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LOCAL MATTERS.

Alms House Officials.—At a meeting yesterday of the trustees of the poor, Columbus Leary was made president of the board, William Ford secretary, and Dr. C. W. Whaland, physician to the alms house to succeed Dr. James A. Perkins.

Cecil Farmers Want a Bounty.—The Cecil County Farmers' Club, in session last week, passed the following resolution asking relief from the stringency of the money market:

Resolved, That we, the Cecil Farmers' Club, now in session, request our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure one or both of the following conditions, either a bounty on our crops raised or protection to the agriculturists in remonetizing silver, thereby compelling foreign countries to purchase the products of our farms, instead of buying our silver at 67 cents an ounce, to be used in Eastern countries worth 41 34 cents an ounce to supply cheap labor to raise wheat, cotton, etc., for such nations as purchase our silver for said purpose.

Methodists at Tolchester.—Tuesday was Methodist Day at Tolchester, and about five thousand excursionists went to the resort. The Y. M. C. A. athletes had their annual field day of sport. Ministers and laymen played a game of baseball, joined in a song service afterward, and later watched a display of fireworks and the electric display on the steamer Louise. Rev. Dr. W. W. Davis, of the Baltimore City Missionary and Church Extension Society, was general manager of affairs.

They Saw the Games.—Saturday was Kent and Queen Anne day at Oriole Park. Those from Kent who witnessed the games were: Dr. W. Frank Hines, H. Rickey, Prof. E. J. Clarke, Manager Spencer M. Hurtt, of the Washington College team, R. Snowden Thomas, Henry Deaver and Thomas D. France. An even larger number went over from Centreville, and on Saturday night the steamer Gratitude went over, returning on Sunday afternoon to Centreville with the excursionists. The gentlemen from Chestertown came via Centreville and drove to Chestertown in teams.

Dr. Mills Barely Escaped.—Dr. J. L. Mills, who, with Mr. Samuel Vannort was elected a delegate from Kent to the Methodist Protestant General Conference held at Kansas City, returned on Thursday, after a delightful trip. The doctor is enthusiastic over his hospitable entertainment and many other features of the West, but withal made a narrow escape from the great cyclone which cost St. Louis over five hundred in dead, twice as many wounded, and $20,000,000 damage. Dr. Mills spent Friday night at St. Louis leaving on Saturday morning: the fine hotel in which he stopped was in the afternoon completely wrecked by the almost unprecedented storm. The doctor is of course thankful for the escape from the harrowing scenes of destruction and death.

Rare Presence of Mind.—But for the unusual presence of mind in the midst of great danger of Mrs. W. H. Lambert, Jr., a serious fire would have resulted on Maple Avenue one day last week. Early in the evening the draft from a window carried the flame of a lamp down into the oil, igniting it. There was no one in the room at the time, but Mr. David B. Ford and a companion who happened to be passing, discovered the lamp wrapped in flames and rushed to the rescue. In an effort to remove the lamp to the street the blazing oil was being scattered in every direction, when Mrs. Lambert appeared upon the scene, and with wonderful coolness and presence of mind she seized a coat and quietly smothered the blaze.

Real Estate Sales.—Henry W. Catlin Esq., as attorney for Mrs. Sarah A. Wood, yesterday sold a house and lot at Massey's to Mr. A. H. Malsberger. Price not stated. Charles T. Westcott, Esq., as attorney, on Tuesday sold several farms at public sale, as follows: "Stradford Manor" situate in Quaker Neck, containing 171 acres, to W. W. Beck at $10 per acre. The T. J. F. Smith farm, situate in the first district, containing 29¾ acres to R. D. Hynson, Esq., at $14 per acre. "Poplar Neck" farm, situate in the fifth district, containing 310 acres, to Mrs. Anna M. Westcott at $37 per acre. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., as attorney for George W. Smith, assignee, sold at Church Hill yesterday the valuable "Massey farm," of 210 acres and 17 $\frac{6}{10}$ perches of land, near Church Hill, to J. E. George, for $32.50 per acre. Hope H. Barroll, attorney for Geo. W. Smith, assignee, sold at the same place yesterday, "Hackett's Delight," of 109 acres of land near I. B., to Jno. E. George, at $27 per acre.

