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LOCAL MATTERS.

Killed by a Falling Shed.—During the heavy windstorm of Thursday of last week, Mr. Fletcher Caulk, of near Sassafras, lost a valuable driving mare by the blowing down of a shed in the barn yard.

Arbor Day.—The Arbor Day exercises of the Chestertown Public School will be held to-morrow, Friday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock. All friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

Closed Out Business.—Mr. Horace B. Constable, who has for some months conducted a general grocery business on High street, on Saturday sold out his entire stock to Mr. Charles S. Smith and [we]nt out of business.

[M]ay Remove the Case.—It is now rumored that Col. Edwin H. Brown, [c]ounsel for Thomas R. Brown, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Samuel Rash, will move the trial to Easton. Brown seems thoroughly unconcerned and spends his time principally in reading.

College Amateurs.—The entertainment to be given by the Athletic Association of Washington College on Thursday next, April 16, bids fair to be something unusually good. Rehearsals are being held every night, and the public can look forward to an evening of high [g]rade dramatic presentation.

Still Pond Downs Chestertown.—The colored base-ball teams of Chestertown and Still Pond crossed bats on Monday, on the Chestertown diamond, and the capitol city club was knocked out, the score being 27 to 28. Stewart and Sewell were the Still Pond battery, while Hutchins and Johnson formed the Chestertown battery.

Ladies Enjoy the Chase.—Mr. J. K. Aldridge and Miss Isabel Earle and Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, drove to Mr. Thomas Maslin's, in Quaker Neck, on Monday and enjoyed one of the most delig[htful eve]nts of the season. The lad[ies] ...n frequent sights of his ... loud in their praises of the chase.

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[...] **Wheatley.**—The appointment [of] Postmaster Joseph N. [Wheatley as] postmaster at Chestertown, [to succeed] the late lamented postmaster A. Shaw, was confirmed [by the United] States Senate on Thursday. [He] left for Baltimore yesterday to execute his bond, giving one of the trust companies of Baltimore as sureties.

Blown Ashore.—The schooner Virginia, Captain William Riggins, Rolph's wharf, was blown ashore in Corsica river during the heavy wind storm of Thursday. The vessel left Centreville loaded with railroad ties consigned to a firm in Baltimore. Before the mouth of Corsica river was reached the gale struck the vessel and she went ashore, where she remained for several days.

$17,100 for Local Improvements.—The river and harbor bill of the Fifty-fourth congress, made the following appropriations for local improvements: Improving Rock Hall harbor, Maryland—Completing improvement in accordance with the report of General Craighill, $9,600. Improving Queenstown harbor, Maryland, continuing improvements, $5,000. For Chester river, $1500.

On the First Team.—That star of college base-ballists, D. T. Zearfoss, has been regularly booked as one of the catchers on the first team, and as the "Giants" will play 8 games in Baltimore during the season, Zearfoss' many Kent county admirers are already arranging for a trip over to see him, and he has promised to let Manager Hurtt know just when he will be behind the bat.

Commissioners of the Poor.—The county commissioners on Tuesday made the appointment of five trustees of the almshouse, under the new law, as follows: First district, William E. Jarrell, Democrat, two years; 2d district, Robert Comly, Republican, three years; 3d dist., George T. Williams, Republican, one year; 4th dist., William Ford, Democrat, two years; 5th dist., C. A. Leary, Republican, three years.

Severely Cut.—Master William H. Startt, son of the late James M. Startt, while cutting wood on the farm of Jacob Crowding, in Morgan's Creek Neck, on Tuesday, struck his left foot between the instep and toes, severing an artery and inflicting a deep wound. He was brought to the residence of Mr. John W. Startt, Chestertown, and the wound dressed by Dr. J. A. Catlin. William is a veteran horseman and is well known in Chestertown.

Wharf Property and Farm Sold.—Captain William Cundiff, of the Sassafras River Steamboat Company, last week completed negotiations for the purchase of the Buck Neck wharf property and farm. The farm, which is now tenanted by Mr. Samuel Loller, contains 395 acres. The wharf property is advantageously located, and is the freight output of one of the finest agricultural sections of the county. The price has not been made public, but is said to have been $6,750.

