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LOCAL MATTERS.

A Native of Kent.—Samuel M. Rash, who was murdered in Queen Anne on Friday night, was a native of this county, and has relatives and friends in Kent.

Another Contract.—C. S. York, hydraulic engineer, of this town, has been awarded the contract for supplying Cape Charles City, Virginia, with water works to cost $15,000.

Look Out Farmers.—A Cumberland man sent recently $1 in answer to an advertisement "How to cure a horse of slobbering," and received by return mail the answer "Teach him to spit."

Constables Appointed.—Mr. Samuel Mallalieu, of the first district, and Mr. Chas. S. York, Jr., of the fourth, were appointed constables by the board of county commissioners, on Tuesday.

Jewelry Store Robbed.—Edward Willis' jewelry store, on Cross street, was entered by thieves Saturday evening and a number of watches were stolen. Fortunately, the watches were not high-priced ones.

From the Deep.—During the high winds of last week, the waves washed ashore at Tolchester, an old breech-loading musket. The woodwork was worm-eaten and barnacles had formed on the breech and barrel.

Snow for April.—"Thunder in February for snow in April" is an adage which the Kent county farmer and fruit grower hopes may not be realized. A severe thunder storm on the last Friday in February has come, now will the April snow follow? is the question.

Sunk in the Bay.—The schooner Mary Elizabeth, which last week landed a load of railroad ties at Queenstown and sailed from Chester river on Saturday, ran upon the wreck of the Nellie White off Sandy Point and sank. The vessel will be a total loss. All the crew were saved.

Kent Chickens to the Front.—Mr. E. E. Hudson, of Kennedyville, who last year became famous as the purchaser of a one hundred dollar prize chicken, at the New York show, has again broken the record. Mr. Hudson last week shipped 70 of his finest bred chickens, and 400 eggs, to W. K. Vanderbilt, at his magnificent estate at Asheville, North Carolina.

Handsome Country Residence.—Mrs. Shaw, a wealthy New York lady has spent several days of the present week the guest of Captain Cecil Atkinson, and on Monday consummated the purchase of fifty acres of Capt. Atkinsons farm, beautifully situated on Chester river. It is stated that she will at once commence the erection of a handsome residence.

The Old Homestead.—The members of the Chester League will present that magnificent and popular comedy-drama, The Old Homestead, at Stam's Hall, on Friday evening, March 20. Mr. Jefferson has drilled the young men and pronounces them "away up" in their parts, and Mr. Jefferson knows wereof he speaks. The scenery is something superb and the costuming will be rich.

Charged With Criminal Assault.—Herbert Brookins, colored, of Rock Hall, was arrested and lodged in jail on Thursday charged with having made a criminal assault upon Josephine Hynson, also colored, sometime before Christmas. Brookins states that the girl, who is 18 years of age, desired him to marry her and because he refused she brought the charge of assault and had him arrested.

A Crack Shot.—Mr. C. P. Hubbard, of near Worton, recently made a fancy rifle shot which it would be difficult to beat. A large hen-hawk was seen sitting in a tree in a neighbors' field, and more as an experiment than any thing else, Mr. Hubbard got his rifle, and fired at the bird and to his surprise the hawk fell, shot through the body. The distance by actual measurement was 296 yards. Who can beat it?

Col. Charles A. Reynolds Dead.—Colonel Charles A. Reynolds, U. S. A. (retired), died at his home in Baltimore, last week. Colonel Reynolds came to Kent last year and purchased the Plummer property, near Worton Manor Beach, and proposed to erect a handsome country residence in Kent. The old house was burned several months ago, and with the opening of spring a handsome new residence was contemplated. The deceased was possessed of handsome property, mines, bonds and real estate.

J. W. Milvin Dead.—Mr. J. W. Milvin, a respected citizen and merchant, of Chestertown, died, aged 56 years, at his home on High street, on Friday night. Mr. Milvin had been in poor health for some time and the end came after a trying and lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, Rev. W. P. Compton officiating. Interment at Chester Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. B. M. McIntire, Wm. Waddell, M. A. Toulson, Robert N. Boston, Wm. J. Sappington and Cyrus G. Howard. A young widow, daughter of Mr. J. W. Bryan, survives the deceased.

