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LOCAL MATTERS.

Real Estate Sales for Next Week.

Richard D. Hynson, assignee, will sell at public sale on Tuesday next, June 30th, the William T. Spry farm, situated in the third district, adjoining the farms of G. W. Rodenhiser and Eugene Bonwill. This is a fine little farm of 120 acres, and desirable as a home.

Teacher Appointed.—Miss Sallie R. Brown, daughter of Mr. C. C. Brown, Quaker Neck, has been appointed a teacher in the Rock Hall graded school, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Anna Trew.

Public Schools to Close.—The public schools of the county will close for the summer vacation, on Tuesday next. The commencement exercises of the Chestertown school will be held in Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening, and will be of a most interesting character.

Distinguished Speakers.—Congressman Jonathan Willis, of Delaware; Rev. W. P. Compton, of Chestertown, and Philemon B. Hopper, Esq., have been invited to make addresses at a "grand Fourth of July" entertainment to be held in the school house grove, Crumpton, on July fourth.

Early Threshing.—Mr. James E Weer, who has been one of the most prominent owners of fine threshing outfits in the county for years, states that he will commence threshing wheat on Monday next, a date five days earlier than the earliest date on which he ever before started his engine for threshing purposes.

A New Bugeye.—The new bugeye, Levin F. Petty, arrived in Baltimore on Friday from the shipyard of Joseph Brooks, on the Little Choptank river. The vessel is named after the master of the tug Mohawk, of Baltimore, and is owned by George Ayres and Capt. Henry Smith, of Rock Hall, the latter being the master.

Republican Delegates.—At a special meeting of the Chestertown Republican Club held Wednesday evening, the following delegates were elected to attend the National League of clubs in Baltimore, July 22nd: Senator C. T. Westcott, Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, Mr. Wilbur Eliason; alternates, Dr. J. H. Cooper, Messrs. Wm. T. Matthews, Whittier Copper.

Improved Water Supply.—Charles T. Westcott, Esq., is making decided improvements to the "upper spring" one of the two fine springs which furnish Chestertown's water supply. A steam engine is being used in emptying the tank, and when the improvements are completed, Chestertown's supply of water will be ample for all ordinary purposes.

Harvesting Accident.—The first harvest accident so far reported, occurred in Cecil, near Sassafras. A Mr. Newton, while driving a pair of horses to a reaper was painfully but was not dangerously injured. While going down a hill the breast chain broke, the machine shot forward against the horses and they at once became unmanagable and ran away. One horse was killed and the other seriously hurt.

Separator at Lankford.—The separator at Lynch's Station was removed to Lankford last week, and will be run and conducted in conjunction with Worton creamery. The supply of milk at Lynch's was inadequate, and it is expected that the move to Lankford will be found all that could be desired. It is a fine farming and grazing section, and fine results are looked for.

Offer to Cyclists.—The cycle season is on and the scorcher is abroad in the land. Mr. J. H. Sides, who handles the "good tires," reports that Morgan & Wright offer the following prize for the most meritorious road ride made in 1896 on M. & W. tires, distance, weather and character of the road to count: First prize, cost value $50; second, cost value $25; third, one set M. & W. tires. Who'll take the prize?

Failure of W. S. Maslin.—It was with feelings of regret that the failure of W. S. Maslin became known last week. Mr. Maslin has been a prominent merchant near Rock Hall for a number of years, but because of the financial depression, was last week forced to make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, and appointed Capt. C. A. Leary trustee. Capt. Leary has filed his bond in the sum of $5,000.

Mortgage Tax Constitutional.—The Court of appeals decided on Thursday that the Act of Assembly taxing mortgages, passed last winter at Annapolis, is legal and constitutional. It will now become the duty of the clerks of the circuit courts in the counties, to furnish the assessment boards with a full list of mortgages recorded which have not been either released or foreclosed. This will entail upon Clerk S. G. Fisher and Deputy Frank Greenwood, in Kent, a vast amount of extra work.

Business Change.—Messrs. Roland Brothers have purchased the good will and fixtures and rented the butcher shop of Mr. Whiteley Thompson, opposite Mr. R. F. Parks', down town, formerly conducted by his son, Mr. James Thompson. The uptown shop will be continued and conducted by Mr. George Z. Roland, and the downtown shop by Mr. John G. Roland. Mr. Charles G. Roland is associated with the firm, but will not surrender his present position to take active charge. The Messrs. Roland assumed charge of their new meat establishment this morning.

