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LOCAL MATTERS.

Real Estate for Sale.

Messrs. Hope H. Barroll, trustee, and James A. Pearce, executor, will sell at public auction on Tuesday next, the valuable real estate of the late J. Rhyner Stavely situated near Still Pond.

Richard D. Hynson, Esq., will sell at public sale on Tuesday next the valuable real estate of Wm. W. and Caddie C. Rasin, located near Still Pond. Also at the same time the desirable real estate of J. Horton Kelley and wife, located in Still Pond neck.

Mr. O. Briscoe Chrisfield, executor, will sell at public auction on Tuesday next the valuable and finely located real estate of the late Geo. W. Chrisfield, located in the first election district.

Heavy Threshing.—In one day and one hour last week, Mr. William E. Jarrell's outfit threshed 1600 bushels, off 65 acres.

No Meeting.—In conformity with the order passed, that during the summer months the board of county commissioners would only meet every other Tuesday, there was no meeting on Tuesday last.

Bicycle Circuit.—The Eastern Shore wheelmen's racing circuit is composed of the cycle clubs of Easton, Cambridge, Salisbury, Federalsburg and Chestertown. The first meet will be August 27, at Easton.

Western Maryland Peaches.—Washington county peach-growers are now shipping daily peaches to the Pittsburg, Baltimore and Washington markets. They receive from 30 to 40 cents for ten-pound baskets.

Who Can Beat It?—Ex-treasurer Garrett Foxwell has on exhibition at the store of W. A. Pote & Co., Kennedyville, a head of cabbage weighing 15 pounds and measuring 41 inches in circumference. Who can beat it?

Valuable Property Sold.—Phil H. Tuck, Esq., attorney named in mortgage, on Tuesday sold at mortgagees sale, the valuable "Worton Manor" property, Gales wharf, and two tracts of land of the same estate, one of 298 acres, and one of 200 acres. Charles W. Slagle, mortgagee, of Baltimore, was the purchaser at $15,000.

Contract for Registration Books Awarded.—The board of election supervisors, have awarded the contract for furnishing sixteen registration books for Kent county, to Pahl & Falconer, of Baltimore. The books are to be in the form provided for by the new registration law, and will contain one hundred pages. The contract price is $5.50.

Oysters Alright.—Capt. J. Frank Stevens, during a cruise of inspection has sampled the oysters on Swan Point bar and states that they are in prime condition, and are not dying as has been stated. Tongers along the Chester river side of the county, also report the river supply as doing well during the hot days of the months without an R.

Outlook of Prices.—A prominent peach man said on Tuesday: "I tell you, the Eastern Maryland and Delaware peach crop is, in my opinion, over estimated. Kent county, so far as I can see, has the great bulk of this year's peninsula peach crop, and the outlook for remunerative prices is excellent. Harvest the fruit properly and the prices will be right."

One Egg, Two Chicks.—Mrs. George J. Brynes, of High street, some weeks ago set a double yolk egg, and notwithstanding the prevailing impression that double yolk eggs never hatch, Mrs. Brynes has as a result of her experiment two beautiful chicks. The little fellows are marked exactly alike and are prospering. From 15 eggs Mrs. Brynes got 16 chickens.

Crop Outlook.—Kent county has never had a more promising outlook for a corn crop. The summer has been unusually seasonable, and barring some *unusual* misfortune, a full early crop is already assured. The wheat crop, though the straw was unusually short, is one of the best in a number of years, and with a promise of ascending free silver prices there is hope in the old State yet.

Crumpton's Pretty Girls.—The Corsica's excursion party from Crumpton last week, visited Queenstown and inspected the new railroad pier and terminal facilities. The editor of the Queenstown *News*, in referring to the visitors says: "It has often been said that Crumpton boasted of her pretty girls. If those who came on the excursion were a fair sample, we fully agree with the writer."