Farmers' Market Organizes.—The Farmers' Market Company of Baltimore city has been organized, with a capital stock of $150,000, divided into 6000 shares of $25 each. The following officers have been elected: President, Mr. L. M. Bacon, of Baltimore county; secretary, Mr. W. L. Amoss, Harford county; treasurer, Mr. W. S. Powell, Howard county; directors, Messrs. L. M. Bacon, J. W. Moore, W. L. Amoss, Alexander McCormick, E. Gittings Merryman, J. T. Hoopes, Thomas J. Brooks, W. A. Shipley, Thomas Todd, R. W. Silvester, G. A. McKay and W. S. Powell. Kent should by all means be represented in this organization.

Valuable Horses Drowned.—A pair of valuable horses belonging to Mr. L. P. Henninghausen, of Baltimore, which were used on his farm near Queenstown, were drowned on Saturday last by backing off the pier of the Chester River Steamboat Company. While goods were being loaded on the wagon on the wharf the horses became restive and backed overboard in water about eight feet deep. Several men went out in small boats to try to release the animals by cutting the harness, but were afraid to go near on account of the lunging of the horses, for fear they might sink their boats. The pair were valued at $300.

Officers Installed.—District Organizer George E. Trax, of Easton, came to Chestertown on Thursday and installed the newly elected officers of the Chestertown Conclave Improved Order Heptasaphs, No. 371. Mr Trax is a pleasant speaker and an affable gentleman, and his visit was a most pleasant occasion. He reported the conclave in a most flourishing condition. The conclave has decided to hold a banquet the first Friday in April. The present officers are: past-archon, C. C. Hopper; Archon, W. T. Matthews; provost, J. H. Hurtt; prelate, John Bell; secretary, R. H. Collins; financier, J. N. Wheatley; treasurer, Wm. F. Russell; inspector, Herman Gruber; warden, Frank Blyman; sentinel, John E. Matthews; medical examiner, Dr. C. W. Whaland; trustees, C. S. Smith, C. C. Hopper and J. H. Hurtt.

The Queenstown Railroad.—That the Queenstown railroad is more than a local dream, is now established. A correspondent in the Baltimore *Herald* says: "The Queen Anne Railroad is now under construction, and will be completed as far as Denton in the next two months. The cold weather has interfered greatly with the grading of the road, but the contractor, Wm. C. Merritt, is pushing the work, and within three weeks will have the roadbed ready for laying the track as far as Queen Anne, a distance of 14 miles. This will leave but six miles to be graded before Denton is reached, and as this is all light work, it can easily be accomplished within a month. At present eight miles of road are ready for the trackmen, and two miles of track have been laid. The construction train will be started next week. The contract has been awarded for the Delaware end of the line, that is, from Denton to Lewes, and work will begin at once. Owing to the level stretch of country through which the road passes it is not at all improbable that the line will be completed in that section Aug. 1. The Improvement Company, which was organized about a month ago, has laid out a new town on the Bosley farm, adjoining Queenstown, and will offer big inducements for residents of Baltimore and elsewhere to settle there. They will also endeavor to make it a popular summer resort.

A Joint Debate.—The Bancroft Literary Society of the Baltimore City College and the Mount Vernon Literary Society of Washington College, have definitely decided upon April 7th for their debate, which will be held in Stam's Hall. These two societies are the oldest in the State, and this is the first instance where societies from different colleges have arranged a debate; so, on this account an unusual amount of interest is attached to it. The initiative step was taken by the Mount Vernon, which, besides writing to the Bancroft, has communicated with several other societies of other colleges, but the Bancroft was the only one to accept. They sent Mr. Leonard M. Parker to make arrangements, and on the twenty-fourth of February Mr. Graham, of the Mount Vernon, met their representative in the Y. M. C. A. building, Baltimore, when it was decided to have one debater on each side; that the question for debate should be: "Resolved, that the United States should recognize the Cubans as belligerents," and that two of the judges should be Hon. James A. Pearce and Hon. Thomas S. Hodson, formerly a well known Eastern Shoreman, but who now resides in Baltimore, they to select the third judge. The chairman will be selected by the Bancroft society. The debaters will be Geo. C. Graham, Jr., of the Mount Vernon, and Louis M. Kines, of the Bancroft. Admission will be charged to defray the expenses of advertising and other necessary expenditures. Quite a number of Baltimoreans will accompany the Bancroft Society. The debate being on the all-absorbing topic of the day, will be especially interesting.

