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LOCAL MATTERS.

Stuck in the Sand.—The steamer St. Michaeles, loaded with grain taken on at Centreville, was last week, stuck in the sand on Town Bar, near the mouth of Corsica river, from some time on Tuesday until noon on Wednesday.

Passed Both Houses.—The Senate bill has passed both Houses enpowering the faculty of Washington College to issue teachers' certificates to graduates of the Normal Department. This virtually insures the success of the Normal Department of the college.

... High-Water Mark.—The Kent ...y mill-ponds have at last, in most ..., reached the average high-water ...k, and millers are using every drop to ... best advantage. Rather than raise his flood-gates, Miller Buttner started his mill at Chestertown going after 12 o'clock on Sunday night.

Orchard-Grass Seed Shipment.—So far during the present season, over 1500 bushels of orchard-grass seed have been shipped from Chestertown to market. Mr. J. W. Corey, with shipments of over 500 bushels has been the most extensive grower. Messrs. J. T. Dixon, and W. H. Morris have also made large shipments.

Largely Attended.—The sale of valuable personalty of the late George W. Davis, advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, was one of the most largely attended public sales in the county for years. Stock and farming implements sold well. Horses brought from $25 to $90, and cows from $15 to $35.

Is it Fact or Fiction?—Rumor has it that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is contemplating constructing a line from Centreville to the ocean, via Starr and Queen Anne, and to extend the road from Centreville to Kent Island. Why should the Queen Anne railroad boom be kept so exclusively across the river? Let Kent have a bit, neighbors.

Camped in a School House.—Some party or parties, broke open the shutters and entered the public school house near Lambson's station, Miss Mary E. Price, teacher, on Saturday or Sunday night. There were tracks as of a horse having stood for some time under a window. No books or other property were molested, but the room was disfigured by an excessive use of tobacco.

Dislocated Her Jaw-Bone.—Harriett Nichols, wife of Frederick Nichols, colored, met with an unusual mishap on Friday night last. While yawning, as she very often does, her jaw-bones, for some unaccountable reason became dislocated occasioning considerable inconvenience and pain. A physician was summoned, but not until the following morning were the bones adjusted.

Farm Hands on Strike.—A number of farm hands in the lower part of the county have formed a "combine" and are now on strike demanding $18 per month for farm work for the present year. At present low prices for all farm products, of course these wages are excessive and the farmers will resist any such demand. To say the least of it, at the threshold of the busy season of the year the situation can but be one of inconvenience and embarrassment to the agriculturalists.

Commissioners Joint Meeting.—The Commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne counties met in joint session at ...e, on Monday. Mr. Bright, of ... Anne, was made president of the ... body and Mr. Parvis, secretary. ...ssrs. Hatcherson and Godwin were ...ppointed a committee to supervise Chester bridge; Messrs. Hill and Godwin, Crumpton bridge, and Messrs. Todd and George, Millington and Turner's Mill bridge. The two boards dined together at the Arlington Hotel.

Raids Upon Sheep.—Messrs. J. Walter Skirven, W. J. Tarbutton, Walter Morris and five other farmers living near Chestertown, have had their flocks of sheep raided and badly injured within the past several months, by dogs. The marauders evaded capture or even identification until last week, when Mr. Skirven discovered that the depredations have been done by two dogs living in a semi-wild state in the neighborhood, and without any known owner. It is stated that an award of $2 has been offered for each scalp of the offending curs.

An Unusual Visitor.—When bank officers W. B. Copper, E. F. Perkins, Jr. and H. Deaver visited the Second National Bank on Saturday morning to commence the business of the day, they were astonished to find an ordinary size dog wedged between the bars and pane of glass of a back window. The bars were about five inches apart, and how the dog ever forced its way between is a mystery. The poor brute had been tin-panned, and in its affright had run up the roof of a shed and dashed into the window, which is about fifteen feet from the ground. The window had to be hoisted to release the dog.

A Cold Month. —February was even 45 degrees colder than the average February. The temperature dropped 31 degrees in one day, February 23, and went down to the minimum of the winter, five degrees, February 17. February 18 and 20 it also went down to eight degrees. According to the Weather Bureau records, the rainfall was about three inches above normal. The usual amount for the month is 3.67 inches, and 3.48 inches fell in one day. There were extreme velocities of wind as follows: February 6, 48 miles; February 11, 42 miles; February 19, 40 miles.

Tomato Prices.—In all sections of Kent, farmers have decided that tomatoes cannot be grown at a profit for less than $6 per ton, and in some sections formal action has been taken to secure that price, or not plant. Packers on the other hand, claim that they cannot afford to pack at a price greater than $5 per ton. A number of Talbot county farmers have, for the purpose of securing a cannery at or near Easton, agreed to plant 150 or 200 acres of tomatoes at $4.50 per ton. The merchants will give liberally and quite a number of persons that can get employment will give one dollar to be taken out of their wages. Several persons agree to give work in erecting a building. In addition to the above offer, the land will be given leased for any number of years free of charge.