Peach Line to Philadelphia.—The board of county commissioners, on Tuesday, granted a permit to the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company, through Mr. Thomas D. France, agent for the company, to erect a wharf on the county property at Buckingham landing. A condition of the permit is that the public shall have the use of the wharf. The Baltimore and Philadelphia Company propose, as soon as the peach season opens, to place a sufficient number of their boats on the line to handle all freights, and will arrange the very best schedule possible, says Mr. France, for the convenience of the shipping public.

Signal Towers.—The lumber is now in place for the erection of a 148 feet high signal and observation tower, to be built in Bowers' Thicket, near Still Pond. The finest material is being used. Engineer Perkins, of the U. S. Geographical Survey, has the matter in charge, and stated to a TRANSCRIPT reporter that it would be used for signaling and taking observations to be used in making calculations for the new government map, upon which hundreds of men are now engaged. Another tower 266 feet high is being erected on the old Wilmer property, near Centreville, and a third at some point in Delaware, completing the series between the Chesapeake and Delaware bays. It is stated that flash signal will be used. Where such arrangement can be made the timber in these towers will be given to the party on whose land they are built, at the end of two years, in payment of rent for use of the site.

Buckingham Wharf. — Contractor Glenn, of Baltimore, on Tuesday completed the removal and rebuilding of Buckingham wharf. The wharf, which was built by the Chester River Company, was later discovered to be on the county property. The work of removing the wharf slightly farther up the river on the Company's property was commenced on Wednesday of last week. New piles were put in, the old being used to strengthen and build up the shore end of the new wharf, which is one of the finest on the river. The new location is only a few yards from that occupied by the old landing. The wharf at Chestertown is now undergoing thorough repair.

A Memorial at St. Paul's.—Contractors R. K. Pippin & Son will on Monday commence the erection of a handsome choir-room addition to St. Paul's church. The choir-room will be of red sand-brick, red rock Ashler trimmings, and black mortar; stained glass windows in leaded quarries. The choir-room will be at the right of the pulpit and will be entered through a graceful arch, over which will be a memorial tablet to Mrs. Mary M. Hurtt, through whose kindness the needed improvement is being made. In front of the choir will be turned balusters, gothic trimmings and with handsome brass music rest. The interior will be of sand finish and oil.

Mr. Smith Administrator.—Marion deK. Smith, Esq., has been appointed administrator of the late John A. Groves, and the lease held by Mr. Groves of the fine Paca Island estate of Mrs. S. W. P. Rasin, of Kent, will go into the hands of the administrator. Messrs. John Brice and Willard Melvin were appointed appraisers of Mr. Grove's personal estate. Messrs. Brice, Smith, Groves and Melvin took dinner with Mr. Albert Groves on Thursday, and examined the prospective immense crop on the "Home" farm. The income for five years will be divided among the creditors of the lately deceased John A. Groves. Albert Groves will be appointed overseer until Christmas or longer, if desired.

No Change in the School.—Prof. T. H. Topping, principal of Chestertown Public School, was summoned before the county school board, on Tuesday, to give figures as to the number of children enrolled and the number in each class, as a basis upon which the board could act in deciding as to the advisability of discontinuing the fifth grade, now taught by Miss Nellie E. Walters. After thoroughly discussing the matter it was decided to make no changes in the personnel of the teachers. This action is highly gratifying to the patrons of the school and to the entire community. As soon as it became known that the advisability of merging the fifth grade into the two higher classes was within the pale of possibility, a petition of protest was filed signed by nearly every citizen of the town and patron of the school, and general regret was expressed.

Fairlee W. C. T. U. Work.—Fairlee Union was reorganized by Mrs. Mary Haslup, State president, on May 23d, Hanesville joining, electing the following officers: President, Mrs. E. A. Nicholson; vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Statts; secretary, Miss Carrie B. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Legg; superintendant of Juvenile Work, Miss Minnie Smith; superintendent of Unfermented Wine, Mrs. L. Hague; superintendant of Literature, Mrs. Virgie Skirven; superintendent of White Ribbon *Herald*, Mrs. M. Bramble; superintendent of Press Work, Mrs. L. M. Corey. The next meeting of the Union, including Hanesville and the Y., will be held on Saturday next, June 27, at 3 o'clock, at the house of Mr. J. C. Statts, at Fairlee. Programme: Opening prayer, by Mrs. L. J. Legg; Bible reading, by Mrs. L. M. Corey; singing, by United Y.; inaugural address, by President Mrs. E. A. Nicholson; responsive reading, reading by Mrs. A. V. Crew and others, singing. Public invited.