William G. Wattson Assassinated.—William G. Wattson, superintendent of the West Shore Railroad, Weehawken Division, was brutally murdered in his office at Weehawken, on Friday, by Conductor Clifford, who had been discharged because of drunkenness and neglect of duty. Clifford entered Mr. Wattson's office, upbraided him for having hischarged him, and drew a pistol. Mr. Wattson arose to his feet to wrest the pistol from his assailant, but at that instant two shots were fired, one taking effect in the shoulder and one in the abdomen. Wm. G. Wattson was a son of the late Rev. J. N. Wattson who for so many years was rector of St. Clements Parish at Massey's, in the upper part of Kent County. His father was one of the best known and most eminent divines of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this diocese, and was greatly beloved and venerated by his people. Wm. G. Wattson was well known and is well remembered by all the people in the upper portion of this county. He married a daughter of Robert S. Griffith, from near Sassafras. He was a brother of Rev. Lewis T. Wattson, who until recently was located at Kingston, New York, but who is now rector of one of the largest Episcopal Churches in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Wattson has been in the employ of the West Shore Railroad for many years past, and because of his industry, application and intelligent attention to his duty, five years ago was made superintendent of this important line. He had the confidence and respect of all who knew him. His manner was kindly and courteous and his relations with all the employees under him were of the most friendly and pleasant character. He secured desirable and profitable positions for a great many young men from this section, among whom are E. Weston Welch, William Cacy, Lewis M. Bean and a number of others who will sadly miss their loss. Mr. Wattson died on Tuesday morning. Funeral at Haverstraw, a suburb of New York, at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Chestertown Tennis Club met at the home of Miss Mary Hurtt on Friday evening last. Quite a lengthy meeting was held and some exciting descussions were had. Eight new members were admitted, making a total membership of twenty-eight. Inter-club matches will be arranged with Salisbury, Easton and Cambridge. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. John Brice, on Queen street on tomorrow, Friday evening, at 7.30 P. M. Mar. 13.

Mrs. H. L. Chew is visiting her parents at Havre de Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrole C. Perkins, of Baltimore, have been the guests of relatives in Kent during the past week.

Miss Rose Frazier is the guest of Miss Allie Wright, at her home in Baltimore.

Miss M. E. Goldsborough, of Baltimore, was the guest of Chestertown friends for several days this week.

Master Horace Nicholson, has entered the office of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and is becoming an expert phonographer.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, is in Chestertown on legal business.

Mr. J. Frank Crew and wife, after a several weeks visit to Mr. B. F. Crew, has returned to Philadelphia. Mr. Crew recently suffered a severe scald of his foot while discharging his responsible railroad duties at Philadelphia, and was forced to lay off for several weeks.

Mr. Harry C. D. Wilkinson, who has a desirable position with a prominent life insurance company of Baltimore city, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. J. Turbert Greenwood, formerly a compositor on the TRANSCRIPT, but more recently in the large book and job printing establishment of Fleet, McGinley & Co., Baltimore, is spending a week at home.

Evidently the Centreville bar is no bar to the matrimonial enterprise of its members. The engagement of J. H. C. Legg, Esq., one of the most prominent members of the Centreville bar, to Miss Carlotta Eliason, of Greensboro, is announced. Miss Eliason is a daughter of Mr. G. W. Eliason, the leading merchant of Greensboro. The wedding is announced to take place shortly after Easter. Congratulations are extended by the TRANSCRIPT.

Mrs. J. M. Corkran (nee Lollie Emory) wife of Dr. J. M. Corkran, a prominent physician of Centreville, made a narrow escape from serious injuries last week, by the sudden starting up of her horse. Mrs. Corkran has hosts of friends in Kent.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Interest in the oyster police captaincy was considerably augmented on Saturday, owing to a report that charges against Capt. J. F. Stevens would be laid before the Oystermen's Protective Union, at their regular meeting. The nature of the charges could not be ascertained, and the members of the Union anxiously awaited the adjournment of the Knights of Pythias meeting that the oystermen's meeting might take place, when something spicy was anticipated. About thirty-five members assembled, and Chairman Henry Urie called them to order for the transaction of business. It developed, however, during the proceedure of routine business, that the fellows in possession of the charges against Stevens were "non est," and all was serene.