Mortgage Taxation.—The Easton *Gazette*, speaking of the tax on mortgages says: Suppose the Legislature does pass such a measure and make it ironclad so far as making the mortgagee to pay the taxes, what is to hinder the negotiation of a loan as follows: A borrows one thousand dollars from B, and deeds to B his house and lot at the same time. Then B leases the house and lot back to A for three years, or such length of time as A might wish to retain the money borrowed, stipulating in said lease a yearly rental of a sum equal to the interest on the principal with the addition of the taxes, or, as would be the case with $1,000 in Talbot, a yearly rental of 70.17. The lease further containing a provision that at the end of the term the lessee could redeem the property from the lessor upon paying to him the sum of $1,000.

Orphans' Court.—Present, Judges Burgess, Byron and Harper. The last will and testament of Abraham Butler and George Oakley were admitted to probate. Wm. W. Beck, administrator of Dr. Samuel Beck, deceased, retured inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. Rev. E. W. Gaylord, guardian, returned final guardian account for Edith M. Phelps, and second guardian account for Raswell F. Phelps. Wm. B. Copper and J. S. Vandegrift were appointed to appraise the real estate of Sarah A. Anderson, colored, deceased.

Remarkably Low Tide.—The low tide of Tuesday, was a record breaker, and old watermen say that it was the lowest tide ever known in Chester river within their recollection, with possibly one exception, that of the blizzard of last year. The B. S. Ford was unable to make her landings at Queenstown, Bogles and Rolphs, and came up to Chestertown stirring up the mud. At Rolph's she got near enough to make fast with her hawsers, but could not force in sufficiently close to get her gang-planks out. Hundreds of persons were seen along the shores of the river picking up oysters, finer than the finest which can be caught on the beds or bars. Chester river above Chestertown was little more than a big ditch.

Valuable Mare Broke Her Neck.—The valuable 5-year-old Belton trotting mare, belonging to Mr. George Jones, of Kennedyville, broke her neck on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jones had turned the mare out in the pound with several other horses and colts, and upon going out later found her dead with her neck doubled under her. The supposition is that while running the mare ran into a corner, and in turning, fell, catching her head at a disadvantage. She had made a full mile in 2.37, and had a two-year-old record of a quarter in 35 seconds. Mr. Jones stated on Monday that $1,000 would not have purchased her. She was 15 hands 2 inches high, and weighed 1175 pounds, and was one of the most promising trotters in the county.

Biggest Turkey on the Eastern Shore.—Under the above caption, the Baltimore *Sun* announces that Captain Hedge Thompson, of Easton, entertained a number of friends at a feast on diamond-back terrapin, wild ducks and a 35-pound turkey, "the largest turkey on the Eastern Shore." Captain Thompson ten years ago brought to his farm in Talbot wild turkeys from Pennsylvania, and the great bird referred to was a cross between the native and the wild species. The Talbot turkey-raiser will have to beat thirty-five pounds to get the "biggest turkey on the Eastern Shore." A robust, well-fatted and well-grown Kent county turkey hen will forge well on to those figures, as can be testified to doubtless by Messrs. William Nicholson, Garrett Foxwell and hosts of others, all of whose wives are noted raisers of fine turkeys.

Queen Anne Knocked Out.—Sailor Girl, the magnificent little flyer of Mr. A. J. Hynson, met and defeated "Bob Fitzsimmons," the speedy Belton four-year-older of Mr. William Clark, of Church Hill, on Friday, and the Queen Anne champion met his Waterloo. A preliminary brush was had between the trotters several weeks ago, which, from Mr. Clark's standpoint, encouraged him to believe that "Bob Fitz" was possibly a match for the beautiful Kent county mare, and the deceived owner of the Church Hill horse became rather general in his expressions of confidence. He offered to race Sailor Girl at any time and for any amount. This was what Mr. Hynson wanted, and he soon snapped up the offer, and Mr. Clark came over on Friday, but declared that he was trotting for glory and not for wealth. The course was from Whaland's mill to the cemetery, three best in five, and after a splendid exhibition of speed, Sailor Girl won easily in three straight. Mr. Hynson says however, that the Church Hill horse is one of the finest and speediest youngsters that his mare has ever met, and gives promise of great speed. Sailor Girl is speedy and it is useless for anything but Queen Anne's best to come across the river expecting anything but defeat, and Hynson can do it.