Kent Sends First Peaches of the Season.—Mr. W. S. Walker, of Chestertown, and Mr. J. A. Milner, of Queen Anne, shipped the first peaches, one box each, from Chestertown yesterday morning. The steamer B. S. Ford on Tuesday carried thirteen baskets of peaches from Rock Hall. The steamer Tivoli, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railroad, and the steamer Sassafras, of the Sassafras River Line, carried the season's first peaches to Baltimore from the Eastern Shore on Saturday. The shipment by the Tivoli consisted of four baskets of the fruit and was made by T. L. Hastings, of Salisbury. It was consigned to Loney & Co. The steamer also carried fifteen hundred dozens of soft crabs from Deal's Island. The peaches that arrived on the Sassafras were of the Waterloo variety. They were from James S. Harris, of Betterton, and were consigned to J. W. Jerome & Co., who sold the fruit at $1.50 a basket.

By "Honor" Graduates.—On the first page of this issue will be found the first honor essay, delivered at the Commencement Day exercises by Miss Mary C. Burchinal, on the "Force of example." Miss Burchinal, who stood first in her class and graduated with distinguished honor, is a niece of Captain William D. Burchinal. Her essay is well written, most healthful and patriotic in tone, and does Miss Burchinal great credit. Her college record was a brilliant one, and as a member of the second class in which ladies were numbered among the graduates, she maintained woman's intellectual sphere with unquestioned credit. The second honor oration by Mr. E. M. Noble, on the "Education and Influence of Woman," is also given in full. This oration of Mr. Noble called down upon his unsuspecting head an indignant denial at nearly every point, from his lady auditors, and gave rise to much comment and criticism. To say the least of the production, it is extremely well-written, possesses much of original thought and is fearless in position. Mr. Noble graduated with second honors and made a most enviable record while at College. Next week the oration of Mr. E. R. McDorman will be published.

Circumstances Alter Cases.—The students of Washington College and the residents of Chestertown have been justifiably proud of the base-ball aggregation which has been recognized as the Washington College Base-ball Club. For several years they have been playing excellent ball, and, in consequence, deserve great credit. Nor have our Chestertown contemporaries been backward in lauding the merits of the team. Ample space in their columns has been devoted to a full exploitation of the skill of the nine *whenever it has won a victory*. But we have been more than amused at the manner in which the recent game with Western Maryland has been treated. In this instance Washington College did *not* win. Worse than that. The loss of this game gave the championship of the State to Western Maryland. The Chestertown papers have not trumpeted this fact abroad. Indeed they have hardly noticed this game; and, yet, a game subsequently played, in which Washington College was victorious, has been detailed in full. Of course we are aware that circumstances alter cases.—*Centreville Observer*

Yes, circumstances alter cases. The people and press of Chestertown have been equally amused that the annual aggregation of Centreville rooters for the opponents of the college team have not been in evidence during the brilliant series of *successful* games played by the local team. The circumstance of success, maybe, explains their absence.

Real Estate Sold.—Richard D. Hynson, Esq., attorney, sold at public auction on Tuesday the valuable and finely located estate of Dennis J. McCauley as follows: The Culbreth farm, containing 477 acres, was sold to Barney J. McCauley for $35.50 per acre; and the Moody farm of 325 acres, to Mrs. Carolene Hynson for $13.25 per acre. The Palmer or Home farm of 394 acres, was held up at a bid of $35 per acre. Sheriff Casey sold the Horace Warren, colored, house and lot in the fifth district, to F. G. Usilton for $80. Moody farm is the one which became notorious as the scene of the Cosden murder when four members of the Cosden household were brutally murdered, and for which crime Murphy, Shelton and Taylor were hanged in Chestertown, in August of 1851.

A Serious Charge.—News was received in Chestertown on Tuesday, of the arrest of John Kilson, a 20-year-old negro, charged with attempted felonious assault upon Miss Elizabeth Dill, near Centreville. It is stated that Miss Dill, who is fourteen years of age, was aroused about 11 o'clock at night by feeling some one grasp her night clothing about the neck. She saw the negro kneeling beside her bed and screamed, awakening her younger sister, who slept with her in a room in the second story. The man immediately ran to a window and climbed out. Investigation showed that a ladder had been placed at this window. The children ran screaming down stairs to the room where their father slept and told him that Kilson, whom she had recognized in the moonlight, had seized her by the throat. Mr. Dill at once ran out of the house and toward the residence of Mr. Roe, by whom Kilson is employed. Mr. Roe went to the room occupied by Kilson and another negro, and after some conversation obtained, it is alleged, a partial confession from him. Messrs. Roe and Dill then tied him and conveyed him to the county jail.