The Union was much amused over the statement appearing in Saturday's *Morning Herald* that a delegation in the interest of the northern boundary of Swan Point bar, was given a hearing by the Board of Public Works, and as an offset against this self-constituted delegation, the following gentlemen were selected to represent Kent county oystermen's interests in the disputed lines: Joseph C. Kendall, James B. Willson and Charles R. Kerr. Capt. Geo. Mariner furnished free transportation for the delegation to and from Annapolis. The party proposed to start on their mission this (Monday) morning.

Our people are anxiously awaiting the report of the committee on Chesapeake bay and tributaries on the oyster question.

Last week was a most busy one in Judge Wilkins' court, all the cases being of a very trifling and childish nature, and could have been amicably settled by the parties concerned, if only a little forebearance and common sense had been exercised. As it is, heart-burnings, strained relations among neighbors, and expense, both to individuals and the county, is the result.

The great esteem in which the TRANSCRIPT is held in this locality was greatly manifested on Thursday evening last, when through some cause it failed to make its regular visit on time.

There is prevalent in the neighborhood a distressing disease of the eye, in the form of an inflamation. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins have been great sufferers, also "Babe" Wilkins and others have had more or less trouble with their eyes for a week or ten days.

A young man not 50 miles from here adopted a novel way of proposing to one of our village belles. He went to Baltimore, and, as reported, telegraphed his proposal ceremony to Chestertown, with instructions to forward the same to Rock Hall by telephone. The proposition failed to reach here, owing to the non-communicative mood of the telephone wires between here and Chestertown. This explanation was wired back to the would-be "benedict" and the fee was returned.

The oystermen after another week's idleness, succeeded in getting out to work again on Friday, after ploughing their way through ice from shore to the oystering grounds on Swan Point, but were unceremoniously routed on Saturday by one of March's ring-tailed snorters.

The fishermen did a splendid day's work on Friday, some of them catching as many as 300 bunches of very fine rock and perch.

The operatic performances held here during last week has demonstrated the fact that our halls are entirely too small to render satisfactory results. If the various societies and enterprises of the village could be brought together and erect a commodious town hall, it would without doubt, be a profitable investment, as well as an improvement to the village. It is said that Mr. Jos. Downey contemplates enlarging his hall.

LATER.—Senator Westcott, through Mr. J. J. Blackiston, sent a message to the oystermen on Sunday, that it was desirable to have a delegation on Swan Point boundary appear before the Board of Public Works on Wednesday, 11th inst., in consequence of which the delegation selected on Saturday night determined to defer their trip a day or so later in order to comply with the Senator's request.

BON JOUR

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

As far as animation is concerned, we presume to say that our little village stands second to no other town in Kent. For many months past nearly every evening in each week affords an opportunity for one to spend a profitable hour. In several instances it has been found necessary to hold two meetings on the same evening.

On Friday evening, March 6th, the W. C. T. U. meeting was held in the M. P. Church. There was a large attendance, and the occasion was enlivened by the presence of the Loyal Legion. Both adults and children seemed deeply interested in the work. The exercises opened with a chorus by the choir, "Rally for the Right." Prayer was offered by Rev. Jesse Shreeve. The L. T. L., under the superintendence of Mrs. Hepbron, sang a stirring chorus, after which one of its members, Miss Emma Hessner, recited very touchingly, "Guilty or not Guilty?" Four little Misses: Bessie Webb, Lizzie Hessner, Louise and Flora Johnston, sang very sweetly, "We are coming." Miss Annie Weer read with fine effect, "Poorhouse Nan." Miss S. B. McKnett, superintendent of Sabbath Observance and Unfermented Wine, gave an interesting report. She stated that at her request the pastor had consented to preach a special sermon on Sabbath observance; she announced, also, that arrangements had been made to furnish the church with unfermented wine. Mrs. Maggie Webb, the newly elected superintendent of Literature has entered with zeal upon her work. Union Signals have been supplied, and two dozen copies of State Minutes have been distributed.

The Union is contemplating the opening of a library and a committee was appointed to canvass for members. It is to be for the benefit of the community at large. Any one may become a member by complying with the rules of the organization and by the annual payment of one dollar.