Distinguished Guests.—As already stated, a pleasant banquet will be held at the Voshell House at 8.30 o'clock P. M. to-morrow, given by Chestertown Conclave Improved Order Heptasophs No. 371. Invitations have been sent to M. G. Cohen, Supreme Archon; Samuel H. Tattersall, Supreme Secretary; John W. Cruett, Supreme Organizer; George H. Trax, Deputy Supreme Archon, of Easton, and Olin Bryan, Esq., a prominent Heptasoph of Centreville, and these gentlemen are expected to be present as guests of the home conclave.

Estates Probated.—By the fourth annual report of A. B. Howard, Jr., chief of State Bureau of Industrial Statistics, the number and value of estates probated in the Orphans' Court for Kent county during the years 1890–94, both inclusive, was shown to be 102 estates with a value of $262,317. 1875–1879, both inclusive, the number of estates was 225 with a cash value of $7,487,378. In 1894 there were 9 estates probated of under $500 in value, 8 between $500 and $1,000, two between $1,000 and $2,500, five between $2,500 and $5,000, two between $5,000 and $10,000 and two between $10,000 and $25,000.

New Ladies' Hall.—After the greatest battle of his life, during the last hours of the last Legislature, President C. W. Reid, of Washington College, succeeded in securing favorable legislation in regard to the asked for $5,000 for a new building at the College to be used as a ladies' dormantory. It is proposed to make the new building architecturally attractive, and in every way possible consider the convenience and comfort of the young ladies, whose scholastic home it will be. Designs and specifications have not as yet been determined upon, but it is certain that the structure will be modern and well adapted to its uses. The probabilities are that the building will be placed on the college lot between the residences of Prof. J. R. Micou and Mr. Willard Melvin, though the advisability of purchasing a lot from Mr. John Bell, across the road, has been discussed.

Another Improvement.—Capt. W. D. Burchinal, following up his recent splendid achievement in the public's behalf in removing the old market house, last week again came to the town's rescue and tore away the tumble-down old structure which adjoined the Chester River Company's building near the wharf. Several ladies waited upon the gallant, public spirited captain and asked his intercession in getting rid of this second eyesore, and before the town could realize the fact, the last vestage of the house had disappeared.

Painfully Injured.—Mr. William Willing, whose reputation as a frescoe painter is well established in Chestertown, met with a painful and serious accident in Philadelphia on Friday. Mr. Willing is by trade a car painter and one of the most expert in the city. He was engaged in painting electric cars when the heavy cylinder containing the battery, and which weighs over five hundred pounds, toppled over. He reached out to steady it and his hand was caught. From the fingers nearly to the wrist the hand was terribly mashed and nearly cut entirely through. He returned to Chestertown on Monday.

An Unusual Demand.—The farmers of St. George's, Delaware, have certainly inaugurated a novel procedure to recover back debts, and one which it would be unwise for Kent tomato growers to adopt. The Simpers cannery failed and was indebted to numerous farmers for the tomatoes contracted for. Recently other parties desired to operate the cannery and endeavored to arrange with farmers for 200 acres of tomatoes. The farmers, however, would not contract to raise the tomatoes unless they were paid for the tomatoes they had lost last year. And naturally they could not make such a deal.

A Sudden Death.—Mr. Mordecia Steel, a highly respected citizen of the first district, died suddenly on Wednesday of last week. After a residence of eight years in Galena, Mr. Steel had concluded to open a store near Millington, and on Tuesday drove to Millington to buy goods of Mr. C. M. Hurtt. The purchases were made, he returned to his home, unloaded them and drove to Crumpton. Upon his return home he fell from his wagon and was carried into his house in an unconscious condition. After lingering until the following morning death resulted. He leaves a wife and seven children. Interment at Galena.

C. H. R. Merrick versus the Kent Mutual.—The April term of the circuit court for Caroline county convened on Monday, being the first session held in the new court house. One of the most interesting cases of the present term is the suit of C. H. R. Merrick against the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company, to recover a loss on the outbuildings. Payment was refused by the company upon the ground that the fire resulted from having the engine in too close proximity to the buildings burned, in violation of a clause in the policy. The case was removed from Kent and has been continued from several terms of court.