Historic Land-Marks Gone.—In addition to the old market house, the last vistage of which is rapidly going, Captain William D. Burchinal has bought and removed the old brick engine-house and town "lock-up," which stood on the corner near-by. With the tearing down of the old structure was removed a landmark of long-standing. The building was erected as an engine house, permission having been granted by the General Assembly of Maryland in 1753. The Act provided that twenty shillings be levied upon each lot in Chestertown and that five pounds current money be levied on the county, the building to be used as an engine house. Shortly after that the building was erected. The old belfry which was torn away on Monday was put in place in 1866 by R. K. Pippin, and a bell from the old Hugh Jenkins, one of the first steamers which ever ran up Chester river, was placed in the tower to be used as a mechanic's bell and ring out the working hours of the day. Upon the erection of Stam's Hall in 1886, the bell, which had become cracked, was melted and used in casting the present town-bell which rings out the hours on Stam's Hall. The enabling act to build the old market house was passed by the General Assembly of 1762. In 1852 the Reed Rifles, a military company, Eben F. Perkins, captain, improved the old market house by the addition of a superstructure to be used as an armory and hall, and until 1886, when Stam's Hall was built, it was the only hall in Chestertown suitable for public meetings, dances, etc.

A Talk on Japan.—Miss Annie L. Forrest spoke at Christ Church on Monday night, of Japanese customs, and exhibited the various domestic apparatus, including a Japanese gown, which she donned, that she had brought with her from her field in Nagoya. Her description of the custom of receiving a visitor was altogether unique, and her apparently perfectly familiar use of the Japanese tongue was exceedingly entertaining. We have heard of bagging game on these shores, but in Japan it appears that the "animals" bag the foreigner. Miss Forrest related that on retiring for sleep one has to get in a bag which has an opening at the neck only, and pull the strings together to keep the omnipresent and multitudinous flea from missionary cannibalism. She spoke of being pulled 14 miles in 2 hours in a jinriksha (not a "gin mill") by a running man-horse, Japanese runners taking the place of horses in the cities in conveying customers over the various thoroughfares. And the roadways were described as the finest in the world, never muddy, and available for a bicycle in the hardest kind of a rain. The invitation for one to enter the house is, in the Japanese tongue, "please hang yourself up," and the phrase for admiring a pretty girl is, "I hang my eyes upon you." (Perhaps that accounts for the sidewise "slip-up" look of the Japanese eye.) There is no courting a girl; she is bargained for, and if she is pleasing to the man, marriage follows. The marriage ceremony consists in a very solemn sipping of wine from cups, and nothing else is done. No priest to bless, no pledges given. But the wife is always obedient, domestic and serviceable, and love often goes with the bargain. Miss Forrest had an immense audience on Sunday night, and spoke with great acceptance to her hearers.

Freaks in Lambdom.—An ewe belonging to Mr. H. Clay Usilton, near Fairlee, recently gave birth to a lamb having the head of a monkey. Talbot county goes Kent one better in the lamb business, and an ewe belonging to Mr. W. R. Fountain, has given birth to a lamb having the jaws curved upward in a semicircle; the eyes had but a single opening for the two, extending in diamond-shape from the centre of the forehead, and the nose was entirely disjoined from the usual place, beginning on top of the forehead and extending upward in a snoot-like appendage about the size of a man's finger and two and a-half inches long—a sort of an elephant's trunk on a small scale and inverted. This lamb was one of a pair of twins and was dead when found, but its mate is doing well.

A College Drama.—The drama now in preparation by the students of Washington College for the benefit of the Athletic Association, bids fair to surpass anything of the kind ever attempted by Prof. Clark. The cast of characters is specially fine and every role will be executed in a manner calculated to please the most critical. The leading female parts will be taken by Misses Grace Whaland, Pennington, Ellyn Longfellow, and Minnie Peregoy. These young ladies are all good elecutionists and will give fine renditions of their several roles. Little Miss Elizabeth Brown, the six-year-old daughter of our ex-postmaster, will appear in a speaking character, and it is needless to say she will do it well. Mrs. Brown, mother of Miss Elizabeth, will also take part, assuming the role of the Duchess D'Aubeterre. The part is specially well adapted to her, and will, of course be ably taken. The principal male characters will be played by Messrs. H. W. Catlin, Thos W. Perkins, Alan Goldsborough, Harry Rickey and Prof. E. J. Clarke. This will not be the first appearance of these gentlemen on the amateur stage, and their former success is a guarantee of a skillful rendition of their parts. April 17th is the day appointed. It is proposed to take the play to Smyrna. Costumes will be furnished by Jones of Baltimore, and French Army uniforms will be conspicuous.

Sport on the Diamond and Court.

The Chestertown Tennis Club held its first meeting of the season, on Monday evening last, and elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: President, Thomas Massey; vice-president, Miss Lottie Wickes; recording secretary and treasurer, Thos. W. Perkins; corresponding secretary, Harrison W. Vickers, Jr. The meeting was full of life and everything points to a successful season. The grounds of the club will be at the same place on Queen street, and as soon as spring opens will be put in thorough condition for the summer. The next meeting will be held to-morrow, Friday evening, at 7.30, at Miss Mary Hurtt's. A full attendance is requested.

The management of the Washington College base ball team, have determined to charge ladies full price of admission to the games of the approaching season. At first ladies were admitted free, last year they were charged ten cents and still the promotion goes on, and this year they will have equal rights with the gentlemen to pay full fare or twenty-five cents.