The Union expressed its high appreciation of the services of Rev. S. R. Murray, D. D., of Chestertown, who has so nobly given his best efforts to and in the uplifting of humanity. During the evening readings were given by Rev. Jesse Shreeve, Mrs. Mary Meredith, Mrs. Emma Jarrell, Miss Jennie Meredith, Messrs. Harry Redmile and W. Ernest Saunders. A sketch of the venerable Neal Dow was given by Mr. W. T. Hague. A solo was sung by Miss Annie Shafer, who, in the chorus was joined by the Misses McKnett and Mrs. Maggie Melvin. A duet, "No one knows but Mother" was sung by Misses S. B. and Mary McKnett. Two new members were added to the roll. After the closing hymn the pastor pronounced the benediction.

Rev. J. S. Shoomkoff, a native of Bulgaria, will deliver a stereopticon lecture on his own land, "The Land of Roses," on Saturday, evening March 14th, in the M. P. Church. He will appear in his native costume and sing several selections of Bulgarian music. He comes highly recommended by the *press* and many noted divines, so we anticipate a rare treat. Admission for adults 15c; children 10c. He has kindly consented to remain over and preach for us on Sunday both morning and evening. The public cordially invited.

Miss Bertha Hendrickson spent Sunday at home.

Messrs. H. C. Jarrell and W. E. Saunders spent Sunday and Monday in Caroline County.

JUNO

CHURCH NEWS.

Cottage meetings have been most pleasant features of the season's religious life near Worton. Recently an invitation was extended to have a meeting held in the home of a citizen in or near Worton Station. The invitation was accepted, but when the friends arrived the front gate was found fastened with a log chain and a pad lock, the hen house was nailed up and other precautions against a night invasion taken. Surely the good brother forgot his friends and unintentionally left home. At any rate, no cottage meeting at his home that night.

During the thunder storm of Friday, lightning struck the residence of Rev. A. Batte, near Queenstown. The bolt entered the dwelling above the second-story window and darted across the room, stripping the plaster from the wall and ceiling in several places. It then went down in the front room where the reverend gentleman with his wife and daughter, Miss Lutie, were sitting, knocking Mr. Batte backward in his chair and slightly shocking the other members of the family.

At a church service held in Easton a few nights ago, when the collection plate was being passed around for the collection of alms, a couple of young ladies in the audience let it slip out of their hands and emptied the contents into their laps. It was rather embarrassing to them to delay the service on account of picking up the "spilt coins."

The very interesting programme for the Missionary Anniversary of the M. E. Sabbath school, published in last week's TRANSCRIPT, was very ably presented on last Sabbath evening in the audience room of the church, and the occasion was in every particular a grand success. The music was appropriate to the occasion and well rendered. A chorus by the infant class elicited the special admiration of the large congregation, whil[illegible] recitations were nicely rendere[illegible] received. The crowning feature [illegible] evening was of course the collection. This was a grand success. One hundred and thirteen dollars was the collection for the evening, which, added to ninety-eight dollars on hand, made a total of $202.76, the contribution of the school to foreign missions for the present conference year. The banner class for the evening was the class of Miss Laura Thomas, which contributed $28.26. The class of Mr. R. Snowden Thomas was the banner class for the year, having contributed a total of $42.77, but in this the banner class of the evening was only exceeded by $1.18. Mr. E. R. McDorman, of the Senior class of Washington College, in presenting the banner delivered a very able address on the subject of missions. The church was crowded to overflowing and the universal verdict was that a more successful anniversary of this society had never been held.

On Tuesday evening the Epworth League of the church held a business and social at the residence of the third vice-president, Miss Anna G. Lambert. Reports were presented by the different officers of the League, committees appointed and a very enjoyable evening was spent in song and social games and conversation.

Next Sabbath, March 15th, will be the last Sabbath of the present conference year, the pastor departing for conference on Monday morning. The subject of the morning sermon will be God's Love Manifested. Of the evening sermon, Patient Continuance Rewarded. Epworth League prayer service at 6.45. Subject, The First Temptation. Leader, Mr. Wm. R. Pippin. Public cordially invited to all services.

On Sabbath, March 22d, no preaching services will be held, but the other services of the day will be held at their usual hours. Class meeting, 9.30; Sabbath school, 2.15; Epworth prayer service, 6.45.