A Distressing Accident.—Mrs. Jennie Friel, wife of Captain Daniel Friel, of Queenstown, met with a most distressing death on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Friel, accompanied by Miss Maggie Rhodes had started to drive out to St. Peter's Catholic Church to aid in dressing the church for Easter. At the yard gate was a log laying, and one wheel of the road cart passed over the obstruction throwing both ladies out. One wheel passed over the body of Mrs. Friel, and Miss Rhodes was violently thrown over on her side. Mrs. Friel was immediately carried into the house and medical aid summoned, but she died in about an hour. Her remains were buried at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Sunday morning.

April Weather.—Hicks says: "April opens with storm period. About April 3d storms will be followed by cooler weather. About 5th or 6th reactionary storms will be due, with prolonged showery conditions. About 11th to 13th, high temperature, low barometer and heavy storms. About 17th and 18th much warmer, with normal showers increased to heavy rains. Watch change to cooler after storms. The 23rd to 26th showers will be numerous, growing heavier, and attended with thunder and hail, as the period progresses. The change to fair and cooler may not come until after full moon on the 27th. Stiff wind from north-west, with barometer rising very high after storms, will insure frosts. April ends growing warmer and showery."

Before the Court of Appeals.—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has taken an appeal in the Lee James drowning case, and on Monday went to Annapolis to seek a final settlement of the matter before the Court of Appeals. H. W. Vickers, Esq., represents the county commissioners and also went to Annapolis on Monday. It will be remembered that on January 20th, 1895, Lee James, colored, while crossing the mill race at Price's mill, at St. Paul's, fell in the water and was drowned, and suit was brought for $5,000 damages. The commissioners contend that James was a trespasser on private property and that the county was not responsible. On the other hand it is insisted that it had been used by the public as a foot-way for over twenty years, which fact vests the county with responsibility.

A New County Map.—The last map made of Kent county was in 1876, by Simon J. Martinet. Since that time fully 90 per cent. of the property in the county has changed hands, new towns have sprung up, new roads have been made and now the old district lines are to be entirely changed. In view of these facts a new map of the county is rendered almost a business necessity. With this object in view, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has communicated with Martinet & Co., map publishers, in reference to a new map. Of course a new map is a matter which depends entirely upon the encouragement given the enterprise by the public. Should the public endorse it by liberally subscribing to the maps, the work of making a new map can be made such a financial success as will warrant an undertaking of the work. Give it practical endorsement by all means.

New Mortgage Tax.—Up to yesterday but a single mortgage had been filed under the new assessment bill with the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county. All mortgages made under the new law, in addition to the usual affidavit to the *bona fides* of the consideration, the mortgagee will have to take the following oath: "And also make oath on the Holy Evangely of Almightly God that he has not required the mortgagor, his agent or attorney, or any person for the said mortgagor, to pay the tax levied upon the interest covenanted to be paid in advance, nor will he require the same to be paid by the mortgagor, or any person for him, during the existence of this mortgage." The constitutionality of the mortgage provisions of the assessment bill as passed by the General Assembly at the last session, is to be tested in the courts. Jacob Faust, of Baltimore, on Saturday, filed a petition in circuit court No. 2 against the Twenty-third German-American Building Association, for the purpose of determining the constitutionality of the provisions of the act as applicable to the tax or incomes derived from mortgages. He declares that it is unconstitutional and should be declared null and void.

County Commissioners.—April 7th, 1896. Full board present. President Hill presiding. The following accounts were allowed: A. S. Crouch, for hauling shells and supervising, $36.24. Geo. T. Vickers for shells, $88.30. Garrett Foxwell, treasurer, for stamps and serving delinquent notices, $169.42. T. B. T. Brice, account road work, $9. C. S. York & Co., account plumbing at jail, $33.55. Wm. S. Culp, for coal for jail, $11.50. R. R. Hill, account road work, $20.75. Pension granted James Soloway and wife, $30. G. T. Bordley for delivering Alfred Pearce to almshouse, $5. Dr. T. H. Cooper for vaccinating indigent children, $3.50. Dr. Frank W. Hodgkins, same, $41. Inquisition on body of unknown white man made by Justice B. J. Wilkins, acting coroner, was examined and legal costs allowed.

