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LOCAL MATTERS.

Real Estate Sales.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., attorney, will offer at public sale on this (Thursday) morning and Tuesday next, at the court house door, Chestertown, the following real estate, which will be found elsewhere in our advertising columns: The fine farm known as the Richard C. Smyth Home Farm, located near Fairlee, and containing 251 acres.

The Payne property, located in the village of Fairlee, consisting of a store house and dwelling.

The Rogers property, located in Galena, consisting of a store house and dwelling.

A valuable small farm located near the village of Lynch's, known as part of "Campbell's Worthmore" or "Sutton Farm," and containing 49 acres.

The large and valuable farm of Robert S. Griffith, in the first district, near the village of Sassafras, and containing 261 acres. This farm offers many inducements to purchasers.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, will offer at public sale on Tuesday next the fine farm located near Fairlee, and known as the "William Thomas Baker Farm" or the "William Archibald Farm," and containing 288 acres. This is one of the most celebrated, widely-known and valuable farms in Kent county, and offers rare inducements to purchasers as an investment or a home. The same gentleman will offer at trustee's sale on the same date the house and lot of land on Cannon street, Chestertown, of Clara Miller and others.

Little Locals.

--Seventy-six Italian laborers arrived at Centreville last week and were put at work on the new railroad, near Wye Camp ground.

—Mr. Colin F. Stam has in his store window a beautiful stuffed specimen of the Japanese phaesant. The bird was presented to Mr. Stam by a drug firm with which he deals.

—Denton National Bank on Tuesday handled $13,000 in checks of strawberry pickers. There's money in the berry, and why should not Kent farmers enter the business.

Pythian Day at Tolchester.—Monday was Pythian Day at Tolchester Beach, and 2000 Knights, gay in the uniforms of the order, celebrated the occasion. The order has many branches and all sent a large representation. There were speeches and music, and much eating.

Grand Army Camp Fire.—One of the most pleasant and interesting features of the annual Grand Army Celebration in Chestertown is what is known as the "Camp Fire." A large pot of beans is placed on a fire, and when done are partaken of by the veterans of the past who gather round and rehearse thrilling experiences of war-times.

Over the Veto.—The River and Harbor Bill was last week passed over President Cleveland's veto. Kent is interested in this bill just $18,100—$9,600 for improving Rock Hall harbor, $7,000 for improving inner harbor at Rock Hall, and $1500 for improving Chester river. An appropriation for a survey of Queenstown harbor was included in the bill.

Heptasophs to Celebrate.—The Heptasophs of Denton are making elaborate arrangements for an all-day picnic at Chilton's Camp ground, on Wednesday, June 24th. The conclaves at Greensboro, Ridgely, Hillsboro, Preston and Harrington will be invited, and a large attendance is expected. Let Chestertown and Galena conclaves join for a day's celebration. It will do good to the cause.

Fine Asparagus.—Mr. Frank P. Cochran, who has become justly noted as one of the most extensive shippers of fine asparagus, and grower of fine crowns, presented the TRANSCRIPT editors last week with some of the finest in size and most deliciously flavored asparagus they have ever seen or tasted. The grass presented was justly termed by an enthusiastic taster as the perfection of table delicacies.

Stole a Carriage and Horse.—Mr. James York, near Leipsic, Delaware, had stolen from him on Sunday last, supposed by his farm hand, Lewis Pippin, alias Lewis Scribenger, a mulatto boy, a bay mare about six years old with wart on right side of neck, shod on front feet; york carriage with split in bow of left shaft. Pippin formerly lived near Kennedyville, this county. He has high cheek bones and sandy scrubby mustache.

Work Begun.—Messrs. Crane & Trenchard Brothers, who have leased the Scott's Point property have gotten their plant in fine condition and the work of manufacturing an excellent quality peach basket has commenced. Mr. Curtis E. Crane and William E. Trenchard have located in Chestertown for the season and are giving their personal supervision to the work. The mill has a daily capacity of 10,000 baskets.

Thieves Captured.—Shade Thompson, and a man by the name of Perry were convicted for stealing meat from Samuel Richardson, and sent to the House of Correction from Galena on Monday. Dick Ellis, who was also implicated in the theft, made his escape. The meat was found buried in a woods near their homes. These parties are supposed to be part of a gang of notorious thieves who have infested that neighborhood for several years.