Free Silver and Free Bridge.—The County Commissioners of Kent have at last followed the example set by our Commissioners: stopping the throwing of thorn hedges in the public road. The next important step for the commissioners of the two counties is to allow bicyclers to ride over Chester bridge. As good democrats they will vote for "free silver," and why not also for a "free bridge?"—*Queenstown News.*

Hot Weather Figures.—Mr. James A. Barwick, who runs California's fruit crop and weather supply, sends some hot-weather figures to the TRANSCRIPT, under date of July 13th. The highest temperature given for the Sacramento valley are: 103°, 110°, 110°, 114°, 108°, Napa, Sonorna, Santa Clara valleys; 98°, 89°, 94°, and 94°. San Joaquin valley: 105°, 113°, 115° and 113°. Peach and apricot drying is now on.

Dr. Roberts' Home Damaged.—In removing a large tree in front of the home of Charles T. Westcott, Esq., the upper limbs crashed into the residence of Dr. S. C. Roberts, Queen street, damaging the chimney, and a limb crashed through the hall window, sending glass and other wreckage entirely across the hall and into the parlor with great force. Miss Roberts had only a moment before left a position of dangerous nearness to the smashed window.

Prohibition Delegates.—The following delegates were elected at Still Pond, to the Prohibition State convention in Baltimore, next Tuesday, July 28: Revs. Frank Fletcher, Wm. P. Compton, T. B. Cooper and Messrs. R. T. Turner, Jr., W. E. Sanders, M. A. Toulson, Robert S. Crew, J. Johnson. Alternates: Robert S. Griffith, Joshua R. Jarrell, Thomas Rasin, C. B. Krusen, George B. Twilley, R. Snowden Thomas, Joseph Downey, J. R. Apsley.

A Narrow Escape.—A number of ladies and gentlemen of Hepbron and vicinity, spent Wednesday of last week at Tolchester, and on the return were caught in the heavy thunder gusts which were so destructive throughout the county. The horses became terrified by the thunder and lightning; one carriage was overturned and partially destroyed, and the horse in its lunging stepped on Miss Hepbron, inflicting a painful but not serious wound. Dishes, edibles and young ladies were spread in the greatest variety and profusion about the road, and but for the serious character of the situation, the scene presented would have been truly ludicrous.

The Tomato Outlook.—So far the outlook for a fine crop of tomatoes is most promising. A prominent tomato grower said yesterday: "Though the acreage is less than one-fifty of what it was two years ago, for the area planted, Kent's crop will this year be up to that of any previous record. The continued rains have caused a heavy growth of vine, and they have fruited well."

Orphans' Court.—Present, Judges Burgess, Byron and Harper. Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of John P. Smith, were granted to Hope H. Barroll. Letters of administration on the estate of William T. Loller, deceased, were granted to Samuel R. Hurlock. Daniel Hill and C. B. Krusen were appointed to appraise the estate of John Hurlock, deceased. The appraisement of the real estate of M. Louisa Houston, deceased, was returned and filed.

Between Seasons.—The present week has been somewhat between seasons in the peach world. The early varieties were well in and the next variety to come into market, the Mountain Rose will not be in until the latter part of the present week. In consequence of the falling off in shipments the Chester river Steamers of the Philadelphia line have made no trips, but will commence on regular schedule next Monday. 15,000 packages were received in Baltimore on Tuesday.

The Blaze Located.—The big blaze seen by a number of persons in Kent immediately following the first gust on Wednesday evening of last week, and which by many citizens in Chestertown was supposed to be in Quaker Neck, was the barn of W. V. Bryan, near Queenstown, in Queen Anne, which was struck by lightning. The barn contained about 25 tons of hay, which along with the barn and all the adjoining outbuildings were destroyed. The buildings were fully insured.

Great Day at Tolchester.—Friday last was a great day at Tolchester. The sham battle was in every way a success, and for a few minutes the storming and capture of the fort presented a realistic battle scene. Guns were firing, horses rearing, babies crying, women with hands over their ears and the crowd surging close on to the heels of the patriot soldiery as they dashed over the enemy's breastworks. Governor Lowndes made a visit to Kent and was pretty generally inspected by a curious populace.

New Town Hall.—The prosperous little village of Golt's is now happy as well as fortunate in the possession of a spacious and architecturally attractive town hall. The building is 20x40 feet, has a belfry and bell and is a decided credit to the enterprise of the citizens of the town. Messrs. Hewitt and W. H. Ford were conspicuous in bringing about the needed improvement. The new building was christened on Friday and Saturday nights by a very successful festival, held by the ladies of Golt's M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Conway pastor.