James T. Ringgold Insane.—Mr. Jas. T. Ringgold, a prominent member of the Baltimore bar and dean of the Baltimore University School of Law, was sent to jail last week in default of $10 fine and costs for assaulting his sister-in-law. Mr. Ringgold is well known in Kent, having on several occasions defended members of the Seventh-Day Adventist faith when charged with violations of the Sunday Observance Laws. Since his arrest he has been declared insane and sent to an asylum, and his wife has since died. His wife several months ago suffered a stroke of paralysis and it was her protracted illness which unbalanced his mind. Upon several occasions recently he became violent, and last week is alleged to have attempted to get into his wife's room with a big carving knife in his hand. He was refused admittance, and then, it is said, he drove the servants out of the house with the knife, and became very violent. Mrs. Reed, his sister-in-law, attempted to disarm and quiet him, but his frenzy increased, and he struck her in the face with his fist.

The Queenstown Railroad.—Work on the Queenstown railroad is progressing. Tracks have been laid and tampered out as far as the Centreville road, and workmen had up to Saturday, ties placed on the roadbed for nearly two miles, and by the last of this week trains are expected to be running as far as Wallis' wood. The bridge at the Sallie Harris' mill pond is nearing completion and will be ready by the time the track-layers reach that point. The bridge between Queenstown and the Harris mill pond is about completed and work on the bridge at the head of the Wye Mills' pond will be at once commenced. Five gangs of hands are filling in on both sides of Marsh Hope Creek. After the filling in at Marsh Hope Creek is completed the workmen will be able to cover the ground rapidly as the grading will be light. Last week the engineers were at work locating the line across the creek in Flowers' Meadow about a mile from Queen Anne, and the grading gangs were only a short distance from that point. Work upon the bridge across the river at Denton has not begun yet.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. Thomas Hughlett, who died at Easton last week, was treasurer of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton from the time of its organization.

A special pension was granted last week to Thomas G. Brown, Baltimore, minor of Noah Queen, Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eliason have issued cards of invitation for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carlotta, to Mr. J. H. C. Legg. The ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Greensborough. Mr. Legg is one of the most prominent and successful members of the bar on the Eastern Shore, and the bride is one of the most charming young ladies of Caroline county. The TRANSCRIPT felicitates the happy couple.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Rev. T. Snowden Thomas, editor of the Peninsula Methodist, well known in Kent County, where he [has] frequently visited, to Dr. Susan F. Platt, on Tuesday last, April 7th, high noon, in St. Paul's M. P. Church, Ocean Grove, N. J.

Rev. W. P. Compton now rides a handsome new Brandywine bicycle. The machine weighs about twenty-two pounds, and is a beauty. Mr. Compton is one of the expert cyclists of the county.

Messrs. Wilbur and Eldridge Eliason, students at Hotchkiss school, N. Y., are at home for the holidays and are accompanied by their school friend, Mr. R. B. Hixon, of Lacrosse, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Front street.

Messrs. David B. and Benjamin F. Perkins have spent several days on a visit to their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, Queen St.

Mrs. William R. Pippin, was called to Baltimore last week to nurse Mr. Pippin's uncle who is extremely ill. Mrs. Pippin expects to be absent from home for several weeks.

Miss Lizzie Colton, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eliason.

The Misses Isabel Earle, Nannie Nichols and Willie Wickes, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Aldridge, Front street.

Miss May Hurlock last week purchased the stock of goods and business interests of the firm of Maud D. Kemp & Co., dealers in white goods, ladies' and children's shoes, etc., and will continue the business with a new and enlarged stock.

Misses Lelia and Ida Reese, of near Millington, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. McWhorter.

Mr. Samuel Beck, of Ft. Worth, Texas, is visiting his old home after an absence of five years. Mr. Beck is a son of the late Dr. Samuel Beck and left home five years ago when but sixteen years of age. By care and devotion to business he now has a most desirable position and has become permanently located in the Lone Star State.

Mr. Robert Emory, Jr., who has for several years filled responsible positions with the New York Central railroad, has accepted a fine position in the factory of the Home Telephone Company, Baltimore.

Mr. T. DeC. Ruth, of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending a pleasant vac[atio]n at the home of Capt. R. S. Emory, and other friends in Kent.