New College Building.—At a meeting of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College, held last week, it was finally decided that the new building to be erected shall be of brick, three stories high with basement, and 40x67 feet. There will be twenty-four rooms, including dormitories, rooms for teachers and dining hall. The accommodation of from thirty to forty students will be provided for with ample provision for comfort and convenience. A porch will extend the full length of the front, with smaller porches on each end and a spacious porch in the rear commanding a magnificent view of the river. A French roof, shingled front, with galvanized iron cornices and suitable trimmings, warrants the prediction that the new building will be one of exceptional architectural beauty. The outlook over the river and one of the most fascinating farming sections in the State, with Chestertown nestling within its very shadow, will make of the new college building a most charming home. The entire cost will be $10,000 or $12,000. The board is now ready for contracts, and the work of building will promptly begin.

Drowned at Tolchester.—Conrad Miller, an excursionist from Baltimore to Tolchester, on the morning boat on Tuesday, was drowned from Tolchester wharf about noon. Mr. Miller was subject to epileptic fits, and imprudently went fishing from the wharf, seating himself on the edge almost over the water. He was seized with an attack and fell overboard. Every effort was made to save him. Captain Bacon, who has charge of the fishing boats at the beach, came to the assistance of the drowning man and reached a crab net to him, but it is supposed he was unconscious and could not catch hold of it, and went down for the third and last time. Captain Davis, who is in charge of the bath houses and life-saving corps at the beach, saw the young man fall into the water and ran to his assistance, plunging in after him, but life had ebbed away by the time the body was placed on the wharf. 'Squire Bramble, of Fairlee, who was an eye-witness to the affair, deemed an inquest unnecessary, and gave a certificate of accidental death. The body was placed on the Louise and carried to Baltimore that night. By the side of young Miller at the time of the accident were his brother, Carroll Miller, and Mrs. Freeburger, a cousin. The party went over to Tolchester in the morning to spend the day crabbing and fishing.

Assessors at Work.—The board of county assessors are busily engaged in delivering to tax-payers of the county assessment papers to be filled out, sworn or affirmed to and returned to the assessors within twenty days. The blanks provide for a full description and location of property, and both the owners and assessors valuation. Class I covers "Diamonds and other costly jewelry not habitually worn on the person." Just how much property of this interesting description will be returned in Kent is a matter of some speculation. Assessor S. Frank Smith, of the fourth district, is hustling with his work. As a matter of interest we give the exemptions under the new law, and all other properties shall be included in the returns. The exemptions are:

"United States bonds or stocks or evidence of indebtedness. Property of the United States in this State. Property of this State. Property of any county in this State. Property of any incorporated city in this State. Property of any incorporated town in this State. Churches and furniture, parsonages and grounds, grave-yards and cemeteries not for profit, private grave-yards, church cemeteries. Crops or produce in hands of producer or his agent, provisions and fuel for use and consumption, working tools of mechanics or artisans worked exclusively by hand, farming implements worth not more than $300, wearing apparel, fish in hands of packers unsold. Hospitals, asylums, charitable or benevolent institutions and adjacent grounds not exceeding 40 acres, buildings, furniture, equipment, or libraries of incorporated, educational or literary institutions, and adjacent grounds not exceeding 40 acres. Personal property of corporations, whose shareholders are subject to taxation. Shares of stock in railroads worked by steam and subject to gross receipt tax. Book accounts, bills receivable or evidences of debt given for such accounts of any persons engaged in commercial business."

From Massey's.

Wheat has improved much in the past month and promises a fair crop. Farmers about all done cutting now.

During the rain storm on Sunday evening the wind blew down and broke off about 150 to 200 bushels corn on the Holt farm, also many large limbs from the shade trees around the house and came near blowing down the carriage house.

Mr. C. S. Hurlock proposes to can tomatoes at his cannery this season and has quite a large acreage in tomatoes for that purpose. He employs home labor and gives employment to a number of our people.

Mr. A. H. Malsberger has bought the property of Mrs. Sarah E. Wood and proposes to erect a fine large residence thereon, with windmill and hot and cold water through the house.

A number of our ladies have procured wheels and are learning to ride them. There will soon be enough of them to start a cycle club. Mr. A. F. Huey has added a wheel line to his already large business and is selling a number of them. Good wheels at low prices.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Sereck Shallcross, deputy under Treasurer Garrett Foxwell, will serve as deputy under the new treasurer, Capt. W. D. Burchinal, for two months.

Prof. and Mrs. Roland Watts, of Western Maryland College, are visiting at the home of Mrs Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs T. R. Hubbard, High street.