Storm Damage.—During the succession of heavy gusts on Wednesday night of last week, lightning struck and destroyed the barn of R. T. Turner, Jr., near Betterton. A quantity of hay and farming implements were burned. Two horses in the building were rescued by breaking in the door. Loss $500. Fully insured in Kent Mutual. During the same storm Mr. John A. Stauffer, near Locust Grove, lost a horse by lightning. Insured for $125 with Mr. James G. Beck's company. A stack yard on the farm of Mr. J. R. Bennett, near Kennedyville, was also burned. Mr. Mullin lost two stacks of wheat on the farm owned by Capt. Woodall, near Lambson's Station.

Contracts Awarded.—The Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College, on Friday awarded the contract for building the ladies dormitory for the normal department, to Messrs. R. K. Pippin & Sons, on a bid of $8,969. Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp also bid on the work, their figures being $9,681. The contract for building the handsome new parsonage for Christ M. P. Church has been awarded to Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp, on a bid of $3,220. F. E. Duyer & Bro. put in a bid for this work, of $3,250, while Messrs R. K. Pippin & Sons bid $3,247. The parsonage will be built on the finely located site of the old parsonage, corner Queen street and Maple avenue.

A Tremendous Crop.—One of the greatest crops of peaches to be harvested on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, is that on the Paca's Island estate. The crop is estimated at from 50,000 to 60,000 packages, and when the season is fully on a small army of men will be required to handle the crop. Messrs. Willard Melvin and E. N. Roland are superintending preparations for the handling of the crop. In addition to the stock of horses and mules already on the place, ten of the heaviest of the paper mill mules have been sent down to be used to the big peach wagons. Ex-Comptroller Smith goes down nearly each week, and will go oftener as the season advances. Mr. William Shawn will occupy the farm next year. It is now tenanted by Mr. Albert Groves. Mr. Groves has not yet determined upon a place.

Queen Anne Railroad.—That portion of the Queen Anne Railroad extending from Queenstown to Hillsborough, fifteen miles, will be ready for the running of trains in about two weeks. Arrangements have been made with the Chester River Steamboat Company to handle the traffic between Queenstown and Baltimore. A pier has been built by the railroad at Queenstown and a warehouse has also been erected. The bridge over the Choptank river at Denton will be finished in about sixty days, and about that time the road will be ready for operation from Queenstown to Greenwood, Del. The company has bought eight passenger and combination coaches and two locomotives. Additional rolling stock will be ordered soon. Several steamboat lines are negotiating with the railroad company with the view of running a line of steamers from Lewes, Del., the eastern terminus of the line, to ocean resorts along the Jersey coast.

Another Peach Line.—It is positively stated that the Eastern Bay Steamboat Company will run a line of peach steamers out of Chester river during the present season. The new line has agreed to freight fruit for one cent per package less than has been charged by the Chester River Company, and a number of growers have signed an agreement to patronize the new line, and a new boat will be put on about next Tuesday. The action of some of the farmers in signing the agreement to ship by the new company, is being severely censured by many friends of the Chester River Company. They claim that in season and out of season, it matters not whether at a profit or at a loss, the Chester river steamers make their trips; when no other Eastern Shore or even down-the-bay steamers dare leave their wharves, the steamers of the Chester River Company were united and battling with the ice to accommodate their patrons, and they contend that to patronize a company which only comes in while the harvest is rich, is scarcely the fair thing. On the other hand, the signing growers contend that if there is a fair profit in the peach trade to one company, there should be to the other, and the times demand that they save to themselves the one cent per package.

Cornet Band Organized.—The Rock Hall Cornet Band has been organized by Prof. Charles B. Judefind, and the members are doing splendidly. Prof. Judefind is enthusiastic as to the work of the members and his zeal has become contagious and the players work with a will and are progressing finely. Capt. Joseph Downey has granted the band the privilege of practicing in his hall. The following is the list of members: Chas. Judefind, Frank Hartman, A. J. Stevens, Frank Ayres, Will Coleman, Ben Davis, Samuel Keating, George Ashley, John K. Ayres, Romie N. Stevens, Edgar Judefind; Chas. Hynson, Frank Ashley, Edgar Davis, Elmer Stevens, Augustus Ayres, Thos. Judefind. By the early fall the boys will be ready for engagements.