Scott Still at Large.—Benjamin Scott, the negro who so brutally injured Ex-Deputy Sheriff John Hurlock on Whit Monday is still at large in spite of a hot pursuit by the officers. An interesting series of developments have resulted from the Whit Monday affair at Crumpton. Some months ago, as stated in the TRANSCRIPT, the jewelry store of Mr. Edward Willis was robbed of fifteen watches, among them being a valuable one, an heirloom in the family of John C. Turner. During the search of Scott's house thirteen of the fifteen stolen watches were recovered, among them being the one so highly prized by Mr. Turner. It is believed too, that the mystery of the notorious Chestertown window smasher has been solved. Two years ago, as reported by the TRANSCRIPT at the time, no less than a dozen window smashings and robberies occurred in town and it is now generally conceded that Scott is the guilty party. Mr. Hurlock had so far improved as to be removed to his own home the latter part of last week and is convalescing.

Pleasantly Entertained.

The Epworth League of Union M. E. Church, the Queen Anne charge of Rev. W. P. Compton, extended a highly enjoyable entertainment to the chapter of Chestertown M. E. Church on Tuesday evening. The Chestertown guests went over in regular picnic fashion (in dearborns). The entertainment was in the beautifully shaded lawn at the home of Mr. C. H. Jefferson. Japanese lanterns shed a mellow light over the grass-covered lawn and a more ideal spot for the pleasant occasion it would have been impossible to find. Miss Anna Lambert sang a sweet solo. Choruses and instrumental music, together with games, made the hours pass only too quickly. Refreshments of strawberries, ices and cake were abundantly served. Rev. W. P. Compton made an extremely taking speech of welcome to the guests of the occasion. At about 10.30 the members of Chestertown League bade goodbye to their charming entertainers and declare that the visit was one of rare pleasure. Those present from the home league were: Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Mrs. Joel R. Clements, Mrs. S. L. Thomas, Mrs. Lula Brown, Misses Anna and Sue Lambert, Fannie and Bessie Stuart, Emma [illegible]s, Anna Smith and Julia Burchinal [illegible]rs. M. Wilber Thomas, R. Snowden [illegible]homas, James P. Parrott, [illegible]ers, James Lucas, John [illegible] David B. Ford.

A Painful Position.—Mrs. J. R. Micou, suffered a painful accident on Friday last. Mrs. Micou was operating her sewing machine, when in a careless moment her thumb was placed under the needle, which penetrated from side to side entirely through the ball of the thumb under the nail. Miss Matthews, a cousin, was present and sought assistance, but no one present knowing how to remedy the trouble without lacerating the thumb and inflicting great pain, Mrs. Micou was held in her agonizing position over an half hour, when Mr. Willard Melvin arrived and removed the needle.

William T. Sutton Dead.

Mr. William T. Sutton, an esteemed and Christian gentleman, died suddenly at his home on Cannon street just before noon on Tuesday, of paralysis. He was first stricken in December of 1894, but rallied and was again stricken, which second attack was followed by the fatal stroke of Tuesday. After his first illness Mr. Sutton was very feeble, and could only walk with the assistance of a cane. His indomitable energy overcame bodily infirmaties, and to the last he was found attending to his business as an expert machinist and plumber. When the fatal attack came he was superintending work at the home of Mr. J. H. Simpers on Queen street. He had just taken a seat on the porch when he was seen to fall forward unconscious. Dr. C. W. Whaland was summoned, but medical skill could not avail in staying the fatal inroad of disease, and in less than twenty minutes death ensued.

