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LOCAL MATTERS.

y Tuesday.—The board of county ssioners have resumed their weekly gs, and commencing with next will be in session every Tuesday.

l's Island Peaches.—Report was ed yesterday that Mr. Meister, the Island Peach King, is still making ntial shipments of peaches, and is ng from 75 to 80 cents per basket.

s versus Sheep.—Worthless dogs, gs of Kent county sheep raisers. lmost ruined the valuable flock of of Mr. William E. Jarrell, near rville. Within a few weeks Mr. l has lost eighteen of his most valu- wes.

ober Term of Court.—The Oc- term of the circuit court for Kent y will convene on Monday, October Though the docket is long, as yet w cases of any especial general in- have been recorded. A number ppeals from the registers will of be a matter of general political est.

operty Purchased.—Mrs. George cWhorter has purchased from the the old Stam property on College ue, adjoining the residence of Colin tam, Esq., and Mr. W. B. Copper. is one of the most desirable locations hestertown, and has been in the Stam ly for many years.

Will Test the Law.—A. S. Garris, rney-at-law, of Hagerstown, last week sed to sign his name as required by new registration law, claiming that law is unconstitutional in that it dis- minates against the man who cannot te. He fulfilled every other require- nt of the law and will take an appeal the signature point.

He Wants Peaches.—A Baltimore ntleman whose appetite for the luscious ch has become very much whetted h the exit of the toothsome Kent nty article, wrote to a local grower veral days ago, desiring him to ship m a specified number of baskets of first- te peaches if he could do so at 30 cents r basket. Did this gentleman really ant peaches or was he only experiment- g with the financial needs of the Kent ounty fruit grower?

Wedded.—Mr. Bartus Hatcherson, one of the most popular young men in the seventh district, and a son of ex-Sheriff James P. Hatcherson, and Miss Mary Willson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Willson, of near Edesville, were mar- ried yesterday afternoon, Father Mc- Sweeny officiating. Miss Willson is retty, has a fine voice and is one of the ost popular young ladies in the lower ection of the county.

A Heavy Storm.—The heavy storm f Tuesday night was productive of some inor damage along the river front and unusually high tide. Several of the liffs and smaller boats in Chestertown rbor were sent adrift and several filled h water. The tide was so high that ts were paddled up Front street in t of the residences of Miss Connelly Mr. J. K. Aldridge, water extending ront of the home of Richard D. Hyn- Esq. Slight damage to boats down river was also reported.

axing Oyster Lots.—The Dorches- ounty assessors are perplexed about g the many oyster lots which have been returned by the owners. There are over 500 acres of these bottoms in the county, but inasmuch as they are not owned in fee, but only the right to use them for life is guaranteed by the State, they present a troublesome question. The owners, as a rule, are willing to be assessed with the lots.

$300 in Cash Lost.—Mrs. John W. Porter, of Church Hill, about ten days ago went on a shopping excursion to Baltimore. Upon reaching the city she went up town to make her purchases, but found that she had left her purse containing $300 in cash on a chair in the saloon of the steamer Emma A. Ford. She returned to the steamer and instituted a thorough search but the pocket-book and its contents had disappeared.

A Ministerial Isaak Walton.—Rev. David L. Greenfield and wife, and little Kent, of Pittsburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fleming, Front street. In addition to being one of the most eloquent and spiritual ministers Christ M. P. Church has ever had, Mr. Greenfield, during his pastorate in Chestertown, became recognized as one of the most enthusiastic fishermen and watermen of Chestertown. He arrived on Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday morning, with rod and line, was found at his post on Chester bridge.

The Wheelmen's Race Meet.—The annual race meet of the Chestertown Cycle Club, to be held at Hynson's Driving Park on next Tuesday, October 6th, beginning at 2 o'clock, promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable affair. A number of entries in the numerous events have already been registered, and Mr. Shallcross yesterday went to Baltimore to secure, if possible, some of the finest riders in the State to participate. A grandstand will be erected, and everything practicable done for the comfort of visitors.

Dr. A. R. Todd in Jail.—Dr. A. R. Todd, formerly of Millington, but at present a resident of Brunswick, Frederick county, has been committed to jail in default of bail on three indictments found against him for unlawfully selling liquor. He keeps a drug store and, it is alleged, wrote prescriptions for liquor, which were filled by his clerk. He thought he would be able to settle his cases with the court by pleading guilty, but when he understood that the sentence would be $300 and costs in each case, he preferred taking his chances with a jury.