Mr. Chas. A. Ruth, who has been visting Capt. Peter Brinsfield, in Kent county, has returned home. He is an employee of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Pearl Shuster, accompanied by Mr. Frank Davis, both of Chestertown, attended Wye festival on Saturday, and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Shuster.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, of Still Pond, were in town this week, and upon their arrival found that Mr. and Mrs. Manlove Davis, whom they came to visit, had just gone to make them a visit at Still Pond. But there were other friends who were glad of the privilege of entertaining them. "Father" Davis is growing quite feeble, his step has recently lost much of its elasticity, and the years that so long seemed to touch him lightly, are beginning to weigh heavily upon him.—*Middletown Transcript.*

Dr. F. H. Darrah and Dr. Joseph Mahn have been guests of Mr. T. J. McWhorter, Millington. Dr. Darrah is a member of the University of Pennsylvania boat club, pulling the stroke oar, and is substitute catcher on the U. P. base ball team. He is a splendid specimen of physical manhood, and an A No. 1 gentleman socially.

Misses Claire and Hilda Staveley, of Baltimore, are spending their school vacation with their uncle, Mr. Harry Staveley, at Still Pond.

Miss Lucille Rasin, niece of Mrs. James A. Pearce, is spending her vacation with her aunt on Maple avenue. Miss Rasin received the first prize of her school, St. Mary's Convent, Leonardtown, Md., for general good scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. Sasser and children, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith.

Miss Mary Usilton, of Worton, is the guest of Miss May Hurlock, Chestertown.

Miss Helen Mills, of Baltimore, and Mr. Samuel Kilbourne, of Broad Neck, were quietly married in the midst of a few intimate friends by Father Broderick, at the priest-house of St. Martin's Catholic Church, on June 10th. The bride wore a handsome brown traveling dress, and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne took the steamer Louise via Tolchester, for their future home in Broad Neck. Rice and old shoes were much in evidence as the happy couple left the steamer at Tolchester.

Prof's. James Roy Micou and J. S. W. Jones made a pleasant excursion on Monday to historic Bennett's Point, Paca's Island and Kent Island. The gentlemen went to Kent Island by steamer and from there made the trip to the historic points of interest on their wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason on Monday attended the funeral, at Smyrna, Delaware, of Mr. Eliason's aged aunt, Miss Mary A. Walker, who was eighty years old.

Mr. James Boston, of Reading, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. N. Boston.

Mrs. Vandyke, widow of the late Jas. M. Vandyke, of Delaware, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Roland.

Miss Edna Cook, of Denton, is visiting her aunt, Miss Hester A. Russell, on High street.

Mrs. M. Prince, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. A. Friedman, on High st.

Miss Eva H. Bordley, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Tannie Willis, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Hennick and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of Dr. Chas. R. Twilley and wife.

Miss Mabel Young, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Baker, on High st.

Miss Blanche Smyth is the guest of Miss Claudia Thompson, on High st.

Mr. R. S. Crew, the popular and successful Rock Hall merchant, has announced his intention to discontinue business.

Mr. Harry T. Hoyle has returned from a pleasant trip to his old home in Smyrna, Delaware.

Mr. Robert Moffett, who has been engaged in the sale of the Goodwin Washing Machine in Anne Arundel county for the past year, has returned to Kent and rented the farm of Mr. Joseph Peterson, near Chestertown. Mr. Moffett will move on the farm and take immediate possession.

A delightful social took place at the residence of Capt. Joseph B. Downey's on Tuesday evening. The party had arranged with Capt. Pheffer for a moonlight sale down the river on his fine schooner, but the captain failed to keep his engagement, and the party adjourned to the residence of Capt. Downey, where dancing and other amusements were enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Anna May, Clara and Lula Downey, May Hurlock, Annie Russell, Clara Usilton, Claudia Thompson, Rose Frazier, Annie Estes, Julia Thompson, Fannie Bishop, of Carmichael, and Stella Kenley, of Baltimore. Messrs. James H. Shuster, James D. Lucas, Sereck Shallcross, D. B. Ford, Frank and Turbert Greenwood, Yank Deakyne, A. M. Culp, Elwood Baker, Stockton Startt, Fred G. Usilton, Walter U. Lusby, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr, D. Arthur Bacchus and Dr. H. L. Dodd.

Miss Addie G. Kennard, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Anna Brown, Front street.

County Commissioners.