The deceased was a devoted Christian and a consistent member of Christ M. P. Church. Human, he erred, but it may be safely asserted that his were faults of the head and not of the heart. His was a rugged, aggressive honesty rarely excelled and this was one of his most marked characteristics. He was fifty-three years of age. A widow and three children survive him, William, Miss Mary, and Nettie, a child of about eight years of age.

Funeral services will be held from the late residence of the deceased this (Thursday) afternoon, at four o'clock, Rev. J. M. Gill officiating. Interment in Chester cemetery.

The pall-bearers are: Wm. B. Coleman, S. F. Smith, Chas. Estes, Mr. Robinson, M. A. Toulson, L. S. Fowler.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded by Clerk S. G. Fisher during the month of May:

Thomas Ellis to Lemuel Cann, lot of land called part of Devil's Woodyard, in Fifth district, containing one acre; consideration, $69. John M. Archibald and others to Mary J. Archibald, the Wm. T. Baker farm, situated in the 5th district, containing 289 acres; consideration, $5 and natural love and affection. Joseph Dulaney to Annie E. Dulaney, lot of land in town of Sassafras; consideration, $300. James Dolen to Mary E. Dolen, lot of land situated in Lankford's Neck, on Long Cove, containing one acre; consideration $100. Hope H. Barroll, trustee, to Mary E. Hickey, farm located in Quaker Neck, in 4th district, adjoining lands of J. B. Hossinger, containing 74 acres; consideration $800. Townsend E. W. Crew and wife to Thomas W. Eliason, part of the tract of land called Stefney, located in Broad Neck, in 5th district, containing 10 acres; consideration, $105. Geo. E. Leary & Son, to Martha Kramer, lot of land known as lots No. 22 and 27, near Rock Hall, containing 15000 square feet; consideration, $125. Anne R. Penett and others, to Eliza E. Dorsey, lot of land in Still Pond containing one acre; consideration $100. Mariah Daniels and others to Abraham Whittington, lot of land in Upper Beach, near Galena, containing one acre; consideration, $43. Margaret A. I. Stephens, to Mary Morrison, farm in 3d district, adjoining lands of John Gale and others, containing 187 acres; consideration, $3,000. John W. Temple, trustee, to Carrie B. Roe, lot of land in Millington known as the "Home Property of James W. Edwards;" consideration, premises and $800. Carrie B. Roe to Victorine Power, lot of land in Millington known as the "Home Property of James W. Edwards;" consideration, $850. James M. Kelley, to Ida H. Tyler, lot of land in 5th district, adjoining lands of John Boyer and others, containing 2 acres; consideration, $35. John W. Dickinson, to Anne S. Dickinson, lot of land in lower Quaker Neck, containing 1½ acres; consideration $300. John Dickenson and wife to Belle Shriver, lot of land in lower Quaker Neck, containing ¾ acre; consideration, $25.00. Joseph A. Wickes and wife to Wm. Wesley Boyer, house and lot of land in Church Alley, in Chestertown; consideration, $500. Henry A. Warren and wife to W. G. B. Warren, lot of land in Quaker Neck known as part of the Warren tract, containing 1 acre $54\frac{4}{10}$ square purches; consideration, $25. Isaac R. Leaverton and wife to J. Wesley Johnson and others, trustee, lot of land in Quaker Neck, adjoining parsonage property; consideration, $50. J. Wesley Johnson and others, trustees to Isaac R. Leaverton, part of the present parsonage property; consideration, $50. John H. Dorsey and others to Edward T. Dorsey, lot of land in 3d district, containing 2 acres, 3 roods and 31 perches; consideration, $66. Samuel Todd to Andrew Woodall, lot of land in Upper Branch, near Galena, containing 1 acre, 1 rood and 15 square perches; consideration, $350.

County Commissioners.