Is it Small Pox?—A colored man from Kennedyville was sent to the almshouse on Wednesday morning with an eruption on his face which Dr. Jacobs pronounced small-pox. Dr. C. W. Whaland, the almshouse physician, was sent for, and after a thorough examination of the man, stated that it was not small-pox and that the eruption on the face is from another cause. He was refused admission in the almshouse and sent back to Kennedyville. The man is from Virginia and has only been in this county about five weeks.

A New Parsonage.—A new parsonage for Christ M. P. Church is now an assured thing. The old parsonage building, corner Queen street and Maple avenue, has been sold to the Messrs. Hubbard and the work of clearing the lot for the handsome new residence was begun on Monday. The lot is a beautiful one and the new ministerial home though not elaborate in exterior architecture will be spacious, handsome and convenient on the interior. The contract for the building has not yet been placed.

Tolchester's Boom.—Excursionists from St. Michael's and All Angels', Christ, St. George's and St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Churches to the number of 2000, held their annual Sunday school picnic at Tolchester Beach on Friday. Among the excursionists from Baltimore who are well-known in Kent, were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hines, Mrs. C. W. Kennard and family, Mrs. Al Merritt and son, Mrs. Dr. Ricaud and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hulme and daughter, Miss Willie Wickes, Miss Veva Perkins, Miss Edna Ringgold and others. Manager Noland said to a representative of the TRANSCRIPT that the Beach has never within its history, started out with so flattering an outlook. A burning spring of fire that will not consume. The most scientific men are unable to explain the mystery. It is now under control. The soldiers from Washington are now in camp at the Beach, and the little city of white tents makes a very pretty sight.

Struck by Lightning.—During the severe thunder storm of Monday evening Lauretum Place, the handsome residence of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., was struck by lightning. The bolt struck the gable fronting toward the northeast just at the point where the lightning rod turned at the roof. The slates were torn off for a space of about three feet square and the pieces scattered in every direction. The bolt seems to have then scattered over the entire roof, as a number of the slates at different points were torn off and scattered on the porch and surrounding the house. The glass in the transom of the front door was shivered into thousands of pieces. The concussion was so great that it was at first thought that a nearby house had also been struck. Mr. Vickers was lying in the parlor at the time, Mrs. Vickers and the children were in the dining room, but did not feel the shock. Miss Jennie had just entered the bath-room to lower the window when the bolt struck the house. She felt the shock very noticably. The damage to Mr. Vickers' house is fully covered in the insurance agency of W. H. McFeely.

The large tent of the cadets, which are encamped at Tolchester, was struck by lightning during the storm of Monday and two of the cadets were slightly stunned.

An old locust tree on the public road in Quaker Neck was struck and completely demolished.

A valuable cow belonging to Mr. W. W. Newcomb was struck and instantly killed.

An Interesting Chancery Case.—Wm. M. Slay, Esq., as Examiner, has for several months past been engaged in taking testimony in a chancery case where Wm. T., Charles R. and Harry C. Webb are plaintiffs, and Charles C. Strong, Julia Strong, Harry Rickey, Annie Rickey, his wife, and Julia Webb, the mother and sisters of plaintiffs, are defendants. The plaintiffs claim that Wm. P. Webb, who came from Washington to Kent county about 1864, and who bought a part of Swan Point near Rock Hall and lived there until his death in 1877, was suffering from softening of the brain when he came to Kent county, and for over two years before his death was mentally incapable of executing a valid deed or contract; they therefore ask the court to set aside a deed made by Mr. Webb to his wife in April, 1875. In support of their claim, besides their own evidence, they offer Dr. Samuel G. Fisher and Dr. Rob't A. Dodson, of St. Michael's, in Talbot county, who were at that time the family physicians of Mr. Webb, and also the evidence of a number of persons who lived in the lower part of Kent county, and who knew Mr. Webb in his lifetime. The defendants claim that while Mr. Webb was very weak physically, having apparently suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, which affected his lower limbs and his feet, and which grew worse from about 1865, until the time of his death; yet in 1875 he was both physically and mentally capable of executing the deed to his wife. The defendants, all except Mrs. Webb, have testified, and they have also called a number of witnesses, who likewise testified that they thought Mr. Webb's mind was entirely sound up to within a short time before his death. A vast amount of testimony has been taken. The value of the farm in question is about $8000, and the plaintiffs claim an accounting from Chas. C. Strong who has been tenant of the farm since the death of Mr. Webb up to the present time. Richard D. Hynson is attorney for the defendants and Hope H. Barroll and Jas. P. Gorter, of Blatimore city, represent the plaintiffs.

Obituary.