Under the suggestive head "Young recruits for the Giants," the New York *Herald* of Sunday said: Arthur Irwin, manager of the New York baseball team, will sail on the day after to-morrow for the training grounds at Jacksonville, Fla. Among the members of the team this spring will be fourteen players who must be classed under the head of "young blood." Among the number was given the old Washington College favorite, D. T. Zearfoss. "Great results," says the *Herald*, "are expected from Zearfoss. In Zearfoss Irwin has unparalleled faith. He believes that the young collegian is a second Buck Ewing. Not he alone, but other league managers have had a covetous eye upon this college catcher, for more than a year, and it was only after 'a hard argument' that the young man signed a professional contract."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Nellie Burke, of Millington, and Miss Corinne Mowbray, of Federalsburg, are visiting Mrs. Samuel G. Nuttle, Andersontown.—*Denton Journal.*

Mrs. Albert Groves is still in a very weak condition not many days being really comfortable ones.—*Queenstown News.*

Miss Amanda Porter, of Rock Hall, is visiting friends in Piney Neck, Queen Anne.

Mr. James Dunbracco, assistant representative of the Chester River Steamboat Company's interests at Chestertown, though not a carpenter by trade, is a genius with edged tools. He has made a handsome crokanole board, a number of tables, stools and novel toys and devices of great number and variety.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, on Monday and Tuesday attended the grand opera at the Academy of Music, Baltimore. The rush for choice seats was very great.

Mr. T. S. Newton, connected with the great Carnegie Steel Works at Munhall, Pa., spent several days of the present week inspecting his property near Pomona. Mr. Newton last year purchased the Redue property, and is devoting time and money in making of it a pleasant summer home for himself and family, and has already made a great change in the place.

Dr. J. A. Catlin took Mrs. Capt. Jonathan Anthony to the Philadelphia infirmary for treatment yesterday. Mrs. Anthony has been a great sufferer from tumor.

Miss Cora Devilbiss, of Walkersville, Frederick county, is the guest of Miss May Parrott in Still Pond.

Capt. John McKenzie, who is well-known in Kent as a most estimable gentleman and fine waterman, was in Kent this week. Capt. McKenzie has secured a responsible position on a line of steamers plying between Baltimore and New York.

The funeral services of the late James A. Shaw were conducted at his home on Sunday afternoon, and were attended by a great concourse of friends.

The members of the Chestertown Cycle Club will present the magnificent cantata of Queen Esther on two evenings about the middle of April. It is proposed to place it before the public with an elegance and perfection never approached in any former presentations of this, the finest cantata ever produced from that mine of eloquent beauty, the Bible. The costuming will be gorgeous and the parts strongly cast.

Mr. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore, paid the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant visit on Friday. Mr. Hill gave a delightful account of his recent travels through European countries, and in reference to his efforts to attract emigrants to this country, particularly Kent and Queen Anne counties, stated that had he been enabled to act in a representative and official capacity, his efforts would have been eminently successful.

Mr. Samuel Vannot has been selected as delegate and Mr. R. G. Nicholson alternate to the Annual Conference, from St. James M. P. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard attended the great opera in Baltimore on Monday evening, and with hundreds of others, were disappointed at the non-appearance of Calve.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE.

Splendid Production of a Fine Musical Programme.

The musicale given by the choir of the Chestertown M. E. Church, assisted by members of the choir of Christ M. P. Church and other friends, was a most delightful affair, and the selections were admirably and finely sung. Miss Anna Lambert, the talented organist of the church, to whose zeal and untiring efforts the success of the occasion is largely due, most acceptably presided at the organ, except when participating in the vocal programme, when Miss Clara Usilton, organist of Christ M. P. Church, played in her stead. The choruses were inspiring and contained much of the finest musical talent in the county. The magnificent soprano voice of Mrs. Elizabeth Hennick, sister of Mrs. Dr. Charles R. Twilley, was a rare treat to Chestertown lovers of fine music.

The programme was as follows:

PART 1.

Organ Voluntary .... Miss Lambert
Victory Through Grace, and Brought Back .... Full Chorus
Autoharp Solo, Jesus Lover of My Soul .... Mr. D. B. Ford
Jesus Keep Me Near Thee .... Chorus
Quartette—Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet .... Miss Anna Downey, Miss Fannie Stuart, Dr. H. L. Dodd, J. P. Parrott.
Soprano Solo—For All Eternity, Just As I Am Without One Plea .... Mrs. Elizabeth Hennick
Rejoice! Rejoice! The Lost is Found .... Chorus
This, Too, Will Pass Away, Duet and Chorus .... Mrs. F. M. Miller and Edward Lambert
Duet—O, Morning Land .... Miss Thompson, Dr. H. L. Dodd

PART 2.