Session of June 23d. Full board present. The following accounts for road work were examined and passed:

L. E. Smith, $20.30; H. A. Sill, $2.25; J. P. Jewell, $55.50; Wm. England, $87.45; Wm. P. Garey, $15.50; W. M. Spry, $13.47; Thos. Quigley, $82.79; Edward Dempsey, $64.77; B. F. Durham, $35.00; C. L. Turner, $102.77; Wm. Biggers, $42.50; F. C. Anderson, $74.37; James E. Weer, $47.40; L. M. Shulk, $47.51; C. H. Smith, $290.63; Willard Pinder, $8.50; Benj. Wheeler, $3.90; John D. Boyd, $45.16; J. F. Dodson, $59.08; S. V. Nickerson, $70.68; Thos. B. T. Brice, $3.87; John M. Kinsey, $69.90; J. L. Crouch, $62.07; R. H. Coleman, $23.80; Wilbur Eliason, $70.25; John W. Corey, $87.80.

The board granted a permit to the Baltimore & Philadelphia Steamboat Company, through Mr. Thomas D. France, agent, to erect a wharf at Buckingham landing, said wharf to be used by the general public.

The following miscellaneous accounts were passed:

Peter Stevens, repair road machine, $6.50; R. W. Moffett, coffins, $20; J. F. Voshell, constable fees, $72.50; John A. Dwyer, constable fees, $8.18; W. S. Melvin, salary, keeper Morgan creek bridge, $12.50; Thomas Nickerson, shells, $2.25; F. A. Sylvester, repair road machine, $6.25; Edw. Dempsey, mason work, $51; Daniel Hill, repair road machine, $8.85; H. H. Gresham, surveying, $9.25; Caroline county, costs in Merrick Insurance case, $141; S. F. Smith, sundries for jail, lime, cement, etc., $133; W. A. Pote & Co., nails, $1.65; W. J. Coleman, coffins, $4; Mrs. Eunice C. Harris, land damage, $177; Dr. J. H. K. Jacobs, for viewing body and vaccination, $7.50; Geo. Neal, pension, $20; J. S. Bradley, mdse, $24.98.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Wheat harvest is at hand, and all the farmers are extremely busy now with the exception of a few who are done. Most every farmer will finish cutting by Wednesday, and Mr. J. C. Statts will be one of the happy ones when it is over, as the milk supply is getting very short, owing to the scarcity of grass, but when the cattle are pastured on the new grass it is hoped the milk supply will increase wonderfully.

Communion service was held here in Salem M. E. Church yesterday. A large congregation was present and all went away feeling that it was good to be there, after listening to a good and appropriate sermon by our pastor, Rev. J. B. Merritt, taken from a part of the ninth chapter of Daniel. A twilight meeting has been spoken of to be held in our church every Sunday evening, and we hope this may be successfully carried out.

Mr. Wm. Barnes had a horse caught in a wire fence one night of last week and was seriously cut about the feet and legs. She will be unfit for use for several months.

While returning from Buck Neck last Friday morning, the driver of Mr. J. C. Statts creamery wagon stopped along the road to converse with some friends and left the horse alone, and after the horse became aware of the driver's absence it started off in a run and was barely stopped in time to prevent his running into a bridge which had been washed out by the heavy rain two days before. Had the horse plunged into it he would have undoubtedly broken his neck.

The blacksmiths are very busy. Mr. Wm. H. Barnes has found it necessary to employ three men at times, in order to get the work done in time to satisfy his patrons. Mr. Barnes is an expert carriage painter, and has turned out some work this summer that does him great credit.

Captain B. Lewis met with a very serious and painful accident while at work on his vessel in Baltimore last Tuesday. He, with several others, were shipping the main boon which had been unshipped in order to put a mainmast in the vessel, when it slipped from its place, throwing the entire weight upon the captain. He was unconscious for many hours, and was brought home on Thursday. He is slowly improving.

Dr. T. H. Hessey, Mr. Eddie Duyer's attendant physician, thinks it necessary for him to go to a hospital. Eddie has been quite a sufferer for some time, and we understand will go to Baltimore for hospital treatment on Wednesday, and we hope to soon have him back with us again, well and himself once more.

Mrs. Arrowsmith returned home on Wednesday. She has been in a hospital in New York for several months, and has returned, we hope, in much better health.

While Mr. Walter Sparks was moving his engine and seed huller from his place to Mr. Joseph Usilton's, and near the colored school house in Castle Town, a crowd of the children jumped on the machine for a ride, and Mr. Sparks, seeing them, made them get off, and in doing so, as we understand, one of them fell and the front wheel of the huller ran into him and was completely chocked for about six feet. He was right seriously hurt. Such accidents never happen where there is any school discipline.

Mr. A. M. Kendall was home sick several days last week, but is at work again this week.

Mrs. Wm. Gale, of near Edesville, is visiting Mr. John Hudson.