Farmers Fix Rates.—At a recent gathering of about fifty farmers of the fifth district of Howard county, there was a general interchange of views on the subject of the reassessment. A committee, which had been appointed to consider the rate of values to be given to the assessors, reported as follows: "1—What will be a proper basis for the assessment of land yielding nine and ten barrels of corn per acre. A.—Fifteen dollars. 2—What will be the poper assessment of the average farm land, taking into consideration inferior facilities to market and the price of produce at present? A.—Ten dollars. 3—What will be a proper assessment of land averaging four barrels of corn per acre or less? A.—Five dollars. 4—For what should a house costing $1000 cash be assessed? A.—Six hundred dollars. 5—For how much should the average farm horses be assessed? A.—Thirty dollars. 6—For how much should milch cows be assessed? A.—Sixteen dollars; heifers, 2-year-old, eight dollars; yearlings, five dollars. 7—For how much should sheep be assessed? A.—One dollar and fifty cents. 8—For how much should stock hogs, brood sows and pigs be assessed? A.—Stock hogs, $2; brood sows and pigs, $8." It was stated that if the assessment was made on this basis throughout the county there will be a considerable depreciation in next year's levy.

To Suppress Lynch Law.—In response to queries made by the Baltimore *Evening News* of the State's attorneys of the State, Mr. John D. Urie writes as follows in regard to the suppression of mob violence: "Lynch law, I believe, is resorted to more often through a spirit of niggardliness than because of brutality or a sudden outburst of indignation over the crime. The chief promoters of lynch law are those who are desirous of keeping down the local tax rate and who esteem human life but lightly, but property very highly—provided always that the life is that of a stranger or of some lowly member of the community, and the property that of good tax-payers. If the costs of all criminal proceedings were borne by the State at large, and not by the counties, as at present, there would be much less temptation to commit crime in the poorer counties, where it is most prevalent. Then if the people could be educated to see that that government is best that governs not with the least expense, but with the most exact justice, this disgraceful crime would soon be wiped out. I do not think that 'public sentiment' can be aroused in the communities where this crime is commonly perpetrated, by a newspaper campaign sufficiently to stop it. I think legislation is needed on the following lines: First—Let the expenses of all criminal proceedings be borne by the State and not by the counties, as at present. Second—Let the county where a lynching occurs be compelled to pay to the relatives of the victim of such lawlessness $10,000. Such legislation would, I believe, make every tax-payer a protector of every man charged with a grave offense."

Transfers of Real Estate.

H. H. Barroll, trustee, to H. W. Vickers, parcel of land near Chestertown; John C. Wickes to H. W. Vickers, interest in the farm "Fosiley," near Chestertown, consideration $1,014.75; Mary A. Maslin to Frank M. Maslin, land in Broad Neck, consideration $1, etc. James A. Casey, sheriff, to F. G. Usilton, one-half interest in Smyth house on Mill street, Chestertown; Richard S. Jones and wife to D. Augustus Royal, lot in Chestertown, consideration $80; John S. Vandegrift et al, to Mrs. Delma Dyott, lot on Princess street, in Chestertown, consideration $600; J. A. Pearce, adm'r, to Richard Walker, lot of land near Hanesville, consideration $200; G. E. Leary and others to Martha Kramer, lot of land in 5th district, consideration $125; Dominic R. Ares to Frank Ayres, lands in 5th district, consideration $10, etc.; Wm. W. Stephens and wife to Warner M. Rasin, tract of land in 3d district, consideration $80; William S. Maslin to Columbus A. Leary, property of Wm. S. Maslin, consideration $5, etc.; John B. Coleman and wife to Wesley Stevens, land in 5th district, consideration $25; John Bell and others to the Visitors and Governors of Washington College, lot of land near Chestertown, consideration, $610; John W. Corey and Lydia M. Corey, to Susan A. Bordley, parcel of land in 5th district, consideration $100.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

Pleasant Occasions During These Hot Days.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen who came to Chestertown on the excursion from Centreville on Monday, were tendered a pleasant impromptu dance at Stam's Hall by a number of the ladies and gentlemen of town.