Mr. George W. Welch died at his residence near Salem M. E. Church, early last Wednesday morning in his 62d year. Mr. Welch has been a sufferer for more than a year past from heart trouble and dropsy, and for more than a week previous to his death was unconscious. The deceased was born in New Castle, Delaware, and came to this State in 1868 and settled in Kent county. Two years afterwards he removed to this county and took charge of the peach orchards of the late Col. John R. Emory. After the death of Col. Emory he farmed for himself. The deceased was highly respected by all who knew him and made a good citizen. He leaves a widow and four children, all of age. Interment at Salem M. E. Church cemetery last Thursday morning, Rev. J. H. Geoghegan officiating.—*Observer.*

Mrs. Theresa Shafer died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Fogwell, on Monday afternoon in the eighty-fourth year of her age. The deceased was a native of Northampton county, Pa., but came to Kent county, Md., in 1842. She was a daughter of the late George Roeder. Seventeen years ago she became a helpless invalid, from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Shafer leaves four children, G. W. Jacoby, of Galena; Tilghman Shaker, of Kennedyville; Mrs. J. J. Roeder and Mrs. Otho M. Fogwell, of Betterton. The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. Otho M. Fogwell, on (this) Thursday, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The burial will be at Shrewsbury.

Church Notes.

Rev. R. W. Todd, secretary of the Maryland Bible Society, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church of Chestertown, Sunday morning, June 14th, and present the interests of the Bible Society. Rev. Todd will occupy the pulpit of Morgan Creek M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon, June 14th, at 3 o'clock.

Service in the M. E. Church of Chestertown, on Sunday evening, at 6.30. Sermon subject, "Church Attendance."

Dr. Mackall's text for the Woman's Auxiliary meeting. There is an old German maxim which says: "Words are silver but silence is gold." Permit me to paraphrase this maxim by saying: Women are gold because they are the standard of value, and men are silver because they are of uncertain value; and, when measured by the gold standard, men are seldom at par.

On Sunday next, June 14th, the Forty Hours Devotion will open in St. Denis Church, Galena, with high mass at 10.30 A. M. Services Sunday evening at 7.30. Father Haugh, S. J., of Bohemia, Md., will preach. Father Carey will preach on Monday evening at 7.30 and Father Flynn on Tuesday evening at the same hour. A special musical programme will be rendered at all services under the direction of Mr. B. J. McCauley.

The Rev. George S. Gassner, of Delaware City, Del., will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Washington College, in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, at the morning service, at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning, June 14th. All cordially invited to be present.

The Race Course.

Interesting races were held at Emory's Poplar Grove Track last week. The event was not largely attended, but all enjoyed themselves.

3.30 Class, 3 in 5.

Lady Cromwell, (Emory)	1	1	2
Happy Russell, jr., (McCollister)	2	3	1
Charles Russell, (Fox)	3	2	3
Oakly C., (Chambers)	4		

Time, 2.48, 2.50, 2.46¾, 2.45.

Free for All.

Belle B., (Edw. B. Emory)	1	1
Mac, (W. J. Price, Jr.,)	2	2

Time, 2.48, 2.32.

Trotting and Running Race—Belle B. and running mate. Time, 2 28.

Half Mile Running Race.

Miss Stewart, Charles Stewart	1
Davy McKenney, Wm. McKenney, Jr.	2

Time, 1.54.

Edward B. Emory's Happy George, won at Belmont Park, Smyrna, last week, in two straight heats, time 2.30 and 2.51½.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The degree of doctor of philosophy will be conferred on James Wilkinson Chapman, Jr., Chestertown—A.B., Washington College, 1892—Economics, history and social science, by Johns Hopkins University, on June 11th. Mr. Chapman is a son of Mr. James W. Chapman, of Chestertown, and has made a brilliant record for himself at Hopkins.

Mrs. Edward Ringgold, of Queen street, left this morning for Dover Conference Academy, to be present at the graduation of her brother, Mr. John M. Arters. In addition to the regular course Mr. Arters has completed a course in vocal and instrumental music. He possesses rare natural musical talent. He graduates with distinction, and will next year enter Dickinson College.

Miss Fannie Pope and Mr. William McCoy, of near Cecilton, spent Sunday the guests of friends in Kent.

Mrs. Katharine Hines Gundry attended the Alumni banquet of Maryland College, Lutherville, and responded to the toast old Days.

Miss Elva Friel, of near Rock Hall, Kent county, spent last Sunday with her sister and brother.

Mr. John Jarvis and Mr. Samuel G. Caldwell, of near Galena, in Queen Anne, spent Sunday with relatives of the former.