Onward and Upward .... Chorus
Quartette—Nearer My God to Thee .... Miss Fannie Stuart, Miss Sue Lambert, W. W. Chapman, Edward Lambert.
Calling For Thee .... Chorus
Duet—Oh, Hear My Prayer .... Miss Fannie Stuart, Miss Anna Lambert
Silver Offering of $2's.
What Will You Do? .... Full Chorus
Soprano Solo—The Holy City .... Mrs. Elizabeth Hennick
Launch Out .... Chorus
Duet—I Would Not Live Always .... Miss Anna Lambert, Edward Lambert
Rest, Sweet Rest, Good Night .... Full Chorus

The full chorus was composed as follows:

Soprano.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hennick, Mrs. F. M. Miller, Misses Anna Lambert, Clara Usilton, May Hurlock, Laura Thomas, Bessie Stuart, Anna Downey, Mamie Copper, Carrie Reiche, Lula Downey, Hattie Reed, Annie Russell, Sue Lambert, Bertie Burchinal, Parker Kendall, Helen Kendall, Annie Kendall, Emma Davis.

Alto.—Misses Lillie Bramble, Julia Thompson, Fannie Stuart, Marian Lusby, Hettie Greenwood, Sue Ford.

Tenor.—Dr. H. L. Dodd, Edward Lambert, R. K. Pippin, D. B. Ford, M. W. Thomas, Milton Peregoy.

Bass.—W. W. Chapman, Jas. P. Parrott, Sereck Shallcross, Mill Davis, F. G. Usilton, Harry Rickey, Sr.

Orchestra.—Messrs. Alwyn M. Culp, Hall Anderson, Charles Boston, Jacob F. Thompson, David P. Jones.

AN OCTOGENARIAN GONE.

Venerable and Respected Thomas A. Strong Passes Away.

Thomas A. Strong, one of the oldest, and a highly esteemed citizen of Kent county, died in his 83d year at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Maslin, at Rock Hall wharf, at about 9 o'clock on Friday night. Mr. Strong had been feeble for two years past, but not until Wednesday night did his symptoms become alarming, and at that time paralysis of the brain set in, which resulted in death. For several years past he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ida Maslin, and Mrs. Herbert Strong.

He was born on the farm where Mr. Robert R. Hatcherson now lives, just 83 years ago from August last, and was a son of William Strong. The residence now on the farm was erected the following year. By far the greater portion of his life was spent as an agriculturist. His first wife was a Miss Eagle, of Kent. She died in November of 1856, and in December of 1857 he married his second wife, Mrs. Chamberlain, of Baltimore, and who was the mother of Mrs. S. L. Thomas, of Washington avenue, Chestertown. She died in December of 1885, on the twenty-eighth anniversary of her marriage. In January of 1889, he married his third wife, Miss Judefind, daughter of Mr. John Judefind, of near Rock Hall. She died in October of 1894.

The deceased leaves six children, J. W. Strong, Charles C. Strong, candidate for county commissioner on the Democratic ticket last fall; T. Romie Strong, who has represented the Kent county Democracy in the State Legislature, has been Register of Wills and held other positions of trust; Mrs. Ida Maslin, widow of the late Joseph Maslin, and Mrs. Herbert R. Strong. He was an uncle of Esquire J. Evan Thomas, of Chestertown, and Lawrence and Snowden Thomas. No man in the county was more universally respected and honored by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held in Wesley Chapel on Monday, Rev. C. K. McCaslin officiating; interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The pall bearers were his four sons: J. W., C. C., T. Romie and Earle R. Strong, and his two nephews, Edgar H. and Herbert R. Strong.

Died at Ninety-Two.

Mrs. Emily Wallis, widow of the late Francis Wallis, died at the residence of her son, F. A. Wallis, in Broad Neck, on Monday last. Mrs. Wallis was born in 1803 and was in her 93d year, and though bed-ridden and blind, retained all of her faculties unimpaired. She was before marriage a Miss Thomas, which family, in the early part of the century, was prominent in the upper part of the county. Her husband, Francis Wallis, was a prosperous and well-known farmer, and owned, at the time of his death the fine farm on which the late William Welch lived and died, near Kennedyville. She leaves as children: Francis Adolphus Wallis, Robert Wallis, of Kansas, Mrs. Lizzie Scott, of Washington, and William Wallis, of Prince Georges county. She was possessed of a very retentive memory and was able to give in detail many interesting incidents of the early part of the century. She will be buried this (Thursday) morning, at ten o'clock, near Urieville, on the farm which at one time belonged to her husband's family. Rev. C. T. Denroche will officiate.

Sassafras Notes.

Mr. R. J. Townsend left Monday morning for Wilmington, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Price, who has been a long sufferer from consumption.

Mr. Jacob Shallcross, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is much improved at this time, and we hope to see him with us soon again.

Mrs. Boulden, of Bohemia Manor, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. H. Spry, Monday.

The sale of the late B. F. H. Caulk, on Monday, was largely attended and all the property sold well. Horses sold as high as $105 and cows at $80; effects at corresponding prices.

The hennery of Mr. Robert Johnston, near town, was entered Sunday night by some person or persons unknown and unceremoniously relieved of about fifty fowls. A few were left unmolested, presumably to stock the house for another haul.