Session June 2d, 1896. Full board present. The following accounts for road work were examined and passed: Wesley Carmon, $27.50; Wm. T. Jewell, $63.25; John D. Boyd, $99.91; A. M. Brown, $47.07; I. R. Leverton, $135.40; Wm. P. Garey, $37.50; B. F. Durham, $51.00; H. A. Sill, $18.05; Walter M. Spry, $14.76; W. S. Walker, $16.12; John M. Kinsey, $57.61; Geo. T. Bramble, $51.12; Geo. T. Cosden, $89.60; Carlton Ross, $31.68; Thomas White, $95.30; S. B. Latham, $46.39; Edward Dempsey, $43.05. The following miscellaneous accounts were passed: Turner & Son, for drain pipe, $573.57; Frank Young, for stone, $10.80; John M. Smith, mason work, $45.68; James A. Casey, sheriff, for board of prisoners, etc., $724.70; Dr. S. G. Fisher, clerk, blanks, $5.20; M. deK. Smith, fees in assigned cases, $31.66; John L. Smith, coffins for indigents, $26; Robert Kimble, one month's salary keeper Chester bridge, $20.83; Dr. J. H. Hessey, examining dead bodies, $10; B. N. S. Wilkins, J. P., fees, $6.65; John Rose, constable fees, $5.10; W. H. Kelley & Son, repair road machine, $2.35; Daniel Hill, acct. for repairs to road machine, $16.96. Sam'l Todd, commissioner, per diem and mileage, $131.25; Daniel Hill, same, $159.75; Geo. W. Owens, same, $136.00; Geo. W. Hatchenson, same, two quarters, $283.70; Sam'l J. Vickers, same, $137.25.

ORPHAN'S COURT.

Present, Judges Burgess, Byron and Harper. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Isaac Ward were granted to Robert R. Hatcherson. Letters of administration on the personal estate of John A. Groves were granted to Marion deK. Smith. Henry Tonkin and Julian T. Power, administrators c. t. a. of Edward J. Power, deceased, returned first administration account, which was passed. James A. Pearce and Allen A. Harris, executors of Alexander Harris, returned first and final administration and distribution account, which was passed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss N. E. Walters spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of the Misses Ethel and Anne Stewart. On Sunday, the ladies, with Miss Jacobs, of Sassafras, attended the all-day services held at "Old Drawyer's" Presbyterian Church, Delaware. The old church is nearly two hundred years old and had been closed for many years. The church has been repaired and improved at an expense of several hundred dollars. The services on Sunday were in charge of the Rev. J. L. Vallandigham, of Newark, and the friends of Old Drawyer's. On Sunday the churches that are offsprings of Old Drawyer's were closed and the pastors took part in the services at the mother church.

Miss Mary Beck, president of Emmanuel Circle of Kings Daughters, of Chestertown, has been elected a manager of the Silver Cross Home, at Port Deposit. Silver Cross Home is an institution for epileptics, and is kept up by the order of King's Daughters, of Maryland.

Miss Bertie Lloyd, of Pocomoke City, is the guest of Miss Nellie E. Walters.

Messrs. Shallcross and Shuster reached home from their bicycle pilgrimage on Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Chapman is quite sick at his home on Mill street.

Gen'l John Bordley has recovered from his recent attack and is on the street again.

Notary Charles M. Lucas has qualified and business has opened encouragingly for the new official.

Mr. John Buttner, the experienced miller who has been in charge of Eliason's mill at Chestertown, left on Monday for his home at Gillespie, Pa. After a week spent at home he will take charge of a large mill in Washington Co., Pa.

Rev. Bartlett B. James, of Washington, D. C., will deliver the address to the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington College at the commencement exercises.

The marriage of Edwin H England, of Galena, and Julia H. Drohan, of Baltimore, took place at the home of the bride's father, 1431 Patterson Avenue, on May 28th, 1896, Father Phillip J. Walsh, assistant at St. Gregory's Catholic Church officiating. Mr. H. Rickey and Miss Laura Uttermohl, were best man and bride's maid. The ceremony was quiet, but extremely pretty and impressive. Miss Drohan is very popular in Baltimore, and Mr. England, who is a son of Mr. Charles England is widely-known and has hosts of friends in Kent. The bridegroom and his bride will make their home with Mr. Charles England. The TRANSCRIPT extends congratulation to the popular young couple.