Corn at 10-Cents a Bushel.—The outlook of ten days ago gave several Dorchester county farmers cases of blues of the most pronounced type. One farmer with a crop of about 6,000 bushels of corn turned sixty hogs in the field, considering that the most profitable way to dispose of it. Another Dorchester farmer placed his crop on the market at ten cents a bushel, in the field. Local offerings for corn yesterday were 27½c., Baltimore quotations—. A prominent farmer stated that he considers the outlook somewhat brighter. Wheat is "looking up" he said "and corn will have a like tendency in October and November."

Swindled Peach Growers.—Messrs. Kipe and Sunderland, who have been operating in the Western Maryland peach belt claiming to be employed in buying fruit for H. F. Ackley, a well-known Philadelphia commission man, have disappeared and the growers want to know "where they are at." The men had bought large quantities of peaches, and being behind with their payments, the Philadelphia firm was telegraphed to and answered that Sunderland had shipped no fruit to them. The men have disappeared and the peach growers are left in the lurch and are very indignant. Mrs. Oster loses $170, while a number of others lose smaller amounts.

Our New Assessment.—The assessors are progressing as rapidly as possible with the revaluation of property in the county. The outlook is that while the taxable basis of personalty may be slightly increased, the basis of realty will fall so decidedly short that the general result will be a decreased basis and an increased tax-rate. This condition of affairs is due almost entirely to the enormous depreciation of real estate values. Kent will hold her own with any county in the State however, and there will be a uniformity in the result. All classes of property will be assessed at a valuation nearer its real worth. The shrinkage in Talbot county will be about 20 per cent. The tax-rate this year is the highest ever known and the *Gazette* says that that of next year promises to be higher still.

Novel Election Bets.—As is usual with presidential campaigns, novel bets are the order of the day, and hair cutting, wheelbarrow-rolling and other similar pastimes will figure prominently after November 3d. One young lady has wagered her beautiful auburn curls on Bryan's election, against a young man's eyebrows wagered on McKinley's success. But not less novel than even this novel wager, is a Kent Republican pretending to be weeping for a bet of 2 to 1 on Maryland going for McKinley. Holloway Brothers, Lexington, Ky., have sold to William M. Wallace a bay yearling colt by Onondaga, dam Patty. If Bryan wins, Wallace is to pay Holloway Brothers $2,000. If McKinley is elected Holloway Brothers are to get only $500. This is the best odds yet given there on an election bet. The colt is valued at $750.

Colored Men Disqualified.—It is stated that both Democrats and Republicans in Dorchester are active in getting their vote registered, and both are claiming to have the advantage in the coming contest. A member of the Cambridge bar has made an examination of the criminal record in the circuit court and claims to have found the names of over two hundred colored men who are disqualified from voting because of having been convicted of larceny and other infamous crimes. He says it is not necessary that the convicted parties should have been imprisoned in the penitentiary in order to be disqualified, the constitutional provision being that no person convicted of larceny or other infamous crime shall be entitled to vote unless such person be pardoned by the Governor.

Insurance Company Sued.—Mr. John A. Stauffer, living on the Comley farm near Locust Grove, by his attorney Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has sued the Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, New York, for $200. The suit involves features which are of unusual interest and importance to farmers as a class. The facts of the case are about as follows: Mr. Stauffer insured the horse for $100 in the Watertown Company. On the morning immediately following a terrific thunder storm last summer the horse was found in the field dead, every circumstance indicating that the animal had been killed by lightning. The agent of the company was promptly telegraphed for, but failing to make a personal investigation, afterward stated to Mr. Stauffer that he should receive the amount of insurance without unnecessary delay. Several months subsequent to the killing of the horse, however, Mr. Stauffer was notified that the money would not be paid, as he had failed to prove lightning as the cause of death.

Prize Winners.—The beautiful windows of the Misses Cora and Hattie Reed won the first prize for window decorations on the occasion of last weeks bicycle parade. The award was not made until Thursday. The decorations of the windows of the Misses Reed were as unique as they were elaborate and beautiful. As stated in last week's TRANSCRIPT, they were truly Dame Fashion's bower: the concentration and idealization of much that was costly and charming in the great world of millinery. J. K. Aldridge & Co. won the prize for the most brilliantly illuminated store window. The prize for the most beautifully decorated wheel was won by J. H. Sides. Mr. Sides' wheel was the most elaborately decorated of any in the parade and was resplendent in pearls and other precious stones, while more than one hundred yards of dainty ribbon was used in bows and other ornamentations. The umbrella and pendant lights also added greatly to the unequaled beauty of the general effect.