W. C. T. U. Red Letter Day was delightfully celebrated by An Evening With Washington, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Brown, Water street, on Monday, with the following programme: Psalm 33, Mrs. Vannort; prayer, Rev. Dr. Murray; song, My Country 'Tis of Thee; Cradle Family Tree and Social Life, Mrs. M. E. Brown; music, It is Well With My Soul; Monuments, Mrs. Hurlock; music, Hail Columbia; Soldier and Statesman, Rev. W. P. Compton, followed by Dr. Reid, of Washington College; Flag, Mr. White; music, Star Spangled Banner; Miss Anna G. Lambert, musical director. At the close of the exercises souvenirs were distributed to all the guests. Fine vocal and instrumental music was rendered and the occasion was pronounced by all a delightful success.

A delightful programme has been arranged for the Missionary Anniversary of Still Pond M. E. Church on Sunday next. Special services both morning and evening.

NEWS FROM MILLINGTON.

The Sunday school of the Millington M. E. Church held their missionary anniversary on Sunday of last week. Throughout it was a success. The programme was suitable to the occasion, and was rendered without a break to the close. It opened with a beautiful anthem by the church choir, when the congregation joined the pastor in repeating the Lord's Prayer. While the rendition of every feature was commendable, the little folk almost outdid themselves. The programme closed with a dialogue entitled: "Offerings to the Genius of Christianity," Miss May Green representing the genius of christianity, and was well supported by six young ladies who represented the different religions. After a beautiful song by the school entitled "A cry for Help," and a few remarks by the pastor, the call was made to the several classes for their missionary offerings for the year. This, after all, was the most absorbing feature of the evening. The offer of a splendid magazine to the class making the best per cent. advance on the previous year, had started in all the classes a spirit of generous rivalry, and the treasurer's report was, therefore, awaited with deep and all-absorbing interest. Mr. Frank Bottomly, one of our pop[illegible]ular merchants, won t[illegible]rize, having ma[illegible] the highest pe[illegible] advance on last year. The report by classes was as follows:

Henry S. Cook's class	$7.60
The pastor's class	16.20
Mrs. Geo. W. Burke's class	3.10
Mrs. Mary Blackiston's class	3.59
Mrs. Thos. Number's class	1.35
John Weist's class	1.41
Frank Bottomly's class	13.32
Mrs. Susan Green's class	1.76
Miss Mary Green's class	4.04
John L. Smith's class	2.26
John P. Ahern's class	2.72
Mrs. H. S. Cook's class	3.25
Mrs. T. J. F. Smith's class	3.62
Miss Lou Moffett's class	6.53
Mrs. Mary E. B. Mallalieu's class	4.02
Master Henry Tonkin	1.35
Master Stewart L. Price	50
Plate collection	3.70
Gross receipts	$80.33

Last year the gross receipts were only $55.67, showing a splendid advance, and for a school only numbering 125, we think this very generous giving. The only thing that marred the interest was the sickness of the superintendent, Mr. John Wiest. After the report, the whole audience joined in the long-metre doxology, and after the dismissal, came a general hand-shake. Everybody seemed happy, and desired to share his happiness with his neighbor.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society met at Mrs. Mary R. Mallalieu's on Saturday afternoon, and an interesting meeting was enjoyed. The estimable and efficient president, Mrs. Annie Newnam, and a full attendance of officers and members were present. Interesting letters and reports were read, and the report of the society of the money received for the year showed $18, which was, indeed, very encouraging, considering the limited membership. After business, music was rendered by Miss Lou Moffett, Mrs. Henry Tonkin and Mrs. Mary B. Mallalieu, and a select reading, "Barley Loves," by Mrs. T. J. F. Smith. The meeting was closed by singing with a thankful spirit, Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

The Ladies' Mite Society met at Mrs. Henry Tonkin's on Saturday evening. There was a full attendance. After the business meeting, music was rendered by the choir, when the worthy host and hostess invited their friends out into the dining-room, where was a beautifully-arranged table spread with cakes, ice cream and lemonade, to which ample justice was done by all. After more music, and having expressed themselves as having a very enjoyable time, they bade their kind host and hostess good night.

Word was received here on Monday of the death of Supt. Wm. Watson, of the West Shore Railroad, at Weehawken, who was shot and mortally wounded by a detective, who until a few days before was in the employ of that road, and discharged by Mr. Watson. Mr. Watson was well-known in this county, having removed from near here when a young man to take a position on the West Shore Railroad, and steadily arose until he was made superintendent of the Division at Weehawken. His father, Rev. Mr. Watson, was rector of the Episcopal churches at Millington and Massey's.