The TRANSCRIPT is indebted to Mr. J. Roy Roseberry, a member of the graduating class of St. John's College, for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises on June, 11th, and also to attend the 28th anniversary of the Philakalian Society. Mr. Roseberry is a member of the executive committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Nicols, and little daughter Katharine, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Aldridge, Front st.

Miss Mary Wallis, of Georgetown, is visiting Mrs. Welsh, Maple Avenue.

Mrs. Emory, of Queen Anne, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. F. Hines.

Miss Sallie Wilmer, is visiting at the home of Mr. P. G. Wilmer.

Dr. S. R. Murray, pastor of Roland Avenue M. E. Church, came to Tolchester on Tuesday and enjoyed Methodist Day, and remained over to enjoy several days with friends in Kent.

Professor and Mrs. Harry Claridge Kershaw, of Baltimore city, are now spending some time in Kent county with Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Strong.

Mrs. M. F. Earle, of Centreville, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carroll.

Mrs. George E. Haddaway, wife of Editor George E. Haddaway, of the Easton *Ledger*, is a delegate to the Diocesan Convention and is the guest of Mrs. Alice Constable.

Mr. Benjamin F. Perkins is the guest of Kent county friends.

Mrs. J. A. Perkins, Jr., and little son, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. S. L. Thomas, Washington ave.

Miss Rose Frazier is visiting Miss Connor in Annapolis, and will attend the Naval Academy dance this week.

Miss Katie Smith has returned home from a visit to friends in Baltimore county.

Amicable Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the next six months: N. G., A. B. Frazier; V.G., Wm. M. Culp; Secretary, J. R. Rollison.

Mr. William P. Vandergrift, of Los Angeles, California, visited his sister, Mrs. Abner Allston, in Still Pond last week.

The St. James M. P. Sunday School will celebrate Children's Day next Sunday, June 7th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

The return game between the Rock Hall team and the "Kids" was played last Saturday afternoon and by several unjust claims allowed by the home team, even contrary to the decision of both umpires and several members of the visiting club, the score reached 18 to 12 in favor of Rock Hall. The Rock Hall boys are O. K. and perfectly agreeable while in the lead but if about to be outmatched they are quite the opposite. The Kids and Crumpton team will cross bats on the home grounds next Saturday. This is expected to be a close and interesting game.

The second nine and the Morgnec club also met on the home grounds last Saturday. The Morgnecers were completely outmatched. The game closed at the seventh inning, the score being 23 to 5 in favor of Kennedyville.

The festival given by Kent Lodge, K. of P., last week was fairly well attended and was quite a success. The new flag belonging to the order floated gracefully above the tent during the time. A merry party from Still Pond on a strawride gave their presence on Friday evening.

Our enterprising friend, Wattie McKnett, has opened a wheelwright, blacksmith and machine shop and is prepared to do all kinds of work pertaining to these branches.

Mr. Edson, wife and child, of near New York city, are visiting the former's father, Rev. Samuel Edson, at Shrewsbury. The gentleman and his wife are both expert bicyclists and make frequent runs to the village.

Miss Dora Powell, of near Millington, spent Sunday with Mr. S. H. Burris.

Miss Maud Davis, of Townsend, is visiting Miss Hettie Bennett.

Mrs. E. E. Hudson and son, Hope, spent last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Price and Mr. James Walls, of Barclay, spent Sunday with Mr. W. H. Whiteley.

Children's Day will be observed at Grace Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 14th, and at the M. P. Church on Sunday, June 21st. Interesting programs will be presented at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smyth, of Townsend, spent part of the week with Mr. J. R. Bennett. JUNO.

"Last summer while attending court at Uniontown," says D. B. Patton, a prominent druggist of Fayette City, Pa., "three witnesses were suffering from diarrhœa. I gave each a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and it gave immediate relief. On the way home one of my neighbors was taken with a severe cramp in the stomach and was suffering with intense pains. I gave him a dose of this remedy and within five minutes the pain had ceased. The remedy is a favorite here. I know of many who are never without it. I always take it with me when going away from home." For sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.