A serious accident occurred on the P. W. & B. R. R. between Townsend and Clayton about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A freight train had started from Clayton, and through a misunderstanding of orders, a freight was started from Townsend on the same track. In the collision which occurred, an engineer and two brakemen were killed. NEMO.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Elkton, which was several months ago destroyed by fire, is to be restored to its original form, and a building committee composed of Messrs. W. H. Mackall, Geo. McQuilkin and J. S. Wirt, have the entire matter in charge.

The public, irrespective of denomination, will regret to learn that Dr. S. R. Murray will not return to Chestertown after conference. Dr. Murray, by his courageous and manly assaults upon the strongholds of sin, whether in high or low places, has challenged the admiration and high esteem of, not only many persons in his own congregation, but throughout the county. Indeed, wherever his polished, eloquent and scholarly arraignments of wrong have been heard.

Rev. E. H. Nelson and his family were soundly pounded at the Still Pond parsonage by a host of members and friends of his church, on Thursday evening. The house was literally invaded by the beseigers, who brought with them many substantial tokens, among which was a sum of money with which to purchase a carriage robe. This last gift was jointly from Still Pond and Betterton. Music and refreshmedts were enjoyed, and a very pleasant evening to all was spent. The purse was presented by Mr. Joseph W. Harper on behalf of the Still Pond and Betterton churches in a brief speech, and was responded to by the pastor, after which the divine blessing was invoked on the entire charge.

On Sabbath evening next, March 8th, the Chestertown M. E. Sabbath school will hold their Missionary Annivereary in the audience room of the church. The following interesting programme will be rendered on that occasion: Organ Voluntary; Singing by school; prayer; music by school; Address of Welcome, Kemp Bordley; Singing by Infant Class; Recitation, India, Anna Bryan; duet and chorus; Recitation, China, Ida Kendall; singing by school; Recitation, Sending the Word, Milton Peregoy; singing, duet; Brave Little Missionary, George Compton; Collection by classes; singing by school; Recitation, The Conclusion, Thomas Dyott; general collection; singing by school; report by classes; Doxology and Benediction. At the morning service the annual missionary sermon will be delivered. Public cordially invited.

Rev. W. K. Galloway, whose splendid work as an evangelist gives him a place of great honor in the history of his church and its achievements on the Peninsula, commenced protracted meetings at Zion M. E. Church, Morgan Creek, on Monday evening. Mr. Galloway came to assist the pastor of the prosperous little church, Rev. C. S. York, but Mr. York has been called away and the veteran worker in the fertile field of evangelistic work has assumed full charge. Rev. W. P. Compton, of Chestertown, preached last night and gave valuable aid in conducting a most interesting meeting.

With the near approach of the annual meeting of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, which will convene in Wesley Church, Dover, on Wednesday, March 18th, local interest principally centres in the changes of pastors throughout the respective districts, and more especially in Kent. All indications point to the return of Rev. W. P. Compton to his Chestertown charge. This gentleman has done a splendid work and his people are so well pleased that they will ask for no change for the approaching year, and it is but fair to infer that he will return to Chestertown. Rev. G. W. Burke, of Millington, will leave his field of usefulness and go elsewhere for the coming year. Rev. L. E. Poole, now stationed at Queenstown, it is expected will respond to the wishes of his host of Rock Hall friends and locate with them after conference. Rev. R. K. Stephenson, well known in Kent, expects to remove from Crisfield and will possibly go to Wilmington.

Presiding Elders Smith, of Easton district, and Corkran, of Salisbury district, will each begin their fifth year. Mr. Terry will retire from St. Paul's, Wilmington, and will probably go to Laurel, and will be succeeded by Rev. W. L. S. Murray, of Dover. Rev. W. E. Avery, of Easton, will in all probability go to Dover, and will be succeeded by the Rev. Charles A. Hill, Salisbury. Rev. C. W. Prettyman, of Seaford, will likely succeed Mr. Hill. Rev. F. C. McSorley will relinquish the Cambridge charge, and the succession will probably be left with the presiding elder. Rev. G. W. Bounds, who is now at Cape Charles City, will, in all probability, go to Deal's Island. Rev. T. S. Williams will remove from Cannon's and will probably go to Magnolia, which will be vacated by Rev. W. F. Dawson. Rev. H. S. Thompson may remove from Felton, but where he will be sent is not known. Rev. C. A. Grise, serving his fourth year at Georgetown, desires, it is understood, to change, but the congregation of the church wish him to remain, and he may do so. Rev. C. S. Baker will remove from Salisbury, and will probably be succeeded by the Rev. C. T. Wyatt, of Deal's Island. Rev. S. N. Pilchard's time at Laurel will expire, and where he will be sent is not positively known. It is understood that Rev. E. C. Macnichol expects to leave Pocomoke City, but he may be induced to remain. He is also spoken of as the possible successor of Rev. R. K. Stephenson at Crisfield. Rev. Wilmer Jaggard will leave Silverbrook Church and go to Bethel. It is not positive who will succeed him, but it may be Rev. W. O. Hurst, of Clayton. Rev. J. B. Quigg, who will leave Bethel, will take a supernumerary relation and will remove to Wilmington. Rev. J. L. Amos will remove from Delaware City, but where he will go or who will succeed him cannot be predicted. Rev. W. J. DuHadaway will relinquish the Newark and Wesley charge, and the succession will be left with the presiding elder.