Rev. S. R. Maxwell, of Nanticoke will deliver an address on, "Fools and their Follies" on the anniversary occasion of Union M. E. Church, Thursday, April 23d 7.30 P. M.

New Adds.

Mr. Wm. H. McKee advertises the services of his handsome horse, Maryland Russell, to the breeders of this and Queen Anne counties for the present season. Maryland Russell has gained great fame with horsemen the past year, some of his colts having given evidence of speed.

Messrs. Wm. Medders & Co., the Still Pond hustler's spring announcement is in another column in this issue. Every lady in the county should read it and remember what this enterprising firm is offering so as to be able to compair their figures with other competitors.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son, the pioneer phosphate manufacturers of the Peninsula, have something to say this week in our advertising columns about fertilizers and why they can offer purchasers as satisfactory dealings as any fertilizer dealers in the State. We ask you to read their advertisement, they tell you the rest.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

What is Going on in Society Realms.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mrs. Geo. B. McWhorter on Monday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Ida and Lelia Reese, of near Millington. Games were played and a very pleasant evening spent. Refreshments were served at about eleven o'clock. Among those present were: Misses Claudia Thompson, Gertie York, Emma Greenwood, Dollie McWhorter, Ida and Lelia Reese; Messrs. Sereck Shallcross, David Ford, Stockton Startt, James Lucas, John Toulson, Charles Pippin, Harry Hodgskins, Charles S. York, Jr., Charlie, Robert and Frank McWhorter.

FLORAL GUESSING BEE.

A floral guessing bee, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, on Thursday evening last, was a delightfully novel affair. It was given in honor of their guest, Mr. Hixon, and their sons, Messrs. Wilbur and Eldridge Eliason, who were at home from Hotchkiss for the holidays. The principal feature of the evening was the guessing. Each one present was given a handsomely embossed card containing eighteen questions the answers to which were the names of flowers. Miss Lizzie Colton and Mr. H. W. Catlin displayed their superior knowledge of the floral world by answering the greatest number of questions, and received the first prizes. The ladies' prize was a handsome vase filled with red caronations; the gentleman's, a handsome scarff pin representing a daisy.

There were beautiful floral decorations a appropos of the occasion.

The refreshments were dainty in the extreme and beautifully served.

A "HEART PARTY."

"In the spring a young man's fancy,
Lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eliason opened the Easter social season on Tuesday evening, by a "Heart party," given in honor of their guests, Miss Jennie Glasscock and Miss Lizzie Colton, and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Mr. Hixon and the Messrs. Wilbur and Eldredge Eliason. The company was made up exclusively of young men and maidens, who spent much of the evening in shooting tiny darts at a large red heart. The evening's guests were received by Mrs. Eliason in a black satin gown, and Miss Glasscock and Miss Colton in dainty white organdies. Each of the ladies wore corsage bouquets of the evening's flower, American Beauty roses. The parlors and dining room were handsomely decorated in red and white, all of the hangings being of white dotted swiss caught back with red satin ribbons. A mellow, *sentimental* glow was produced by red shaded lights and candles decorated with red roses.

After spending the early evening in conversation and music, the guests were invited into the hall, where the fatal heart was suspended. The efforts, successes and failures of the amateur cupids were intensely amusing. Miss Laura Thomas successfully pierced the centre of the heart and received as a trophy a magnificent heart-shaped five-pound box of Huyler's confections. Delicious as were its contents, they scarcely compared with the exterior beauty, with its hand-painted hearts-ease on lavender satin. Mr. H. W. Catlin, who is far from being an amateur with cupid's darts, won the first prize offered to the gentlemen, a beautiful heart-pin, formed of pearls and surmounted by a gold crown. The least successful lady was Miss Fannie Wilkins, who received a red satin beet. Mr. Henry Deaver received a most original booby prize, it having been designed for the occasion by Huyler, of New York, and was a cunning Browney perched upon a box of chocolates, unsuccessfully firing his darts.

No guest, however, was without a heart, for favors, ices, cakes and confections were served in the poetic form of that most fickle member. Served, too, in a fairy land of beauty, fragrant with the perfume of roses, carnations and tulips, the and in the glow of the red candlelight royal Cupid held full sway, and dispensed his dainties on tete-a-tete tables. The occasion was one of rare pleasure.