Mrs. Mary Jarvis and Mrs. Nancy Dill, spent last Sunday with the family of Mr. Frank Bishop, near Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blackiston, of Georgetown, Delaware, are guests of Chestertown friends. Mr. Blackiston was clerk in the drug store of Mr. M. A. Toulson in 1883, but is now in the drug business in Georgetown.

Mr. Curtis E. Crane, who has become noted as the possessor of several of the fastest sailing boats in their respective classes, came to Chestertown on Monday bringing with him the Belle M. Crane, a beautiful model and Mr. Crane says a magnificent sailor.

We are indebted to Mr. L. Harris Crewe, of Still Pond, for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry, of which Mr. Crewe will be a graduate this year.

A. B. Rivers, Esq., a prominent member of the Baltimore bar spent several days of the present week in Chestertown on professional business.

Mr. Henry Deaver, acted as usher at the marriage of Mr. John H. Sifford and Miss Mary Mortin, at noon Saturday in St. Michaels and All Angels P. E. Church, Baltimore.

Miss Blanche Smyth, of Fairlee, is the guest of Miss May Hurlock.

Interesting!—A very pretty and attractive young lady of our town, contemplating matrimony in the near future, has offered to have the ceremony performed in the new show window of Bordley's clothing house as soon as finished. This will doubtless prove a novel as well as an interesting attraction, if in the meantime she don't back down.

Miss Susie C. Taylor, of Galena, was appointed by the school board on Tuesday to the position of assistant teacher in the Galena school in the place of Miss Ollie Price, resigned. Miss Price will go to Baltimore and engage in the profession of trained nurse.

Mr. W. C. Brown, of the class of '95 of Washington College, is visiting friends in Chestertown, and will attend the commencement exercises of the college next week.

Mrs. A. R. Milby and niece, Miss Annie Brownley, have been the guests of Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin.

Miss Helen Price, of Camden, Del., is the guest of Miss May Fallowfield.

Miss Annie B. Cooper, of Worton, is the guest of Baltimore friends.

County Commissioners.

Session June 9th, 1896. Full board present. The following accounts for road work were examined and passed: C. G. Hadaway, $59.02; Thomas W. Skirven, $75.89; Jos. S. Trew, $34.97; Otho M. Fogwell, $86.87; B. F. Durham, $49; Thos. G. Clothier, $37; Samuel F. and Thomas Dunn, $74.38; J. W. Joiner $52.50; William Biggers, $43.87; James E. Weer, $55.95; John V. Greenwood, $25.68; Wesley Cannon, $16.85; W. S. Trew, $149.95; W. W. Dwyer, $14; John C. Davis, $39.50; R. H. Coleman, $54.02; Geo. Faulkner, $25.

The following miscellaneous accounts were passed: J. W. Thompson, for shells, $28.30; J. D. Bacchus, for wood, $3; T. W. Eliason, for lumber, $67.47; F. H. Harper, judge Orphan's Court, per diem, $104; J. M. J. Byron, same, $104; Samuel Burgess, same, $216; James S. Harris, same, $108; R. F. Moffett, same, $112; Henry Parr, rent for lock-up at Galena, $25; John A. Duyer, constable, acct. fees, $3.25; Charles P. Severn, for stone, $9.90; Henry Parr, for hardware, $31.90; Dr. J. A. Perkins, physician to Alms House, $16.66; J. W. Wright, J. P. fees, $3.90.

Pensions were continued to Dorcas Dudley, Fannie Banks, Charles Matthews, Edward Jacobs, $20.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, June 9th.—Present, Judges Burgess, Byron and Harper.—C. J. Scott, Alday Clements and Wm. E. Jarrell were appointed to appraise the real estate of William Cacy, deceased. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Samuel Davis were granted to Richard T. Turner, Jr., and E. M. Bonwell and George W. Rodenhiser were appointed to appraise said estate.

Assessors in Session.

At a meeting of the assessors for Kent county held on Tuesday in order to secure a uniform assessment of property they agreed upon a maximum and minimum value of the different classes of property, and have arranged a printed schedule of instructions which will be sent to owners of property with the other blanks. The schedule fixed by the assessors of the value of property is as follows:

1st grade	$40	per acre
2d "	35	"
3d "	30	"
4th "	25	"
5th "	20	"
6th "	15	"
7th "	12	"
8th "	10	"
9th "	7	"
10th "	5	"
11th "	3.50	"

Lands adjacent to towns and villages for purposes other than Agricultural from ..... $75 to $5 0 per acre

Horses and mules (common farm animals) from 1 year up $25

Licensed stallions and race horses from ..... $ 00 to $500

Cows from ..... $20 to $40

Young Cattle $12

Hogs $4

Sheep $2

Social Happenings.