Wesley Chapel M. P. church will make an unanimous request for the return of Rev. C. K. McCaslin. Mr. Samuel Burgess has been elected delegate to conference and Mr. Charles Miller, alternate.

Rev. W. P. Comptom has been appointed by the conference program committee to represent the conference in an address before the anniversary of the Veteran's Cause on Tuesday evening of conference week.

Fishermen's Notes.

A report came from Lankford's Bay last week, that one fisherman had caught 250 herring at one fishing of his fyke. The story sounded extremely fishy and the nearest to the number named, which an investigation discloses, is 2 herring caught.

Captain Walmsley some weeks ago captured a herring, possibly the first caught so far up the river this season. Captain Percy Rawleigh netted one of the spring harbingers near the mouth of Morgan Creek, last week, being the first captured by a Chestertown fisherman. Capt. James H. Thompson, the veteran among Chestertown watermen, says that the festive yellow neds, which are now in evidence, have to a large extent changed their manners and customs. Years ago the great run annually came in the spring, but of late years the "ned" harvest comes in the fall. When asked whether it were true that the elongated but graceful eel could or would only swim against the current, he confessed ignorance, but stated that any and all fish can swim faster against than with a current.

FROM FAIRLEE.

East End's Racy Budget of News.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—The bottom having dropped out of the general butter market, there has been a material falling off in the prices of milk at the creameries. Instead of $1.10, as per report for January, only 85c. was paid at the Fairlee creamery for February. Our townsman, Mr. J. C. Staats, however, is well in the lead.

Capt. Geo. Bramble, attended by the numerous members of the Fairlee Gunning Club, has gone this, Monday morning, to Worton creek to make another attempt to get afloat the ill-fated craft that was grounded some weeks back near Worton Manor Beach. Though the tide has been regularly rising and falling inside as well as outside of the boat, it is thought she is not materially injured. If, after she has been securely blocked up nothing more is needed except chinking in the seams, in a short time she will be enroute for Baltimore. No doubt new canvass will be needed.

The exercises at the Sunday School Missionary Anniversary at Salem Church, Sunday night, was in every respect a success. The choir discoursed sweet music and seemed at its best. The audience was especially delighted with the opening piece, "Victory Through Grace." The quartette was very fine and so was the closing piece, "Pass the Invitation along." The solo by little Bessie Bacon, "The Little Talent," was remarkable, coming as it did from one so young. The speakers all did credit to themselves. Floid Ward is a timid little boy, but was master of the situation. The recitation by Miss Maud Hassen attracted attention and well deserves praise. Of course Miss Minnie Smyth, as she always does, acquitted herself grandly. For a country school the Fairlee Sunday school takes high rank and is doing good work.

The Payne family, by the death of Mrs. Payne is well nigh broken up. The elder Mrs. Kline has taken the baby boy. Mr. Payne and Master Oliver, for the present, are nicely quartered with the Barnes brothers at the hall.

Miss Mae Hill, of Chestertown, has been on a visit to Miss Zadie Lee.

Mr. Ed. Dwyer, who lives in the Lamb house in the village and conducts the blacksmith business at Melitota, is confined to the house by sickness.

Your correspondent for some years, has been an ardent student of "systematic theology" and there is at least one problem he cannot solve, and that is the relationship between devils (demons) and witches as taught in the Bible. Dr. Wharton, the famous politico-Baptist preacher and reformer of Baltimore, who professes to cast out political devils (demons) at the polls, says, as per newspaper report, that this time he has "exchanged the devil for a witch." We hope he will be able in due time to lay the witch.

EAST END.

New Advertisements.

Moody & Lusby are displaying the leading shapes in popular makes of stiff and soft hats; also a magnificent line of shirts. Beautiful assortment in neat stripes and figures. Men's, boys' and children's suits in medium weights suitable for any season of the year, which cannot fail to merit inspection.

Mr. Joseph Guest, of this town, calls attention to all those who are interested in galvanized fence wire, to see his advertisement in this issue.

T. S. Bordley has filled his window full of 50 and 75-cent hats, and has marked "your choice" for 39 cents. A rare chance for a cheap hat.

M. D. Kemp & Co. are selling their entire stock of shoes and ladies' furnishings below cost in order to retire from business.

Mr. Geo. W. Smith has received his immense spring stock of fresh garden seeds, including tomato seed, onion sets, etc. Mr. Smith represents one of the largest and most reliable seed houses in the United States and his stock may be relied upon for freshness and to be strictly O. K.

Mr. Colin F. Stam advertises in this issue the largest assortment of garden seed in the county for sale at his drug store in Chestertown. Bushels upon bushels of all kinds and varieties.