DIOCESON CONVENTION

Eloquent Sermons, Inspiring Music and Interesting Exercises.

LARGE CONGREGATIONS.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Diocese of Easton, met in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Prior to the formal opening of the convention on Tuesday, however, the exercises of Monday evening were of a most delightful character and were enjoyed by a congregation far larger than the church's usual seating capacity could conveniently accommodate.

The sermon by Rev. C. T. Denroche was a forceful and eloquent exposition, original in thought and earnest in delivery.

The music was on that, as on each occasion since, one of those delightful musical treats such as is rarely enjoyed in Chestertown. Those to whom the congregations are indebted for the inspiring music are: Miss Mary Hurtt, organist; Miss Julia Thompson, of Christ M. P. Church choir; Miss Anna Lambert, of M. E. Church choir; Miss Katie Busteed and Miss Katie Duckett, of St. Paul's P. E. Church choir, Centreville; Miss Mattie Constable, Baltimore; Prof. E. J. Clarke, Charles Hurlock and Thos. W. Perkins, Chestertown.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Morning prayer was said by Rev A. J. Vanderbograt and J. G. Gannt. The office for the Holy Communion was begun by Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese, W. F. Adams, the epistle being read by Dr. S. C. Roberts and the gospel by the Bishop. The convention sermon was preached by the Very Rev. George C. Sutton, D. D., Dean of Trinity Cathedral: Galatians ii, 2:

Immediately after the sermon the convention was called to order by the Bishop and Rev. Edward R. Rich, M. D., secretary of the last convention called the roll of clergy. Rev. E. R. Rich was re-elected secretary.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Walker, the sessions after Tuesday were from 9.30 A. M. to 2 P. M. and from 8 o'clock P. M. to hour of adjournment.

The Bishop appointed the following committees: On rights of clergymen to seats, Rev. Dr. Spencer, Rev. Oliver Murphy, Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart; on elections, Mr. A. D. Irwin, Mr. Clayton Wright, Dr. James A. Stevens.

At the afternoon session the following committees reported: Rights of clergy to seats, and on elections. Rev. Mr. Baldwin read report of treasurer of Relief Fund. Rev. Dr. Duncan read report on parochial assessments for conventional year 1894-95. On motion of Dr. Duncan the arrearage of Stepney parish was remitted. Rev. Dr. Sutton read report of Diocesan treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary; also report of Rev. W. H. Adkins, treasurer of convention, report of Episcopal building fund, report of home of friendless children. On motion, secretary was requested to send greeting to the convention of the Diocese of Delaware, which convened on Wednesday. Other reports were read and referred to the proper committees

The well-preserved and imposing old church in which the Convention is being held is rich in sacred memories and historic interest. It was in this identical building that the first Episcopal Convention ever held on American soil convened in 1773.

It was in Emmanuel Church, too, that the name of "The Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America" was first given to the great religious organization which has continued to multiply and grow since the American Revolution caused it to be severed from "The Church of England."

It was proposed that the centennial in 1883 be held in the time-honored Chestertown temple of worship, but because of the impossibility to accommodate the vast number of visitors from every section of the country, the celebration was held in Baltimore. It was at first proposed to overcome the deficiency of accommodations by erecting a monster tent for the accommodation of guests. Some claim that the first convention was held in Annapolis, but the records fail to bear out the claim.

Yesterday was occupied in routine business.

FROM ROCK HALL.

The thunder storm of last Thursday afternoon was quite severe in this section. Mr. Collison and Capt. Crouch, of Pine Neck, each met with losses by lightning, the former had a horse and the latter a hog killed. Mr. J. W. Joiner was caught on the road and his team considerably frightened, and one of his hands was burned, he claimed, by lightning, and has since been more or less numb from the effects. The farm hands of Messrs. Charles Strong and John Kelley had also some very unpleasant experiences during the storm.