A delightful surprise lawn-hop was held beneath the trees on the beautiful lawn at the home of Mr. Samuel F. Cooper, near Lynch's, on Friday evening. The lawn was brilliantly lighted and sweet music was discoursed by Miss Elsie Mann and Mr. Marcus Ascher. Refreshments consisting of berries and cake were enjoyed by those present. Those present were: Misses Elsie and Susie Mann, Margie and Agnes Cooper, Maud and Ada Parsons, Anna, Mary, Emma and Julia Cooper and Katie Parsons; Messrs. Samuel Mann, George Cooper, Frank Rouse, Edgar Pennington, Tilden Cooper, Marcus Ascher, Harry Reeves, of creamery fame; Charles and Edward Crowding, James Matthews, Thomas Anderson, Harry Meekins and Harry Jewell.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

Interesting Programmes by Bright Little Sunday School Workers.

Sunday was an interesting occasion in the Sunday schools of Kent, and hundreds of bright and interesting children gave programmes which delighted parents, teachers and friends.

At Chestertown M. E. Church, no brighter or more enjoyable exercises have ever been given.

The official programme arranged for the day was carried out. Miss Anna Lambert, the talented organist of the church presided at the organ and a pleasing voluntary, followed by the opening hymn, after which came a responsive reading by the school lead by Superintendent M. A. Toulson, were the opening features. "In Lifes Fair, Rosy Morning," to the tune of Annie Laurie, by Miss Clara Downey, was one of those delightful musical treats such as is rarely enjoyed. Sweeter singers than Miss Downey are rarely found.

Mr. Chester Coursey made a pleasant introductory address, entitled: The Crusaders and Our Programme. The first division of crusaders was the Home Guards lead by Mr. Charles Pippin, who, with banner raised, took position, and the other members, Master Leonard Needles, representing the Cold Water Army; Eugene Lucas, the Anti-Saloon Cadets, and Miss Claudia Thompson, Good Conduct Band, all with banners raised joined him. These captains all made interesting and appropriate addresses. Quaint little Rebecca Toulson, a two-year-old tot, dressed in pure white, all unexpectedly to every one, stole out upon the platform and took position, and in the cutest way imaginable curtsied and stood in line. H. W. Vickers, Jr., leader of the State Protectors, with banner inscribed, joined the band, followed by Miss Sue Ford and Mr. John Toulson. Master Henry Brown represented Church Defenders; Miss Carrie Reiche, the Conquoring Legion, and Mr. Charles Frazier, Student Recruits. Mr. George B. Twilley was commander in chief of this band of loyal crusaders. Back of the platform stood the Cross of Salvation bearing the inscription: Our Young Crusaders, while the American national banner fell in graceful folds over it.

The music, the speeches—indeed, all connected with the occasion was delightfully pleasant. All did nicely, and the band of brave, loyal recruits who took part are destined to do a glorious work.

AT CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.

At Christ Church the official programme was presented in a most effective manner, the exercises being opened with Gloria Patri, sung by the school. Next came the invocation by William Wheatley followed by a pretty salutation by Anna Cosden. The scripture reading was effectively done by Mr. Ralph Barnett followed by the Lord's Prayer by the pastor, Rev. John M. Gill. The wonderous story, a solo, was prettily sung by Miss Ollie Hill. The greeting, by Miss May Hill was nicely given, Miss Mary Elliott rendered lines to a Missionary with fine effort, Miss Bessie Wheatley's recitation was as a matter of course prettily done. Miss Blanche Cox gave a fine recitation which was followed by a prettily given recitation by Charley Wheatley; then came a dialogue recitation by little Misses Avis Dodd, Marguarite Howard, Mildred Davis, Inez Russell, Ethel Price, Gladys Aldridge and Marguerite Dodd. Joseph Wheatley, too, gave a cute recitation.

In a neat, well-chosen speech Mr. J. S. E. Pardee, of Washington College, presented the banner to the infant class.

The music was particularly fine, with Miss Clara Usilton presiding at the organ.

The collection amounted to $31. The floral decorations were beautiful, and the Children's Day exercises were in every way a marked success. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. P. Compton.