FAIRLEE NEWS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Last Sunday was one of the brightest and most pleasant days of the season. There were no services at St. James and Lynch's M. P. Churches, by reason of the absence of Dr. Mills. The congregations were unusually full both at Salem and the Union. At the Union Sunday school election was held of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Superintendent, B. F. Rash; assistant, Robert Benton; treasurer, Miss Susie Matthews; secretary, Master Frank Bacon; librarian, Miss Ruth Wood; organist, Mrs. Katie Cooper; assistant, Miss Bertie Smyth. Our Easter exercises, to say the least, were grand. The singing by the choir was beyond doubt as good as could be and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The recitations and so[ngs by] the little folks were very pleas[ing a]nd deserve a great deal of credit. Those taking part in the singing were: The Misses Minnie and Carrie Smyth, Mrs. Geo. Bramble, Mrs. A. M. Kendall, Mrs. Ada Duyer, Miss Minnie Hudson, Mrs. Annie Crow; Messrs. Charles Hurlock, Geo. B. Twilley, Wm. T. J. Keyser, Dixie Smyth, Charlton Kidd, Arthur Hurlock, Malcon Lee and J. C. Statts. Recitations were as follows: Our Lord and King is Risen, by Master Bob Lewis; Eastertide, by Miss Clara Lewis; The Promise, by Master Oliver Payne; Christ is Risen, by Miss Hattie Lewis; Earth Keeping Easter, by Katie Nicholson; Easter Day, by Miss Fannie Godwin; A Scripture Recitation, by Master Georgie Lee; song and recitation, Fair Lillies, by a class of little folks; Hail Him Victor, by Miss Lucy Wells.

Now that Capt. Wm. Cundiff has purchased the Buck Neck property, we hope to soon see the badly needed waiting room erected there. Heretofore, as at present, the people's waiting room has been their carriages, but we hope there will be no more of this inconvenience.

Mr. James Middleton and Miss Bell Janney were quietly married at the parsonage by our pastor, J. B. Merritt, on last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. They have our very best wishes for a long and happy life.

Mrs. Lida E. Hepbron and two boys, of Baltimore, have been visiting the paternal home at the parsonage. They returned to the city this (Monday) morning.

Mrs. Clark spent a few days with Miss Clara Keyser last week.

We are glad to note the presence of Mr. J. P. Nicholson with us again.

Politics are still the rage in our town.

A curious hen and an ingenious lady are in our midst. A lady told one of her friends a few days ago that she had a hen which always got up on the roost to lay, the result being a broken egg of course. To avoid this a bag was tacked to the roost under the hen, which proved a success as long as the hen sat in the right place.

Mrs. Herman Zenker and children are visiting their parents in this village.

A large party of horseback riders were out to-day.

Miss Zadie Lee is confined to her bed by sickness.

Mrs. B. F. Legg and grand-daughter, Ida, are visiting Mrs. Clara Ward.

Mr. Wm. P. Crosby still keeps close to the house on account of the inclement weather.

Large preparations are being made for our oyster supper to-night, which we hope wil. be a success.

EAST END.

INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE.

The Mount Vernon Society Bears off the Laurels of Debate.

The first debate ever held between literary societies representing Maryland colleges, was held in Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening, between George C. Graham, Jr., of Talbot county, representing the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College, and Mr. Louis M. Kines, representing the Bancroft Literary Society of Baltimore City College. The question for discussion was: Resolved, that the United States should recognize the Cubans as belligerents. Hon. Thomas S. Hodson was chairman, whose duty it was to see that every condition of the debate, as agreed to by the societies, should be strictly carried out, and to introduce the speakers. The judges were: For the Mt. Vernon, William M. Slay, Esq.; for the Bancroft, J. Tiers Reardon, of Baltimore, and the third judge, selected by the other two judges, was Charles E. Perkins, Esq., of the Philadelphia bar.

Each speaker was allowed two speeches of unlimited length, and the affirmative had the privilege of a fifteen minutes closing speech, of which he availed himself, in which no new arguments were to be introduced. Mr. Graham opened for the affirmative and the large audience at once became convinced that he was thoroughly posted as to the merits and demerits of the question from his standpoint. Throughout, he gave evidence of elaborate research and tireless care in preparing for the great intellectual battle. His fund of information was wonderful in its scope and completeness, and was the successful weapon in winning his great triumph.