Last Wednesday was rather an eventful day with a number of our residents. Capt. Jack Stevens was slacking a bushel of lime in a flour barrel, and noticing that the barrel was slacking as well as the lime, he procured another empty barrel, and calling his wife to assist him, proceeded to dump the lime therein, when the whole bottom dropped out, discharging its hot contents on one of his feet, filling his shoe to overflowing. Further efforts with the work was dispensed with, and the most expedient manner of getting out of that shoe was in order. The foot was considerably burned.

Mr. Jos. W. Apsley, dressed in faultless attire and on his wheel bound for an entertainment, espied an old-time "camel-back" wheel gracefully reposing at the store of Miller Brothers as he passed. Wheeling about he came back to take a second look at the venerable old-timer, when he concluded to mount it for a trial. The result was that "Joe" was dismounted too quick, and was rolled heels over head in the dirty road, much to the enjoyment of the large assembly of spectators.

The ripple of excitement among the anti-Stevens faction, caused by the final appointment of Capt. J. F. Stevens as deputy commander for this district, has boiled down to a simmering consistency, the major part of them having accepted the result philosophically. A few of the local lights are still shouting their wrath against certain leaders and managers for alledged deals and hypocrisies, and making all manner of threats politically, to get even further on. The Stevens contingent are, of course, happy and loud in their appreciation. "Neighbor" is said to be particularly well-pleased, and may be seen evenings pacing in his yard singing: "You can't lose *me*, Charley." But this rejoicing on the part of Stevens' friends is not because of the defeat of Capt. J. W. Coleman simply, but because of the fact that Steven has proved himself competent to discharge the arduous duties of the position as evidenced during the past winter, and that a change of commanders is always fraught with danger to our oyster bars, while the police and dredgers are measuring their capabilities to succeed in their respective attempts to carry out their plan of warfare, and they think that as Coleman has been encouraged by prominent leaders in his fight for the position of captain, and has been to the expense of means, time, etc., it is nothing more than proper that he should *now* be provided for. He is a good man, and has the respect of the entire community, and it would be gratifying to all if his friends in the late fight would now manifest a disposition to see him placed "right side up with care."

Mr. George Whaland had purchased a cow with a calf at her side. He had a halter on her and was endeavoring to induce the animal to go into her quarters when she conceived the idea that a run and frolic was in order, and the way she hauled George around the premises was fun for the on-lookers as well as for the animal. But it was very much otherwise for George, who came out of the scrape wounded and bleeding and panting at a high rate, but after a little recuperation, a bandaged hand and a hearty supper, he was able to be at his post in the lodge at night, and enjoyed relating his experience to the boys.

A pretty wedding was solemized on Tuesday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Chas. H. Harrison and Miss Nettie L. Boyer, a popular young couple of south Rock Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will make their future home with the parents of the groom. BON JOUR.

WITH THE CYCLISTS.

Distinguished Cyclists Here in Training—New Wheels.

Chestertown is becoming a cycling centre of more than local notoriety. The excellence of the track which the C. C. C.'s have rented, the nearness of the town to Baltimore, together with other advantages, have attracted riders of national reputations. On Saturday, M. F. Carter, representing the Barnes Bicycle, came to Chestertown, accompanied by an attendant and bringing with him a racing tandem, a seventeen pound and an eighteen pound white racer. Mr. Carter had a way-down mile record and had won several times in open contests from Johnson, the greatest of American cyclists, but who was defeated in three races at Paris, France recently.

Mr. Eckhardt, the nervy little Baltimore rider, came over on Monday with a 17-pound racer and expected to train on the C. C. C. track, preparatory to the State Circuit races, but both gentlemen returned to the city.

Messrs. H. L. Brown, W. G. Lees, H. V. Stidham and L. F. Boyer, representative cyclists from Smyrna, Del., rode to Chestertown on Sunday, returning in the afternoon.