AT ST. JAMES.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The pretty country church of St. James was so packed on Sunday morning that many were unable to even get within doors to witness the more than pleasant Children's Day exercises of the occasion. The church was tastefully trimmed with flowers and potted plants. Where all did so well, it would be difficult and possibly improper to make comparisons. To say that all did splendidly is not putting it too strongly, and all present pronounced our Children's Day celebration a grand success. The collection of $22.95 was extremely gratifying, though slightly less than that of last year. The premium of a handsome Bible offered to the one handing in the greatest amount of money, was won by Miss Minnie Rasin, and that young lady is to be congratulated for her splendid work. The quartette by Messrs. Charles Hurlock, A. C. Hurlock, Romie Skirven and Jesse Usilton was splendid. The programme was as follows:

Gloria Patri.	
Invocation	Dr. Mills
Salutation.	
Singing	Come Thou Almighty King
Prayer	Supt. Wash G. Skirven
Scripture Reading	Lena Gale
Opening Address	Sarah Hessey
Singing, Duet	Misses Taylor and Moffett
Responsive Reading	Harry Taylor
Greeting	Merritt Rasin
Singing	School
Little Beginnings	John Plummer
Singing, solo	Eva Hurlock
Lines to a Missionary	Marie Mills
Singing	School
Two Pilgrims	Ella French
Recitation	May Willis
Singing, Rally	School
Lever of Youth	Ella Bacon
Missions	Addie Gale
The Wonderful Chain	Parks Rasin
Singing	Ring, Beautiful Bells
What Will You Give?	Six Girls, Florence Nicholson, Linda Morris, Helen Stephens, Annie Travers, Florence Stephens, Mary Nicholson.
Singing	By the little ones
Pastor's Address	Dr. Mills
Singing.	
Secretary Coulbourn's letter	Samuel Vannort
My Say	Gaylord Hurlock
Distributing Envelopes.	

AT KESLEY CHAPEL.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Children's Day was an occasion long to be remembered by the little folk and teachers of Kesley Chapel Sunday school. The church was prettily decorated, and after careful drilling by the superintendent and teachers the little ones, and the older ones, too, for that matter, did splendidly. The offering was liberal, and all have much to be thankful for. The programme was as follows:

Song, Gloria Patri	School
Salutation, Isaiah 52:7	Superintendent
Song	Come Thou Almighty King
The Scripture	Isaiah 42, 1-3
Lord's Prayer.	
Singing, the Wondrous Story	School
Recitation, Kind Hearts	Annie Maslin
Responsive Reading.	
Reading, Greeting	Mrs. Etta Kilbourne
Singing, There is Work in His Vineyard	School
Reading, Little Beginnings	Maud Thompson
Recitation	Lines to a Missionary
Maggie Jaquet.	
Song, Go Then, Go	School
Recitation, Two Pilgrims	Sadie Haddaway
Recitation	Four Boys
Song, Rally, Rally, Rally	School
Recitation, Lever of God	Burton Warren
Recitation	The Wonderful Chain
Oswald Saunders.	
Song	Ring Beautiful Bells
Recitation, What Will You Give?	Six Girls
Address	Pastor
Singing, The Children's Jubilee	School
Recitation, Letter from Secretary Coulbourne,	
Mrs. E. Vickers.	
Recitation, My Say	Lizzie Saunders
Collection	
Singing, The Morning Bright	School

The prize offered by our pastor, Rev. Mr. McCaslin, for the one handing in the greatest amount of missionary money was won by Miss Lizzie Saunders.

AT LYNCH'S.

Childrens' Day at Lynch's was a delightful success. The collection of over eleven dollars surpassed all previous efforts. The church was appropriately trimmed and the following programme was splendidly carried out;

Singing	Gloria Patri
Invocation	
Salutation—Isaiah, 52 7	Dr. Mills
Singing	Come Thou Almighty King
Scripture Reading.	
Prayer	Dr. Mills
Duet, Wondrous Story	
	Rachel Copper, Maggie Clarke
Responsive Reading.	
Greeting	Miss Caddie Jones
Solo	Clara Mann
Recitation, Little Beginnings	Wyle Hodgson
Recitation, Swallow's Song	Daisy Jones
Singing	By the Children
Recitation, Lines to a Missionary	Bertha Biddle
Recitation, My Offering	Lizzie Morris
Singing, Go, Then Go	By School
Recitation, Two Pilgrims	Rachel Copper
Recitation	Fanny Kennard
Singing, Rally, Rally, Rally	School
Recitation	Lottie Copper
Recitation	Elmer Jones
Singing	School
What Will You Give?	Infant Class
Recitation	Fanny Morris
Address	Pastor
Solo	Miss Rita Edwards
Reading of letter from Secretary Coulbourn	
	Miss Susie Mann
Recitation, My Say	David Biddie
Collection.	
Singing	Morning Light
Benediction.	