Hog Pens a Nuisance.—Judge Edward Stake last week held in several cases against hog pens as a nuisance in Hagerstown, that hog pens were a nuisance. During the trials Dr. Stewart frequently testified to the danger to health arising from filthy pens and slaughterhouses. The judge held that: "Without stopping to consider the weight of the evidence on the part of the State as to the bad sanitary condition of these hog pens, with the evidence in contradiction, it is sufficient to say that the evidence is sufficient to establish the fact that the presence from day to day of the excrementa of such pens, or of the ordinary swill is production of the propagation of disease germs in such virulence as to seriously affect the health conditions of a city or town. Unless, therefore, the swill used in feeding is entirely consumed, and the excrementa removed to some safe distance from the town daily or more frequently, it is very difficult to perceive how swine can be fattened within the limits of or adjacent to the town without such pens becoming such nuisances as it is the declared policy of the law to abate." How much cleaner are the hog pens of Chestertown than the "nuisances" of Hagerstown?

From a Farmer's Standpoint.—Mr. Josiah Massey, an extensive farmer, and an enthusiastic advocate of the Democratic ticket and free silver, recently received a letter from a Baltimore friend in which he referred at length to the gloomy outlook of the present financial situation from the farmers' standpoint. Mr. Massey sent the following practical reply: "In reply to your recent favor, I have to say that you do not regret as much as I the gloomy view I take of things, but when I have such practical experience how can it be otherwise? If you and others who are not politicians only had the experience of us farmers, I know you would not advocate the election of McKinley or any other Republican or gold bug President. 'It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts us.' What will one dollar buy? One bushel of wheat, one of corn, one and a half of oats. Then what will that dollar pay for the farmer? Suppose he owes say one thousand dollars. It will take one hundred bushels of wheat or three hundred bushels of corn to pay the interest on that thousand dollars. Now, if the free coinage of silver will not help us, what will the present state of affairs have brought us to? This condition. Then how is a continuation of it to help us? What do the Republicans and McKinley offer? Nothing but a continuation and higher taxes called, taxiff. We have had some of the Major's protection before and felt the burden. It is like asking for bread and being given a stone. I only wish I had some of you wealthy single standard, or more commonly called gold bugs, with me to show you the condition of the farmers of this most beautiful county in Maryland—Kent."

A Health Resort.—Dr. Edward M. Shafer, whose delightful illustrated articles on "The Eastern Shore as a Health Resort," are now running in the *Health Magazine*, was in Chestertown last week gathering health statistics and data. The doctor is an enthusiast upon the beauties of scenery, healthfulness of climate, and other general attractions of Kent and Queen Anne counties. An extract from his charmingly written article is reproduced on the front page of this issue. The series of papers, splendidly illustrated by Miss Gassaway and Mr. Pierson, will be continued in the *Health Magazine*.

The New Telephone Line.—The erection of the poles for the new long-distance telephone line is about completed in Chestertown, and the work of wiring and perfecting the town connections will have been finished in a few weeks. Clarence Hodson, Esq., was in town last week and made the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call, and fully explained the details of the new system. The exchange will be at the store of Mr. J. H. Sides, and as soon as the lines are completed it will be possible to set in your office in Chestertown and hold conversation with parties in Baltimore, at Cambridge or any of the larger Peninsular towns. The new poles are large and substantial, and with arms sufficient for twenty-four wires give a decidedly city appearance to the streets on which they stand.

McKinley's Prayer.—"Our father who art in England, Rothschilds be thy name, thy kingdom come to America, thy will be done in the United States as it is in England. Give us this day our bonds in gold. Give us plenty of laboring men's votes to keep monopoly in power. We know, our father, that we have robbed the honest poor and brought distress to many a poor man. We know it was wrong to water our railroad stock, but thou knowest we made money by that. Thou knowest we are above politics—it is the same with us whether Democrats or Republicans rule, for we are able to sway all parties in our favor. Lead us not in the way of strikes and above all deliver us from the Knights of Labor. Thus shall we have the kingdom gold interest power and gold until the republic shall end."