An enjoyable dance was given at Stam's Hall on Thursday evening. In addition to the ladies and gentlemen of town there were the following visitors from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, who have been summering at Betterton: Chaperons, Mrs. Bacoucrough, Mrs. Edmund P. Moody, Mrs. Bye, Mrs. Mealhousen and Mrs. Pierce; Miss Foord, Miss Perkins, the Misses Ward, Miss Blanken and Miss Ingam; Messrs. Edmund P. Moody, Benjamin T. Bye, Mr. Pierce, Mr. Terris, Mr. Peak, Mr. Hutcherson, Mr. Smalley, Mr. Cullen and Mr. Hillis. The Betterton guests came down in a farm wagon amid the jingle of bells and peals of laughter. After the dance they were pleasantly entertained by Miss Bertha Hynson at her Queen street home.

The festival held on the court house green on Thursday, possessed much of a social nature, and was, too, a financial success. The Chestertown Base-Ball Association, for whose benefit it was held, are indebted to the untiring friendships and labors of the following ladies: Mrs. Col. Wm. J. Vannot, Mrs. J. H. Simpers, Mrs. Mollie Farringer, Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, Miss Marian Lusby, Miss Clare Vannort and others.

The Sherbert Party is a dainty and delightful social novelty which has been introduced into Chestertown this season. Mrs. Hiram M. Brown introduced this charming social bit some weeks ago, and since that time its popularity has continued to grow apace.

Another pleasant innovation which has been gently placed on the social side of Chestertown church life was introduced by Mrs. William J. Vannort recently, in the form of a "ginger bread social," at her home, which was a charming success.

Of Personal Interest.

Miss Anna Moore, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Nellie Casey, Chestertown.

Miss Mollie Wilmer, of Baltimore, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. John M Gill.

Mr. Harry W. Brice and wife, and daughter, pretty little Miss Maud, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. William A Brice, and daughter Ethel, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, Washington ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have just returned from a delightful southern trip.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Front street.

Prof. J. I. Stephens, who filled the chair of Science at Washington College last year, left on Tuesday for his home in Virginia. Prof. Stephens has received two excellent offers but as yet has not decided which he will accept.

The Union excursion run to Bay Ridge on Thursday by Church Hill Churches, on the B. S. Ford, was a delightful success. One hundred dollars were made for the churches.

An outing party from Church Hill, under the chaperonage of Mrs. S. C. Dudley, visited Queenstown last week on board the yacht "Water Lily," and inspected the railroad improvements.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's P. E. Church, Centreville, ran a delightful excursion to Chestertown on Monday afternoon, on the steamer St. Michaels. Among the visitors were: Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Rev. J. W. Easley and wife, Gen'l Wm. McKenney, W. L. Holton, J. F. Rolph, Dr. J. B. Bordley, Prof. A. G. Harley, Jr. A number of the young ladies and gentlemen brought their wheels with them and enjoyed spinning around town.

Rev. A. Batte will in a few days commence the erection of his residence near the wharf at Queenstown. The workmen are now engaged in erecting the stable.

Miss Catherine Lacy, who is stopping at the Bolingly, rode to Chestertown on her bicycle Tuesday, and was the guest of her friend, Miss Mamie Thompson. She returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. George J. Brynes and four sons, have been guests of Mrs. Bryne's sister in Baltimore.

Mr. Mason Greenfield, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of Chestertown friends.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., is in New York on legal business.

Capt. William Cundiff, of the Sassafras River Steamboat Company, was in town on Tuesday, on business;

Phil H. Tuck, Esq., was in Chestertown on Tuesday on legal business.

Miss Blanche Redmile is the guest of Miss Katharine Pyle, of Chesapeake City.

Mrs. Wm. R. Gale and family, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Geo. W. Hatcherson, on High street.

Miss Gertrude Lusby is visiting the family of Rev. S. B. Tredway, at Belair, Harford county, Md.

Mr. Charles Bedford, of Washington, D.C., is the guest of Chestertown friends.

Miss Elma Rasin, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William H. McKee. Miss Rasin is a devotee of the bicycle.

Mr. Bennie Greenwood, son of John Greenwood, fell from a bicycle at Tolchester beach one day last week, and sprained his left ankle, and now walks with a cane.

