G. Harris, Jesse Ireland, Charles Hull, James Hines, Joseph Were, Harry Kelley, Price Stanley, Carl Price and many others.

The presents were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. S. W. Jewell, formerly of Kent, and Mrs. Mary E. Decker, of Baltimore, were quietly married at Hartford Avenue M. E. Church, Baltimore, by Rev. Richard Norris, on Wednesday evening of last week. The bride wore a handsome gown of gray, trimmed in green velvet, hat and gloves to match. After the ceremony the bridal party and a number of friends were elegantly entertained at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. William G. Galloway, 1809 N. Bond st. A number of beautiful presents were received by the happy couple.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

One of the most pleasant social events of the present season was the delightful dance given by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hossinger, on Wednesday night, July 31, at their residence near Lynch's. The event was in honor of their guests, the Misses Gourley, of Calvert county, and Miss Hossinger, of Newark, Delaware. Youth and beauty, delightful music and a most congenial and hospitable host and hostess rendered the evening one of unprecedented enjoyment, and all seemed inspired with that spirit which prompts

"Haste thee, nymph, and bring with thee,
Jest and youthful jollity."

The grounds were illuminated with Japanese lanterns, and a scene of fairyland was presented beneath the deep foliage of the embowered lawn. A glorious August moon, too, conspired to heighten the enchanting beauty of the scene. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns, crowsfoot and flowers. The delightful music for the occasion was secured in Baltimore.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Stavely, Mrs. Lura Hepbron, Mrs. McCleary, Mrs. Mathiott, the Misses Grace and Etta Gourley, Miss Hossinger, Miss Parrott, Miss Florence Burgess, the Misses Rebecca and Mattie Hepbron, Miss Lula Elgin, the Misses Gussie and Mamie Mathiott, Miss Belle Frame, Miss Lillie Parrott, Miss Mary Beck, the Misses Daisy and Madge Stavely, Miss Jessie Roseberry, Miss Annie Denroche, of Texas, Mrs. Hepbron, Mrs. Arrowsmith, Mrs. A. N. Stavely, Mrs. Bowers, Miss Mina Lusby; Messrs. Price, Aldrich, Wm. Hepbron, Elgin, Wickes, Wm. Beck, S. C. Cacy, I. C. Cacy, Edward Hepbron, George Parrott, James Beck, L. R. Hepbron, Howard Parrott, Roy Roseberry and others.

Nothing was left undone which could add to the pleasure and entertainment of those present, and the most hearty congratulations of all are to be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hossinger upon the perfect success of this most pleasant event.

A pleasant dance was given at Stam's hall on Monday evening.

Capt. Spencer M. Hurtt and mate Hines Thomas, returned from their fishing trip to Kent Island Narrows last week and brought with them a number of handsome rock fish. The gentlemen reported a stormy trip in the Merle.

FRUIT NOTES.

The peach train on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad was put on last Monday, leaving Chestertown at 12.30 o'clock. No public notice had been given of this desired increase in the shipping facilities for Kent, and in consequence the first train carried but about 125 packages of fruit. An afternoon train will be run during the season, leaving Chestertown at 12.30 P. M. and a second carrying fruit for New England points, will be put on later should shipments require. Passenger coaches will be attached to these extra trains.

Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr., whose long experience in the buying and shipping of fruit has made him one of the most favorably known of the buyers at Chestertown, was the first on the ground and commenced operations on Monday.

Chestertown, Lynch's and Kennedyville, according to present estimates, will be the points of the most extensive peach shipments this season, with odds in favor of Chestertown as the most important of the three.

The railroad extension to Nicholson's Station will not be opened this season, the peach crop in that section not being sufficiently large to justify it.

Mr. W. Montimer Smith, an expert and popular telegrapher from Golts, will assist Mr. Culp, the efficient operator at Chestertown, during the peach season. Mr. Walter Truitt, an obliging telegrapher of Massey's, will officiate at the electrical department at Lynch's Station.

Mr. H. L. Boyd had on exhibition on Monday, beautiful specimens of the Abundance plum. The fruit was large, fragrant and of delicious flaver. The variety is certainly well-named, as the trees are wonderfully prolific producers. Messrs. J. H. O. Stokes, W. P. Crosby, T. W. Eliason, J. W. Jarman, Wilbur Eliason and others in Kent have planted of the variety. One gentleman has a five-year-old orchard of 200 trees which will average from 7 to 10 plum baskets to the tree. Two peach baskets hold the same amount of fruit as is held by three plum baskets.

Mrs. Schubert, of Queen Anne's, had the first watermelons of local growth in market on Tuesday. The fruit was only of fair size, and she stated that the crop will be a comparative failure this season, there being scarcely one hundred mellons where there ought to be a thousand. Mr. Charles Beck also had a dearborn load in town which he grew on the Primrose farm in Queen Anne's

Mr. James Brice exhibited last week the finest sample of black raspberry possibly ever seen in Chestertown. The stalk was well set with fruit fully twice as large as the average raspberry, and of most tempting flavor. In addition to being one of the most successful growers of fine vegetables, Mr. Brice is very successful with small fruits.