Heard Cockran.—Henry W. Catlin, Esq., heard Bourke Cockran, the $25,000 hireling for seven speeches, of the millionaire managers of the Buckner and Palmer so-called Democratic campaign, deliver his Music Hall speech in Baltimore on Saturday evening. Mr. Catlin pronounces Mr. Cockran an eloquent and finished orator and a master of repartee. Said Mr. Catlin: "The hall was well filled, but the contrast between the Bryan meeting of a week before and that of Saturday was one of the strongest campaign 'object lessons' which the people of Maryland have seen in many years. Bryan, the people's champion, reached Balthmore in an ordinary passenger coach; he was welcomed by 'the people' in the strictest sense of the term, and his entertainers were the men most in sympathy with the great voting masses of this State. Cockran, who draws the vigor and eloquence of his oratory from railroads, jugglers with national honor and national securities, came in the magnificent private car of a railroad magnet. Silk hats, silk stockings, silk handkerchiefs and sweet perfumes characterized the reception committee who bade him welcome. On the stage were 'Hallucination' A. Parr and others of the aesthetic gentry of Baltimore city, all in striking contrast to the Bryan meeting."

Registration.—A general and gratifying interest has been shown by the voters throughout the county in the all-important subject of registration, and the first two days' registration resulted in a large number of persons being registered. In the fourth district 695 persons are entitled to vote up to date, 272 colored and 323 white; in Kennedyville the total to date is 314—1st day 27 white, 57 colored; 2d day 71 white, 90 colored; 3d day 38 white, 31 colored; in Fairlee district the total is 375; in Millington the total is 287; 164 white, and 124 colored; Worton, 172 white and 129 colored. The later registration results have not been officially returned. The total registration of voters in the several districts of Queen Anne as returned by the registrars at the first and second sittings, in all three days of registration, is as follows: First district—White, 365; colored, 164; second district—white, 224; colored, 110; third district—white, 448; colored, 318; fourth district—white, 222; colored, 206; fifth district—white, 395; colored, 268; sixth district—white, 194; colored, 115; seventh district—white, 205; colored, 109. The total registered vote, so far at three sittings, is 3,193. The old registration books gave the total registered vote in the county a little upwards of 4,700.

Death of Miss Hattie Day Welch.—Miss Hattie Day Welch, second daughter of the late William Welch and Mrs. Hattie Welch, after a lingering illness, died of consumption at Aurora, West Virginia, on Monday evening, aged thirty-four years. She had been a great sufferer from hay fever for years, and the trouble gradually increased in intensity until it involved the lungs to an alarming extent. Her physician, Dr. W. Frank Hines, fearing serious results from a return of the fever during the past summer, advised that the patient go to the mountains to avoid an attack. Miss Welch and her mother several months ago went to Aurora, West Virginia, and during the first several weeks she became stronger, and her general condition was apparently improved. But a change came, the fatal tendency of the symptoms became only too apparent, and on Monday evening the end came quietly and peacefully. Her brother, Mr. John D. Welch, received a telegram on Monday evening telling of the dangerous condition of his sister and he left on Monday night by way of Betterton for her bedside, but before he reached Baltimore the announcement of her death came. The remains will be brought to Kent either today or to-morrow and will be interred in Shrewsbury cemetery. All that the loving ministrations of those nearest and dearest to her could do was done; everything that the skill of a devoted physician and the loving consideration of many friends could devise was tried to stay the inroads of disease and deprive the hours of sickness of their gloom.

Cycle Races.—Messrs. W. W. Chapman and Screck Shallcross represented the Chestertown cycle club at the meet at Cambridge last week, and made a gallant contest for honors for their club, and with success. The handsome inter-club trophy, a handsome silver cup appropriately engraved, to be contested for on the Chestertown track on October 6th, is now on exhibition at the jewelry store of Mr. J. H. Sides. The silk banner to be contested for by the Peninsula clubs is also on exhibition, together with several handsome prizes.

At Cambridge, in the one mile Eastern Shore individual championship, Lecompt came in first, Shallcross second, Chapman third. Time 2.46.

Mile Open, Amateur—Lecompt first, Shallcross second, Messenger third. Time 2.36½.

Mile Professional Lap Race—Phelps first, 9 points; J. White second, 7 points; Shafer third, 3 points. Time 2.57½.

Mile Inter-Club Championship of Eastern Shore—G. Hicks first, Chapman second, Stowell third; Cambridge, 4 points; Chestertown, 3 points; Federalsburg, 2 points. Time 2.43½.