Mrs. Wm. T. Matthews and children have returned from a pleasant visit among friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Kenley and Dr. Kelley, of Baltimore, are guests of Rev. J. M. Gill and wife.

Miss Grace Greenwood is visiting friends in Smyrna, Del.

Miss Nellie Diggs, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Stuart, Queen st.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mariner, and little daughter Olive, of Baltimore, are spending this week with their niece, Mrs. Mamie Satterfield.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

At a meeting of the members of the M. P. Church on Monday morning, it was decided to hold an all day meeting on Sunday, Aug. 9th, and if the interest justifies, the meetings will continue for a week. The meetings will be held on the church green and all necessary arrangements will be made for the comfort of those who attend. Prominent speakers and special music will be features of interest. The object of the meeting is to raise, or at least start a fund for the much needed improvement of the church. It is hoped that the matter will be considered with interest by all and that aid will be rendered as far as possible in a work that will stand a credit to our town and community.

Many of the Endeavorers of the M. P. Church are in attendance at the county convention at Wesley's Chapel to-day.

Mrs. Mariam Hargadine, of Brookfield, Mo., is visiting relatives at Urieville.

Miss Lillie Garey and sister, Mrs. Fannie Dwyer, of Harrisonburg, Va., are visiting their parents in the village.

Mrs. Broaddus, of Virginia, and Mrs. Banks, of Baltimore, spent last week with Mr. H. L. Davies.

Rev. Q. L. Morrow and wife, of Snow Hill, are visiting Mr. W. T. Jones.

Miss Adele Steinbrecher, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Hettie Bennett.

Misses Ada Vickers, Anna and Blanche Simonds, of Baltimore, are the guests of Misses Anna and Emma Shafer.

Mr. H. C. Meredith, of Baltimore, has returned after spending a short vacation with his parents. Upon his return to the city he accepted a very desirable position in a drug and prescription store, upon the high recommendation of the gentleman with whom he had been formerly employed.

Rev. Jesse Shreeve returned last week and feels much benefitted by his trip.

Miss S. Blanche McKnett is visiting her brother, Rev. W. R. McKnett, at Watersville, Md.

Mr. W. S. Hurlock, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emory, of Templeville, spent a day last week with Mr. W. H. Whiteley.

Messrs. Shafer and Davies paid 54 cents for milk for the month of June.

JUNO.

New Advertisements.

Young men and women who desire to prepare for college, or for business, or for teaching in the public schools, where a high school education is becoming a condition of employment and of success, will send to the Conference Academy for its new illustrated catalogue. Address, W. L. Gooding, Dover, Del.

Messrs. Wm. Medders & Co., the Still Pond hustlers, have a mid-summer sale advertised in this issue in which they are offering reduced rates on their entire summer stock. They are also offering bargains in the flour trade as will be seen by reference to their quotations which will be found in another column.

Notice of a "Lawn Fete" to be held by the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mr. W. H. Whiteley, may be found in another column. This will be a delightful occasion, and all should attend.

Father P. J. Hughes, of St. Dennis Catholic Church, Galena, advertises in this issue a picnic by that church to be held in McCauley's woods on Wednesday next, July 29. Dancing and other attractions will be features of the occasion.

Church Notes.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will spend to-day beneath the shade at Worton Manor. Great preparations have been made and children and teachers are anticipating a royal outing. Rev. W. P. Compton will share the pleasures of the day with the scholars and teachers.

Rev. Mr. Kimball has accepted a call to St. Lukes Church, Church Hill, and St. Andrews Chapel, Sudlersville. The reverend gentleman made his first visit to Chestertown on Tuesday, and expressed himself as being highly pleased. He is originally from Virginia, but comes more recently from Georgia.

The Sunday School scholars and teachers, of Christ M. P. Church, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. John Gill, enjoyed their annual picnic at Worton Manor Beach, on Friday last. A splendid feast, croquet and other games were enjoyed. The base ball teams of Captains William R. Aldridge and Wm. A. Wheatley crossed bats in a series of three games, which were remarkable chiefly for the vast number of errors, acrobatic base-running and the miraculous rally of the respective teams when in close quarters.