It will be remembered that this is the second occasion upon which Mr. Graham has placed the victor's laurel upon the brow of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Kines, the representative of the Bancroft Society, has an extremely pleasant delivery, is a ready thinker and good at repartee. From first to last he carried his audience with him in his voluminous array of facts and reasons why the Cubans should not be given recognition as belligerents. The rather finer oratory and less exhaustive research of the visitor, however, was borne down by the ponderous array of facts produced by the champion of Cuba, and by an unanimous vote the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Mr. Slay paid a marked and deserved compliment to the defeated gladiator, stating that while he had given evidence of a less thorough preparation, each and every member of the committee had been most favorably impressed by his splendid effort and the general excellence of the work done.

These inter-society debates are an innovation which should be cultivated.

Easter in the Churches.

Easter Sunday was celebrated at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, by mass at 11 A. M. The sermon was on "Faith the result of the Resurrection." A special musical programme was given under the direction of Miss Mamie Willson. In the evening the instruction was on the sacraments.

The day was celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, by mass at 8.30 A. M. The altar had been tastefully decorated by the ladies of the congregation, one of the features being the large paschal candle adorned with a wreath of daffodils and boxwood. The musical grogramme was: Kyrie, Regina Coeli, Haec Dies, Thy Kingdom Come, Jerusalem the Golden, solo, Strike the Cymbal. The regular choir was assisted by Miss Mollie Parks as soloist.

Immanuel P. E. Church, Dr. S. C. Roberts, rector, the floral decorations were beautiful, and the music, under the direction of Miss Mary Hurtt, was appropriate and exceptionally sweet. The services were: Holy Communion at 7.30 A. M., sermon and communion at 11 A. M., and in the evening a delightful song service by the Sunday school.

The M. E. Church, Rev. W. P. Compton, pastor, was beautified with handsome palms and potted plants. The music was appropriate and finely rendered.

Because of conference being in session there were no services at Christ M. P. Church.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the vestry of North Kent Parish, on Easter Monday, the following resolutions were passed:

Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God in His unerring wisdom to take out of this world the soul of our deceased friend and fellow-vestry-man, Samuel Cacy, be it therefore

Resolved, That in his death the Church, and the community in which he lived, have sustained a great loss. As a vestryman, he faithfully and continuously served the Church from his early manhood until his death, being rarely absent from vestry-meetings until incapacitated by declining health. As a man, he was possessed of sound judgment; actuated by the purest integrity, and as a result, he commanded the respect and enjoyed the confidence of the public at large. He was ever ready to champion the cause of the friendless and oppressed and was foremost in supplying the wants of the needy.

Resolved, That we extend to his family our most tender sympathies in their affliction.

Resolved That these resolutions be entered in the Parish Register, a copy sent to the family and to the county papers for publication.

ALBERT WARE, Rector,
C. S. HURLOCK,
A. F. HUEY,
Committee.

When Traveling,

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.



Gladness Comes

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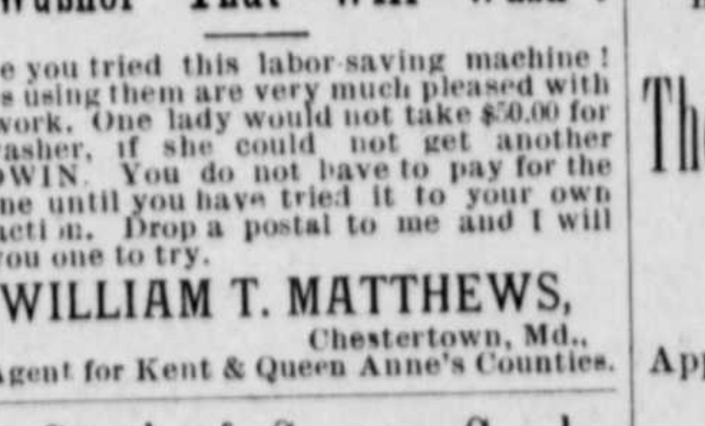
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