Messrs. Wm. Medders & Co., Still Pond, have been having great success with Friday bargain sales. No town in the county has more wide awake and progressive merchants than does Still Pond, and no merchants sell goods cheaper than does Medders & Co. See some of their prices quoted in another column in this issue.

MARRIED.

SCOTT—COLEMAN.—On Feb. 26th, 1896, at the M. P. Parsonage, by the Rev. C. K. McCaslin, Winfield Scott to Miss Fannie B. Coleman, both of Rock Hall.

DIED.

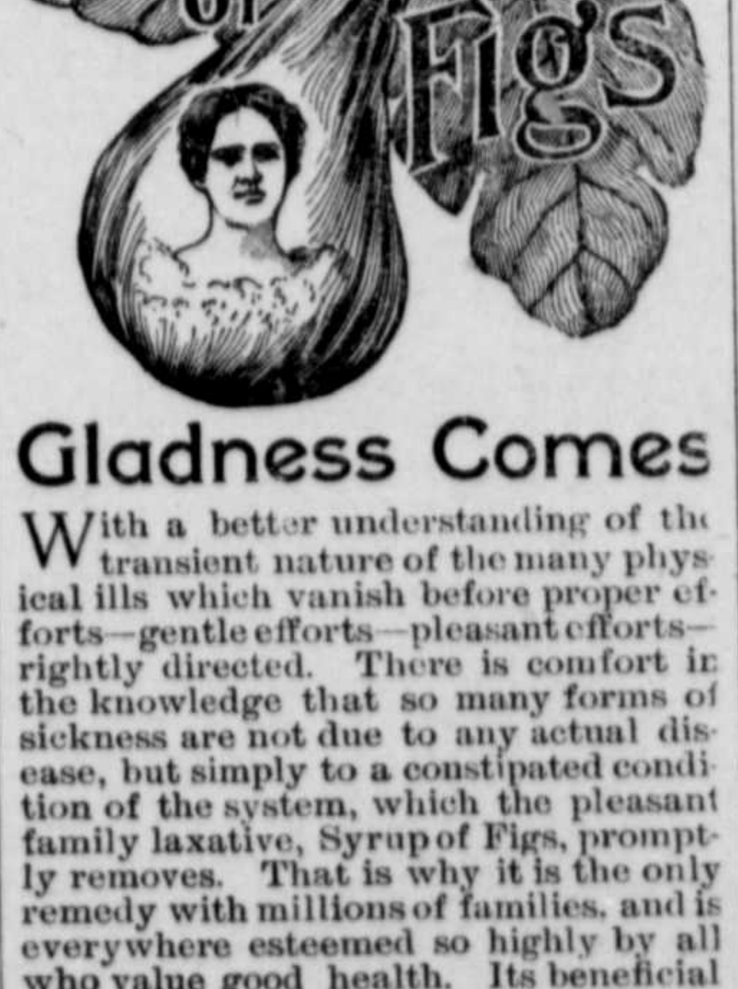
WALKER.—At Locust Grove, on the morning of Wednesday, Feb. 26th, Clara, youngest child of George W. and Amanda Walker, aged 3 years and 25 days.

She came to us as a sunbeam from heaven, to brighten and cheer our lives, and we felt that while she lived some good gifts are bestowed upon the poor. Bright with an unusual brightness, she was the pride and joy of our little home, and all who knew and met her realized her intelligence and gentle disposition. We would have kept her with us longer, but the faithful care and attention of those who watched and labored with us were of no avail, and we gave up our claims to the stronger ones of death.

She shall sleep, but not forever,
There shall be a glorious dawn;
We shall wake but to caress her,
On the Resurrection morn.

Best Of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size $1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

MUNYON.

Strong Statements From People You Know Who Say They Have Been Cured by Munyon's Remedies.

SAMPLE TESTIMONIALS

Picked at Random From the Thousands Received.

Florence Shahan, Centreville, Md., says: "One bottle of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure has entirely relieved me from all pain and completed a cure in a case of Rheumatism from which I suffered with great pain for a long time."

Mrs. Fannie Hempstone, Leesburg, Va., says: "Munyon's Cold and Cough Remedies act like magic in breaking up a cold or cough. I have used them myself and recommended them to others, and always with perfect satisfaction."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in 1 to 3 hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price, 25 cents.

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Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

Munyon's Asthma Cure with Herbs, $1.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c.—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c.—cleanse and heal the parts.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, $1.

Munyon's Remedies at all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

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opposite the Armstrong Hotel, and am now prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. After a practical experience of 18 years in

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I am confident of being able to give entire satisfaction. I have made the structure of the horse's foot a study of years. No hot shoes applied to horses' feet. All work done with neatness and despatch, and at the most moderate rates.

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Nov. 21, 1895. Chestertown, Md.

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Plain Points	25c.
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Doubletrees	.80
3-Horse Tree	$1.00
60-Tooth Harrow	10.00
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These are a sample of my new prices.

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Price 75 Cents.

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