Mr. T. J. McWhorter, of Philadelphia, formerly of this town, stepped upon a live electric wire last week and the muscles of one of his legs were terribly drawn, and at one time he was thought seriously injured, but is now improving under treatment of his son.

Miss Lelia Talbott has returned to Baltimore, after spending a very pleasant visit of four weeks with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Numbers.

Miss Nellie Burke has returned from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Caroline county and Chestertown. Y.

STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB.

STILL POND, March 5th, 1896.

The Farmers' Club held its regular meeting to-day, at the residence of Mr. W. D. Pennington. The prevailing epidemic of measles had compelled a postponement of the February meeting, and seriously interfered with this. The attendance, however, was fair, and a very enjoyable day was spent by those interested in the subjects discussed. Owing to sickness, I failed to report the January meeting, so I will give a synopsis of the proceedings now. After routine business had been transacted, the question: What are the benefits of subsoiling? was discussed at length, and much difference of opinion existed. While its advocates proved that the deepening of the soil increased the store of moisture available for crops in dry seasons, it somehow failed to convince the others that there was "pay" in it.

The next subject discussed was the relative cost of labor to the price of farm products. This was highly interesting to all present. The discussion showed conclusively that the sturdy tillers were especially adapted for what is commonly called "long suffering," so it was decided that rather than embarrass the new county administration by doing anything rash, they would grin and bear yet a little longer.

The next question was: Is it advisable to plant tomatoes for canneries at five dollars per ton? This was discussed in the light of several years experience in tomato growing, and the unanimous opinion was that it would not be advisable to plant at that price.

The next question was: How early ought orchards to be plowed? The opinion was that they should be plowed as early as the frost would permit. Practical fruit-growers claimed their best success followed early plowing.

The regular question was then postponed, and the club adjourned to meet at W. D. Pennington's in February, but as I stated before, this meeting was postponed until March 5th, when after being called to order the minutes were read and approved. The chairman of the committee to visit the Agricultural College, reported that he had received a cordial invitation for the committee to come at any time, and that he would try and make arrangements for an early visit.

Questions were then declarged in order. The first was: How to protect dewberries from grit and dirt. The questioner stated that he had a patch of Lucretia that after his first picking last year, became so covered with grit (from rains) that they were worthless for market, and he would like to hear of some feasible plan for keeping them clean. Straw mulch was not thought reliable, and staking and tieing up was thought expensive. The best plan thought of was planting good posts at about one hundred yards distant, stretch two wires, and then staple stakes ever six or eight feet to them. This arrangement would last several years. The berry men then had considerable talk about varieties, and inquiries were made about the Kansas black-cap raspberry. No one, however, had tried it. The Miller was better known, and received very favorable mention. It was stated that while it was as good a berry as the Queen, it was not near as liable to winter-kill, which was considered very much in its favor.

It was then asked if the insurance companies prohibited the storing of corn fodder close from the buildings. How can we store it so that it will be convenient for feeding during the winter? This was discussed at great length. It was stated that the farmer depended on his corn-fodder not only for feed for his stock, but largely for shelter for the same. Sheds were covered with it, and ricks made so as to form wind-breaks, and if this was prohibted great hardships would ensue. The theory of spontaneous combustion was thought untenable, and as no feasible plan other than shreding and baling was suggested, it is to be hoped that no change will be necessary.

The next question was: What varieties of apples have kept best through the winter, flavor being considered first? The Lankford, Ben Davis and Sheepnose were selected in the order named.

The regular question: Is it advisable to plant more peaches at the present time? was then taken up and discussed. The opinion seemed to be that it was not as a general thing, yet there might be a few favored localities where they could be successfully raised. To those who wished to try the experiments, the Elberta and a few of the old standard varieties were recommended.

The club then selected the question: What are the chief duties of the farmer? for discussion at its next meeting, which will be held at the residence of Mr. E. B. Pennington, on the last Thursday in March.