Mr. William Sparks, who has been with Mr. Joseph Turner for several months at Tillery, North Carolina, is home on a two weeks visit with his brother, Mr. Walter Sparks. EAST END.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

The annual Children's Day services of the M. P. Church were held on Sunday last. Notwithstanding the rain and storm in the evening, the church was filled to its utmost capacity. The entire day was observed as "Children's Day." Each part in the two programmes was presented in the most creditable manner, and to say that the exercises throughout were the most interesting and successful ever held in the church, is but to corroborate the statement of the many witnesses. The collection was the largest ever collected on "Children's Day."

The programmes were as follows:

MORNING.

Instrumental solo.....Miss Mary McKnett
Chanting.....Pastor and choir
Scripture reading.....Geo. Medders
Singing, "Our Anniversary".....School
Prayer.....Pastor
Recitation, "The Little Maid's Amen".May Jones
Octette.....8 members of choir
Recitation.....Miss Annie Toulson
Recitation, "Two Cents a Week and a Prayer"..
.....Bertie Green
Recitation, "When I'm a Man"..Ordan McGuire
Duet, "Tell Me More of Jesus"..... .....
.....Misses Nellie Farwick, Mary McKnett
Recitation, "The Sweet Old Story".J. Newcomb
Reading.....Emma Shafer
Solo and chorus.....Willie Melvin, 4 little girls
Recitation, "'Tis Not by Might" Purnell Newcomb
Recitation, "What One Dollar Did"..... .....
.....Miss Nettie Whiteley
Recitation.....Kent McKnett
Duet.....Grace McKnett, Florence Melvin
Recitation, "The Prodigal Son"..... .....
.....Miss Mattie Stoufer
Recitation, "Tired But Busy".....Lizzie Jones
Recitation.....Eddie Pennington
Solo.....Miss S. B. McKnett
Reading.....Miss Katie Hessner
Recitation.....Nanny Newcomb
Recitation.....Blanche Stoufer
Recitation, "Mother's Counsel"..Jesse Medders
Singing, "Jubilee Year".....Choir
Benediction

EVENING

Gloria Patri.....Choir
Invocation.....W. S. Hurlock
Salutation.....Superintendent
Singing, "Come Thou Almighty King"...School
Scripture reading.....Miss Clara Redmile
Prayer.....Pastor
Solo and duet chorus..... .....
.....Misses Katie Weer, Maggie Seney
Greeting.....Geo. Medders
Singing, "For the Sake of Jesus".....School
Recitation, "Little Beginnings"....Annie Shuck
Recitation, "Lines to a Missionary"..... .....
.....Lillie Redmile
Singing "Go, Then Go,".....School
Recitation "Two Pilgrims,".....Annie Weer
Singing, "Rally, Rally, Rally,".....School
Recitation, "I Be Lever of God,".Harry Toulson
Duet.....Miss S. B. McKnett, Mrs. Maggie Melvin
Rec., "The Wonderful Chain,".John Whiteley
Singing, "Ring, Beautiful Bells,".....School
Rec., "What Will You Give?".....Six Girls
Address.....Pastor
Singing, "Onward, Christian Soldiers,".School
Reading.....Miss Katie Weer
Rec., "My Say,".....May Hurlock
Collection and Report from Secretary.
Singing, "The Morning Light,".....School
Benediction.

Rev. Jesse Shreeve and wife left on Tuesday for a two or three weeks visit on the Western Shore. Uniontown, Westminster and Washington, D. C., will be visited. Rev. J. A. Weigand will fill the pulpit during the absence of our pastor. JUNO.

Notes From Still Pond.

Miss Katharine Howard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hurlock.

Mr. J. Roy Roseberry, who graduated from St. John's College, Annapolis, a few weeks ago, is at home for a well-earned vacation.

Mr. W. S. Busick, who has been declining in health and strength for some time, died on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 2 A. M. Mr. Busick has long been identified with Still Pond, both as a citizen and an owner of important property. He leaves several relatives, among them a brother, Mr. Samuel J. Busick, of Baltimore, and a sister, Mrs. Davis, widow of the late George W. Davis.

The leaders and stewards of the church will meet to-morrow, Friday evening, after prayer service, to transact the regular monthly business. JOE KING.

New Adds.

Moody & Lusby, the reliable Clothiers, inaugurate their great reduction sales this week, which presents to our readers an opportunity that should be embraced by all in need of clothing, hats or furnishing goods. Go early while assortments last.

ROCK HALL NEWS.

A Summer Boom Being Enjoyed by Our Neighbors.