The closeness of the score vouches for the extreme hotness of the bat-and-ball battle, but fails to tell of the salient features of the game. The two captains presided in the box, but no one man could remain long behind the bat, consequently catchers were changed a number of times.

The scholars and teachers of Emmanuel P. E. Sunday school spent yesterday delightfully at Worton Manor Beach.

The new Catholic Church at Ridgely, was dedicated on Wednesday last. The services, which were of a most impressive character all the way through, began in the morning, when the Rt. Rev. Alfred A. Curtis, D. D., Bishop of Wilmington, celebrated High Mass. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. John A. Lyons, Vicar-General of St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral, Wilmington. In the evening Rev. William J. Birmingham, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, lectured to a large and interested congregation. Others present and taking part in the exercises were Rev. Father Sylvester, O. S. B., pastor of Sacred Heart Church; Rev. J. A. DeRuyton, J. F., St. Joseph's Mission, (colored) Wilmington; Rev. John Connolly, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Dover; Rev. Daniel Hall, S. J., pastor of St. Francis Xaviers Church, Bohemia Manor; Rev. James McSweney, of Chestertown; Rev. Thomas A. Walden, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Easton; Rev. James Hartnett and Rev. Ferdinand Wolf, pastor of the new church. The Easton choir rendered most excellent music during the ceremonies. The church is a neat little structure, seating, probably, three hundred people, and is a credit alike to the builder and the congregation.—*Denton Journal.*

Chilton's camp-meeting, which will begin to-morrow, July 24th, will be more largely tented than usual this year, and the patrons anticipate an unusually pleasant encampment. The following ministers will assist the Rev. H. W. D. Johnson: First week—Rev. W. R. Graham, Rev. W. M. Poisal, Rev. G. W. Haddaway, Rev. Dorsey Blake. Second week—Rev. J. L. Mills, Rev. A. D. Melvin, Rev. J. L. Straughn and Rev. T. P. Revelle.

Rev. N. B. Snowden, pastor of Janes M. E. Church, is conducting a very successful series of meetings in Klinefelter's woods. The attendance on Sunday was about 1500. Rev. John Brown preached in the morning, Rev. Riley, of Still Pond, in the afternoon and Rev. L. E. Toulson at night.

MILLINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Mr. W. E. Cacy, of the freight claim department of the Franklin st., New York, freight office, W. S. R. R., was given a birthday party Friday night, in honor of his twenty-first anniversary, by his mother and aunt, Mrs. M. O. and Miss Julia Cacy, at their residence on Cypress street. Their home was brilliantly illuminated, and rows of Japanese lanterns at the front added much to its beauty. Dancing was the chief amusement of the evening and was generally indulged in by the merry-makers until about 1 o'clock. The music for the occasion was rendered by Misses Lillie and Marie Cacy. Then the guests repaired to the dining room, where a bountiful repast, consisting of ice cream, water ices, cake and lemonade awaited them. After partaking of these delicacies, the merry party retired to their homes, with wishes that many such anniversaries may be credited to him in whose honor this party was given. Among those present were Mrs. M. O. and Miss Julia Cacy, Misses Lillie and Marie Cacy, Mr. W. E. Cacy, Miss Georgia Ross, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Lillie Ware, Massey's, Md.; Miss Minnie Massey, Chestertown, Md.; Misses Rose Comegys, Nannie Comegys, Eva Comegys, Mattie Hazell, Evelyn Cochran, Etta Massey, Anna Gillespie, Carrie Benson, Lida Pratt, Mr. Thomas Massey, Chestertown; Messrs. C. O. Cacy, J. H. Crane, W. F. Collins, R. E. Fedderman, W. E. Stevens, James Vansant, Clarence Comegys, Paul Comegys, Gus. Vansant, Howard Loper.

Hurrah for the Millington Base-ball Club! They can at last have credit for a game won. Last Saturday afternoon the Millington boys crossed bats with the Sudlersville team, and either because of Manager Booker not having his boys in proper condition, or that the Millington boys could find Pitchers Morgan's and Chance's curves, they came off with a score piled up with 34 to 17 runs in their favor.

The largest shipment of peaches from this station for one day thus far this year, was between 800 and 900 baskets, on July 13. The crop will be on in about one or two weeks. The fruit thus far has been of the Alexander and Early Rivers varieties and has sold here all the way from fifteen cents to forty cents per basket.

Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu and Miss Mary Price are spending a part of their vacation at Ocean Grove.

Miss Lelia Talbott, accompanied by her cousins, the Misses Bealmear, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother on Cypress street.

Miss Willie Moffett is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lou Gardner, at Royal Oak, Md.

Misses Etta Massey and Nannie Comegys have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Church Hill.

Mr. C. Cox Hopper, of the TRANSCRIPT, was in town Friday, wheeling from Dulaney's to Chestertown. The day was warm, the cycler small, but it is hoped he reached his destination safely. Y.

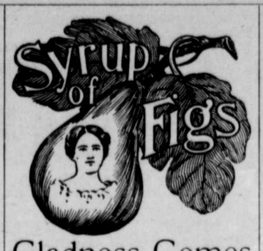
A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying rusults follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County has during the past month, returned to a number of its policy-holders $2600. A nice little saving for these hard times.

Market Quotations.

Stevens Bros., Baltimore, furnish the following as condition of market on Tuesday: Wheat, steamer No. 2, 56½@56¾c.; No. 3 red, spot 58@58½c.; rejected, 53 cents.



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.

NOTICE.

Phila. Peach Line.

Balto. & Phila. Steamboat Co.

On or about Monday, July 27th, the following schedule will take effect. Steamers will leave daily as follows for Philadelphia direct:

11c	*Buckingham,	10.00 o'clock,	A. M.
	Snitchers,	10 30 "	"
	Chestertown	12 00 "	"
11c	*Chambers,	12.15 "	"
11c	*Ralphs,	12.25 "	"
11c	*Wilmer's,	12.40 "	"
	Riverside,	1.00 "	P. M.
11c	*Bookers,	1.20 "	"
11c	*Quaker Neck,	1.40 "	"
	Ashland,	2.00 "	"
	Indiantown,	2 15 "	"
11c	*Cliffs City,	2.30 "	"
11c	*Spanlards Point,	2 45 "	"
11c	*Bogles,	3.15 "	"
11c	*Kent Island,	4.0 "	"
11c	*Tolchester,	5.00 "	"
	LANKFORD'S BAY.		
Ships Yard,		10.30 o'clock,	A. M.
Groves' Wharf,		10.45 "	"
Vickers		11.00 "	"
Beck's Wharf,		12 00 "	"
Brown's,		12 15 "	P. M.
Leary's,		12.30 "	"
Long Grove,		1.00 "	"

Freight will be eleven cents a basket from all landings marked *; all other landings and lighters the usual ten-cent rate will apply.

On Saturday steamer will leave all landings two hours later than above time.

For further information apply to

F. S. GROVES, 28 S. Del. Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

THOS. D. FRANCE, Chestertown, Md.

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I wish to inform the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne counties that I am in better position to buy Grain in this vicinity than I or any grain buyer has ever been. I. M. Parr & Son, Baltimore, have employed me to buy Grain for them. They will telegraph me market daily, and have instructed me to pay Baltimore prices less only cost of handling; in this way farmers will surely save commissions and other costs, or about an average expense of $10 to $15 per 1000 bushels. I will call, examine grain and make offer, upon notice by mail or messenger. Bids will be made for future delivery if desired. We want this grain for export. Parties prefering to consign their grain will receive highest market price, according to grade, though we can't see any chance for consignments, when we are OFFERING SUCH INDUCEMENTS. Where it is not practical for me to see the grain, I will bid on it according to Baltimore inspection.

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We have leased the Scott's Point Mill Property, and have put in entirely new Basket Machinery, having now a capacity of 10,000 baskets per day. We will sell

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CRANE & TRENCHARD BROS.
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Feb. 21, 1895—y Chestertown, Md

Salesmen Wanted

on salary, to sell Pennsylvania grown Nursery Stock, which is the best in the world. All the new specialties as well as the standard varieties of Fruits and Ornamentals. A fine outfit furnished and all traveling expenses paid. Salary dates from day work commenced. Write for terms, stating age.

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BUTTER, EGGS, LARD

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Do you want Soap that is Soap? About the 20th we will begin a Soap sale.
4 bars 5c. Soap for 10c.
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10 Per Ct. Discount

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