I forgot to mention that during the noon recess the ladies held a very interesting seance, with Mr. Charles Hurlock and a washing machine for medium. He not only succeeded in raising some worn down spirits, but he also knocked spots out of them clothes. Mrs. W. D. P. said they were just done beautifully. Mr. Hurlock stated that the machine would be on sale at Mr. Wroth's shoe store and he would be pleased to wait on any one who would send him a card, and gave a practical illustration of the merits of his machine. For my part, if I should get married, I would be willing to do without a washing machine, for awhile anyhow, but as the Irishman said "yez may have yer limmons and yer sugar and yer hot wather, but if yez haven't the 'article' yez can't make it."

ANNIE ROONEY.

STILL POND NOTES.

Owing to adverse circumstances, the Missionary Anniversary was postponed to next Sunday, the 15th of March. A regular programme will be rendered by the school.

Mr. J. Ben. Krusen has been home for a few days recently. Ben is always popular and welcome, because always genial and cheerful.

A fox seems to be a very worthless animal. He is not very good to eat, he is not tame enough to loaf around and bark at passers by, and even his skin is not first class for fur. But the one thing which renders reynard valuable for some purposes is that peculiar ability of his to make himself remarkably scarce. He never bores you with his company. He never gets in the way. In fact, he is so shy of strangers that a needle in a haystack is much easier to find when wanted. This foxiness increases the value of its possession in the eyes of the hunting public to such an extent that as high as fifteen dollars is sometimes paid for one good live fox. Mr. Henry Cannon shipped a fox to Philadelphia last week, for which he is said to have received seven dollars. This places the fox above the otter in value.

The singing school is well under way and will be held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Krusen's Hall. All are invited to come, whether they join the class or not.

F. H. Harper & Son have opened what seems to be a very extensive line of tinware, etc. Competition always finds this firm alive and hustling.

Miss Josephine Howey, of New Jersey, has been the guest of Miss Maggie Jones.

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Road Supervi[illegible]

Road supervisors for the first district have been appointed and roads allotted them as follows:

Clarence Turner, road from Millington to State Line, Turner's Mill to Millington road to No. 10 school house, about 8 miles.

Chas. H. Smith, road from Golt's east to Delaware line, from Golts south to Smith farm, from Golts to Locust corner, from Golts to Hurlocks, from Golts to Coldwell.

Wm. Cheffens, road from Sassafras road to road leading from Sassafras to Masseys.

Mr. Atwell, road from Coldwell to Locust corner via Sassafras.

Thos. Dunn, road from Hurlock road to No. 10 school house.

Benj. Durham, road from Millington to Chesterville road and Shaden Reich road and road from Smith farm to Golts.

Willard England, road from Chesterville to Millington and road leading from Chesterville road to road from Galena to Millington.

Thos. White, road from Ireland's corner to Richardsons, from Fox Hole road to Millington.

Wm. England, road from Richardson's to white stone, to No. 10 school house, to Peacock's corner, from Holts to Georgetown.

John Boyd, from Sparks' Mill to Fox hole to Georgetown, to Ireland's Corner, to Wilson's point, to Fox hole and Mill road by Moffett's Mill.

Edw. England; Craft road, Catholic cemetery, to J. R. Jones' corner, Ireland's corner to Chesterville.

Mr. Ross, J. N. Vansant road to Massey's road, and Scott road to Hurlock's, known as Scott and Clark road.

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Certificates of Vaccination.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, CHESTERTOWN, MD., Feb. 26, 1896.

TO TEACHERS, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

Having been asked as secretary of the Local Board of Health as to the validity of certificates of vaccination given by qualified physicians (that is, physicians registered under the Medical Practice Act of the State of Maryland), it is thought proper to make it known to Teachers, Parents, Guardians and others, that certificates of vaccination furnished by such qualified physicians ARE VALID AND MUST BE ACCEPTED.

The State law requires all scholars to show certificates of vaccination and compels all doctors to vaccinate such children as are brought to them, and imposes a penalty for failing to do so. It also requires the *Vaccine Physician to vaccinate all such as are unable to pay* and provides for payment of such vaccination.

The law also says children entering the public schools shall be *duly* vaccinated, which is fully understood to mean *successfully* vaccinated. Therefore, such certificates should not be given until the doctor is fully satisfied that the operation (or insertion of virus) has been successful, and as this applies to those for whom the county pays, as well as to those who are vaccinated at their own or parents' expense, it is proper that the school authorities should know that such certificates have been given after successful efforts to prevent, by means of vaccination, the introduction of small pox into the public schools.

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