The new maroon-enameled Eagle wheel, ridden by Prof. E. J. Clarke, is one of the handsomest wheels ever seen in Chestertown.

MORTUARY.

On Thursday afternoon, May 28th, this community was grieved to learn of the not (unexpected death) of one of Chestertown's favorite daughters, DOLLIE A. MCWHORTER.

Two weeks before she had been stricken with typhiod fever, which soon developed into its most malignant form. The best efforts of physcians and nurses proved unavailing, and on the above date her pure spirit took its flight to mansions in the skies.

Born December 9th, 1881, she was at the time of her death in the fifteenth year of her age. Although not beyond the period of childhood, she was well-known and much beloved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. In the home, the church, the school, she was a general favorite. Quiet and womanly in her demeanor; gentle in her disposition: kind and thoughtful in her relations with others; she challenged the admiration and esteem of all who knew her.

About two years ago she was converted at the altar of the M. E. Church, and has since then been a most devoted and consistent member of that church. Her life verified her Saviour's words, "Ye are the light of the world." All who looked upon her example beheld a model of fidelity and zeal, as her place was seldom vacant, not only in Sabbath school but at the regular church services. In an examination on the church catechism held within the last year, Dollie's papers were, with the exception of one or two slight errors, perfect, and she was awarded the first prize.

Her life was full of promise. Marking her virtues, her industry and her graces, one could not but say, what a glorious womanhood is before her. What a blessing she will be to all under the shadow of her influence. But the one to whom we are taught to say, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven," has willed that her life and light shall shine in Paradise, and she has gone to illuminate and adorn the City of God.

On Sabbath afternoon at 4.30, a vast concourse of mourning neighbors and friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect: to look upon her fair face for the last time on earth, and to listen to the last rites for the dead. The casket, containing the sleeping form of the one whose untimely death all lamented, rested amid a profusion of floral offerings in the parlor of her father's home. Her face looked almost as natural and peaceful as when in the vigor of health. The funeral services were opened by the singing of that appropriate hymn, "The Home of the Soul," by a select choir, followed by scripture reading and prayer by Rev. W. P. Compton, the pastor of her church. Dr. Muhlenberg's immortal hymn, "I Would Not Live Always," was then rendered as a solo by Miss Clara Downey. Then followed the funeral discourse from Luke viii chapter, 52nd verse: "And all wept and bewailed her: but He said, weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth." From a survey of the audience, and the review of her life, all agreed that the text was illustrated in this instance from the first word to the last.

After this discourse, appropriate remarks were made by Rev. J. M. Gill, of the Methodist Protestant Church. With the singing of the hymn, "The Ha en of Rest," the services were concluded, and a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends followed all that was mortal of the deceased, to the beautiful cemetery where they were to be laid to await the Resurrection morn. One of the most beautiful and touching features of the occasion was the unusual spectacle of six young girls, friends of the deceased acting in the capacity of bearers. This last service to their lamented friend and associate was performed by: Misses Sue Ford, Mary Brown, Katie Shuster, Bessie Wheatley, Barbaria Anthony and Carrie Reiche. The casket was lowered tenderly to its place in the tomb by the six bearers, the solemn service of the church was read, and all turned away glad that God's plans and revelations make it possible for us to say with Longfellow:

"There is no death! what seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but the suburb of the life elysian
Whose portal we call death.
She is not dead—the child of our affection—
But gone into that school
Where she no longer needs our poor protection,
And Christ himself doth rule.
In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion,
By guardian angels led,
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution,
She lives, whom we call dead."

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We desire to express our profound appreciation of the warm sympathy and kindness of the many friends during the great shadow which has fallen upon our home. During our little girl's illness many called, but it was not considered wise by the physicians to allow the patient sufferer to see them, and to such we wish to make this explanation. Though one of our fairest and best has been taken, and a grief-stricken home is left, the kindly offices of the many considerate friends brought comfort and solace amid even the gloom of death, and for this kindness and consideration we extend the most heart-felt thanks.

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