AT STILL POND.

Delightful Children's Day exercises were held at the M. E. Church at Still Pond, on Sunday morning and evening. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers for the occasion. Rev. E. H. Nelson made a short address to the children in appropriate and well-chosen words.

The following programme was given:

Organ Voluntary. "Processional."	Miss Crowding
Singing, "Like an Army With Banners"	School
Prayer	Rev. E. H. Nelson
Scripture Salutation	Supt. J. W. Harper
Responses by the following classes: Mrs. W. D. Pennington's, W. M. Watts', J. S. Harris', Miss D. A. Crossley's and the choir.	
Recitation, "The All Conquering Banner,"	Nellie Alleton
Singing, "Hail, All Conquering Banner" and "Stand Up for Jesus"	School
Recitation, "Flag of America"	Howard Rasin
Singing, "Flag of America," and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"	School
Recitation, "Our Father"	Grace Rasin
Singing, "Why Should Not We?"	Infant School
Acrostic, "For God and Country,"	Sixteen Infant Scholars
Duet and Chorus, "For God and Country"	Misses Ruth Wood, Mattie Davis and School
Recitation, "Star Spangled Banner"	Emma Davis
Solo, Duet and Chorus, "Star Spangled Banner,"	Misses Josephine Jones, Amy Bayard and School
Recitation, "The Banner of the Cross"	Jessie Crew
Singing, "The Cross of Christ"	School
Recitation, "A Little Maid"	Louise Starkey
Singing, "One Banner and One Song"	School
Address	Rev. E. H. Nelson
Collection.	
Singing.	
Wizoah	School
Benediction.	

AT SASSAFRAS M. P. CHURCH.

Rehobeth M. P. Church held its annual Children's Day service Sunday evening last. The church had been tastefully decorated with potted and cut flowers and beautiful hanging baskets. Conspicuous among the decorations was a "vacant chair," draped with black and trimmed with roses, dedicated to the memory of the late lamented Rev. T. E. Coulbourn, Secretary of Foreign Missions. A pretty and interesting programme, under the charge of Superintendant R. S. Griffith, was rendered, after which the collection amounting to over $17.00 was taken. Two prizes had been offered to those scholars who should solicit the largest collections. The first prize, a Bible, was awarded to Mr. Royden Caulk, and the second, a framed photograph of the pastor and his family, to Miss Leah Vansant.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Many of our readers will doubtless remember the strong Nonpareil team of Aberdeen, which played the college about three weeks ago. They were then defeated by the score 6 to 0; two of the runs were made on a technical decision, and two on errors, and the score should have been 2 to 0. The Nonpareils were greatly displeased with the score and asked our manager for a return game, which was granted. They came over again Tuesday afternoon, and at first things seemed very dark for the college boys, the Nonpareils starting off by making two runs. Our boys tallied, however, and then secured eight more runs in the following innings while the Aberdeen boys received a goose egg in each succeeding inning. The game at times was very exciting, and on the whole was a very interesting one. Davis, as usual, pitched excellent ball, and his support was almost perfect. The umpire was Mr. Sullivan, and his decisions for the most part were fair and impartial.

On Saturday last, in one of the best games ever played at Oehm's Park, the Western Maryland College baseball nine defeated Washington College, of Chestertown, and won the championship of the State. Both teams had defeated all comers, and it only remained for them to settle the question. Every point in game was closely contested, the Westminster boys finally clinching the game in the eighth inning, the score resulting 6 to 2. Washington College was unable to score after the first inning. The score by innings was:

Western Maryland	0 1 0 2 0 0 0 3 x—6
Washington College	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Hits—Western Maryland, 6; Washington College, 3. Struck out—By Davis, 5; by Radcliffe, 8. Errors—Western Maryland, 3; Washington College, 4. Bases on balls—Off Davis, 1; off Radcliffe, 1. Time of game—One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire—Mr. John Mills, of Baltimore.

A game with the Monumentals, of Baltimore, will be played on the college grounds at 3 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, one with the Cambridge team on Monday afternoon and one with the Maryland Athletic Club on Wednesday afternoon next. This will close the schedule for the present season.

FROM OVERTON.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Capt. S. W. Watkins is giving his house a coat of paint, which adds very much to the beauty of his premises.

Mr. R. S. Wickes lost a good farm horse from some unknown disease.