Among the improvements going on here is a fine bakery going up on the lot adjoining the church, sold to Mr. T. G. Arthur of Havre de Grace. Mr. A. comes highly recommended as a first-class baker, and every thing indicates the truth of it, as the store, dwelling and oven look first-class in every way. Mr. A. conducted the business for many years at the head of the bay successfully, but since the wreck of the canal and removal of the coal yards, and failures of the packers, the business seemed over-done, hence his removal to Rock Hall.

Mr. James Blackiston is erecting a large building on his lot opposite the Post office with the view of removing his business to the village. In addition to providing for the dead, it is reported that he will look out for the living.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert have continued to conduct the Chesapeake House to the entire satisfaction of the traveling public The drummers say that their table surpasses that of any other stopping place on the shore. Soft crabs, fish, oysters, chickens, etc., in abundance, in season. Already the summer boarders are engaging rooms.

Mrs. Maxwell, who has again rented the former residence of Dr. A. P. Sharp, is also ready to serve at the business at Rock Hall to her customers who were so much pleased with the surroundings of Rock Hall last year.

Mrs. Hatcherson, of "Huntingfield," on the bay, will have all she can accommodate.

What is sadly needed is a first-class boarding house on Rock Hall Land Improvement Co's property, and it is currently reported that the day is not far distant when the improvement will be made, unless there is another panic like that of 1993, which stopped many other improvements.

A number of our young men are looking out for lots on which to build in the fall, and the fun of it is, they have the ready cash to pay down. I know of four now wanting to close the bargain with the land owner and ready to go to work, although at this time every carpenter in the village is over-run with work and some mechanics are here from Baltimore.

The tinning work on the new bakery was done by Chestertown tinners who underbid the city men. The same can be said of our lumber and planing mill. Messrs. Leary & Son underbid the lowest bidder from Baltimore for all the wood work, frames, doors, etc.

The Piney Neck soft crab merchant seems to be doing a thriving business, judging from the daily trips made to the Gratitude wharf in his wagon loaded down with crabs. The traders of soft crabs are now at work, and have their sluffing boxes filled with hard crabs watching them drop their shell.

Our folk are under many obligations to the noble work of our Congressman, Hon. Mr. Miles, who worked so hard to secure the appropriation for the improvement of Rock Hall harbor and the channel through the bar. When done it will be of great convenience to a large population in the lower end of Kent. Our voters should not forget Mr. Miles of the House.

The number of bicycles passing up and down the town induces one to think that every family is provided with one. Some of the ladies are very graceful in their positions in the saddle as well as movement.

Rock Hall seems well provided with milk, as several parties are with their wagons and bells seen and heard morning and evening, and there is butter in abundance. Some will have it that we are getting more like New York every day.

Your local letters about old Kent are always read with interest, as we like to hear what is going on in the county.

A REGULAR READER.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, In the infinite wisdom of Almighty God, Dollie A. McWhorter has been removed from our church and Sabbath school to the fellowship of the church above and

"Into that school where she no longer needs
Our poor protection, and Christ Himself doth rule,"

Therefore, be it

Resolved, first—That while we recognize the wisdom of the One who doeth all things well and say "Thy will be done," yet we realize that in her death our school has lost a faithful and conscientious scholar; the church one who was sincere in her profession and earnest in her endeavor to do the whole will of God; and the community as well as our church and school one who would have been one of its most useful members.

Resolved, That we commend her example in early consecration and devoted service to her fellow-scholars, and express the hope that we may all be so faithful to our Heavenly Father that we may, when our summons come, join her on the "Happy golden shore where the faithful part no more."

Resolved, That as a school, we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family of the deceased and pray that the everlasting arms may be beneath them, as they pass through these dark waters of affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, spread upon the minutes of the Sabbath school and published in the local papers.

Respectfully presented by your committee.

ANNA G. LAMBERT,
FANNIE E. STUART,
LAURA R. A. THOMAS.

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.

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.

OEHM'S ACME HALL. OEHM'S ACME HALL.

WHEN IN BALTIMORE

Take a look at OEHM'S ACME HALL—or what is left of it—one store instead of three. The big building next door is climbing sky-high, but our prices are dropping the other way; all because we have to sell as fast as we make—no room to keep goods in. Still, if the profits are small, the sales are quick. We were never so busy before.

Think of getting

SUITS for $5.90 worth $10.00. A Combination SUIT, Clay Coat and Vest and Hairline Worsted Pants for $9.25. New, fresh, elegant SERGE SUITS worth $12.00 for $8.50. A table full of ODD PANTS, $1.50 and $2.50—Other houses would get $3 to $7 for the very same thing. All over the house its the same.

HATS AND SHOES, FURNISHINGS, ETC., ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.