Commissioner Thomas J. Shallcross on Tuesday brought us a striking evidence that he is one of the most successful growers of plums in the county. On a twig five inches long were twenty plums, the smallest of which measured one and a half inches in diameter. Who can beat this? Mr. Shallcross states that the tree is literally breaking down beneath its tremendous weight of fruit.

Can any one beat this? Jos I. Kershner, Hagerstown, Washington county, has growing in his truck patch a corn stalk 17 feet high. He planted 4 quarts of onions which yielded 4½ bushels, and dug 32 potatoes out of one hill.

Mr. J. W. Crouch, of Edesville, sent to Chestertown several days ago a novelty in the shape of a potato, or rather several potatoes growing together. The combination bore a striking resemblance to a man, the head, body, two arms and one leg being represented, the whole weighing within a fraction of 2½ pounds. Pretty girls, fine oysters, big fish and novelties of the soil are combined in the fifth district—in short, we agree with Mr. Crouch that she is hard to beat along any of these lines.

The steamers of the line between Chester river and Philadelphia commenced running on Monday, the first steamer carrying out 500 packages from Kent county. The number has continued to increase each day.

"Doc" W. H. Cooper says that he has broken the record on the Denny farm, near Melitota, and averaged 22 bushels of wheat per acre. He is shipping some of the finest fruit in the district.

The steamer Petitt, of the Thompson peach line, will commence running today, and will leave Crumpton daily at 3 o'clock and Chestertown about 6.

Troths were quoted in Philadelphia yesterday at from 25 to 40 cents. Mt. Rose at from 50 to $100.

FROM FAIRLEE.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The excessive high winds and dry weather of Saturday, and much passing to and from Tolchester gave us a blizzard of dust, which had a happy end in the delightful shower of Sunday night.

The farmers of this vicinity have about finished threshing wheat. We estimate the crop within a radius of four and a half miles to be not less than 55000 bushels. This is a meagre turn out, owing to defective graining.

The corn is generally looking well and promises a large yield.

Peaches are scarce and so sparsely distributed on the trees as to make picking difficult and expensive.

The pear crop is abundant and shipments fairly begun.

The Fairlee creamery receives daily about 5000 lbs. of milk, the largest contribution from any single patron being not much in excess of 500 lbs. per day. The prices paid in last monthly report was 566.

The stores and shops are doing a fairly good business for the season.

Mr. I. L. Lewis, our enterprising merchant and butcher, has lately put in a refrigerator for beef, and is prepared at any time to supply customers with best meat.

The summer boarders are coming on in full force and are finding good accommodations at many points in the village and through the country. The mail and postal department is enlarged by these sojourners in our midst in the coming and going of increased mail matter.

Presiding Elder Alfred Smith, D. D., made his 2d quarterly visitation to Salem M. E. Church the 3d and 4th of August. The financial managers are abreast with all current expenses. The religious services on Sabbath were of the most interesting character. The coming of Dr. Smith in our midst to our people is a joy and delight. Dr. Smith has secured a donation of $60 from the Conference Domestic Necessary Society, to finish paying for church lot at Worton Station. This lot is eligible in sight and location, and it is to be hoped that the good people of the Union will at an early day rise up and build.

The colored churches are holding two camp meetings; one in Corey's woods and the other at a place called Georgetown, near by.

There is at this time no serious cases of illness in our midst except Mr. B. L. Legg, who is now in Baltimore for medical treatment. The last account reports him slightly better.

"West End" has been indisposed, but is now convalescent.

The death of Mrs. Harriet Usilton, at her late residence was reported early Sunday morning. She has for a long time been suffering from an incurable malady, and her demise was daily expected. She was the widow of the late Lewin Usilton, well known in former years both in political and church circles. She longed to depart and be with Christ, but patiently waited for the coming release. She was a good woman, and the impress of her hand and mind is upon her children, who rise up and call her blessed. The funeral has been announced for to-day, Tuesday, Aug. 6th, 1895.

Miss Annie Denroche, from Texas, is visiting the parental home at the rectory.

Mrs. Hammock, of Virginia, is visiting her son, F. H. Ward.

Mrs. Statts, of near Sassafras, is on a visit to her son, Mr. J. C. Statts.

Miss Laura Greenwood, of Rock Hall, and Miss Casey, of Philadelphia, are the guests of the Misses Smyth.

Miss Mollie Noland, proprietress of Cherry Lane school, is spending part of her vacation with Mrs. Capt. Bramble.

Mr. A. M. Hepbron, of Baltimore police, Mr. Dee Noland and Mr. Samuel Moffett, of upper Kent, made a flying trip on Sunday.

Among the boarders at Mr. Harry Todd's is Rev. Mr. King and family, of Baltimore.

Mr. A. H. Kendall, of this place, lost a valuable young horse of lock-jaw yesterday. It died on farm of Mr. Harry Todd. Also a colt on the Fairlee farm, property of Mr. I. H. Bramble. EAST END.

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