Mr. Richard Willson, Jr., is moving the old East Neck school house, which he bought from the county commissioners, in his yard, a distance of at least a mile. Mr. Sparks, of Chestertown, is doing the moving on rollers. He expects to have it in place Monday.

Mr. W. S. Elburn, of East Neck, is one of our largest strawberry shippers. He has shipped as many as twenty crates at a shipment and some of the finest fruit in the county.

Mr. Walter Elburn is engaging in the bee industry. He has purchased a number of the latest improved hives and expects to handle large quantities of honey in the near future.

Mr. Charlie Willson has left us for Tolchester Beach to take the position he held last year.

Mr. W. L. Wilkins paid us a flying visit Sunday; also Miss Lollie Watkins, John Watkins and a number of other wheelmen came over on the Tolchester boat and made the run down on their wheels.

Miss Nellie Pierce is at home on her vacation from school.

Mr. Richard Willson, Jr., lost a valuable young horse from lockjaw.

WRITER.

CROP NOTES.

Destruction by the Army Worm—An Unknown Blight in Corn.

The army worm has made its appearance in sections of Queen Anne, and is doing great damage. Mr. John Milnor, of near Deep Landing, in Queen Anne, stated to a reporter of the TRANSCRIPT several days ago that on the farm of W. J. Price, on Kent Island, in a sixty-acre field of what was fine wheat, there is not a perfect head left, and Mr. Price has stated that as soon as the straw is ripe enough he will fire the field and break it for fallow. The worms eat both blade and grain. Timothy and corn have also suffered greatly. Capt. C. W. Butler and Mr. W. V. Bryan have each had their crops literally destroyed. Mr. Milnor states that his corn is affected by some unknown trouble. The lower blades shrivel and turn yellow, but present an entirely different appearance from corn that is frenched. Mr. Albert Story has a large area affected by this unknown disease. Mr. J. B. Crowding says that his corn crop has been seriously troubled by the cut worm.

New Advertisements.

In another column in this issue will be found the advestisement of a lawn fete by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, to be held on the court house green.

Moody & Lusby, the square-dealing clothiers, have a change of advertisement in this issue that should be read and remembered by any one in need of merchandise in their line. These men have built up a very lucrative trade on the solid foundation of "honesty is the best policy and are thoroughly worthy of your consideration. Go see them.

In this issue of the TRANSCRIPT will be found an advertisement of the Baltimore Awning Co., to which we call the attention of our readers. As a specimen of the awnings furnished by this reliable Company we refer our readers to the two awnings at the windows of the TRANSCRIPT office and the one over the front of Mr. M. A. Toulson's drug store. For prices, etc., address the Company, which we are sure you will find satisfactory. They also advertise in this issue a tent for sale at a bargain.

"ALWAYS TO YOUR INTEREST!"—As usual, the price-cutters are about to make another cut in the already low prices. On Monday, the 15th instant, Medders & Co. will begin their "Special Sale," which you will see in next week's issue. The object of the sale is to reduce their very large stock, and consequently prices will be reduced far below their value. All buyers interested in big values and bargains will find with Medders & Co. just what is needed at the lowest possible cost.

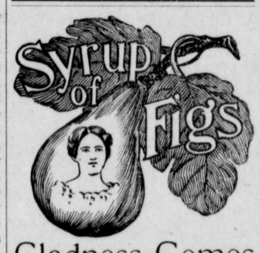
An opportunity you can't afford to miss. You very rarely find between $6,000.00 and $7,000.00 worth of fine and medium clothing thrown upon the market below the wholesale cost, but such is the fact at this time. Thos. S. Bordley, who occupies the only corner clothing store in Chestertown, has thrown his entire stock upon the market and advertises in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT that from now till close of the season he will sell clothing, hats and caps, gents furnishings, etc., for absolutely less than the cost of manufacture. He is compelled to move his entire stock from the premises he now occupies for the period of three weeks, in order to give carpenters and brick masons full swing. Rather than move so large a stock, he has decided to get rid of it, or at least the vast majority of it, and to do it quickly offers the whole stock below cost. His special sale of $4.75 suits for men surpasses anything of the kind ever before attempted in Chestertown. Read his advertisement in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT, it may prove a saving of from $2.00 to $5.00.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

DIED.

SHAFER.—On Monday, June 8th, 1896, Mrs. Theresa Shafer, in the eighty-fourth year of her age. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Otho M. Fogwell, Betterton, on Thursday, June 11th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment at Shrewsbury.



Gladness Comes

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

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

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