Two-Mile Inter-Club Team Race—G. Hicks first, Chapman second, Shallcross third; Cambridge, 12 points; Chestertown, 13 points; Federalsburg, 8 points. Time 8.45.

The National Flower.—By a vote in which nearly one thousand school children of Kent participated last year, 163 votes were cast for the violet, against 135 for arbutus, and the violet was designated as the choice of the voters for our national flower. The subject is still being agitated and Governor Lowndes has appointed Henry Holzapfel, Jr., a young florist of Hagerstown, as delegate from Maryland to the convention to be held at Asheville, N. C., October 21, 22 and 23, to petition Congress to adopt a national flower for America. Mr. Holzapfel has given the matter special study. He held a position in the Botanical Gardens at Washington, and later was chief of the Bureau of Awards on Horticulture at the World's Fair in Chicago. He has an extensive system of greenhouses at Hagerstown, made after his own idea. Mr. Howard Shriver, a botanist of Cumberland, was appointed an alternate, and the lady delegate will probably be selected from Baltimore.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Oystermen Anxious as the Protection to be Given Kent and Queen Anne Oyster Grounds.

Through the personal efforts of Hon. M. deK. Smith, the late Democratic administration, for the better protection of the oyster bars of Chester river, placed an extra boat well-manned and equipped there during the past two seasons. That this extra effort to protect the tonging reservations for Kent and Queen Anne was a success as a whole, goes without saying, and just now much interest is being manifest among the tonging fraternity of this locality as to whether that *wise* and *efficient* course will be continued during the coming season. Swan Point and adjacent tonging bars were never more in need of thorough protection than *now*. Fully fifty per cent. of the oysters have died since the close of last season, but those remaining are making rapid improvement. There is a fine spread of small oysters of which a large quantity will be marketable in two months time. There is also a large growth of young oysters the result of the past summer's spat, consequently, any dredging on Swan Point will be more disastrous to the tonging grounds of the first district than ever before. To say that Captain Stevens, with all his efficiency, can protect the entire district is folly (and no man has ever proven more efficient). Stevens will have all that he can attend to on Swan Point bar alone, and must be there constantly, therefore an extra boat, as heretofore, will be the "one thing needed," and it is hoped that the present administration (if they have not already taken steps to that end) will see to it that the oystering interests of our waters are secured from depredations by dredgers and others.

We have heard of only one man prominently mentioned for the position of captain of the local boat, should there be one provided. He is Capt. Henry Urie, of Rock Hall. Capt. Urie is *the* man for the place; has had long practical experience as a sailing master; is honest and courageous, and the Board of Public Works could not find a better man for the responsible position. Capt. Urie was the president of the oystermen's association of this place during last fall and winter. He has a large family following here and is in no way objectionable to any faction or party.

There is quite a lot of indisposition among the citizens here in the shape of colds, fevers and bowel trouble. Among them are: Wm. G. Hindes, Capt. Thos. Sewell and wife, Jos. Ryan and wife, Mr. Geo. E. Leary.

The county assessors were among us last week in the discharge of their official duties, out created considerable disappointment by their non-communicativeness when asked as to what figures they placed in the assessors' valuation column. Many are the speculations regarding their silence, one of which is, that the present individual assessments will be compared with the past assessments and insurances, and then endeavor to have the next assessable basis a very little lower, if not a little higher than the present. Is this correct?

The registration humbug proceeds slowly and is tedious work. Some who have been voters here for many years are being rejected, and the end is not yet.

The warm spell of the latter part of last week and the early part of this, had the effect of blacking the eye of the oyster market again. S. B.

Golt's Gleanings.

Quite a number of our citizens went over to Smyrna last Saturday to attend the Walter Main Circus exhibiting in that town.

There is certainly great need of a constable in this village to preserve the peace. On Saturday night the peacable inhabitants were annoyed and very much disturbed by the noise and profane language of a drunken man who paraded the streets swearing and otherwise disturbing the peace Such men ought to be arrested.

Rev. W. N. Conoway and his wife have taken a trip down to Milton, Delaware, to visit Mrs. Conoway's daughter, Mrs. Dutton.

Politics are raging hotly now in our little town. The gold bugs and silver men seem to be evenly divided to judge by the numerous arguments heard in the stores and other public places. If talking and arguing would elect a president, Bryan and McKinley would both be sure of an office.

The weather is much warmer again and our young lady cyclists are improving the time in wheeling around before it gets so cold that they will have to lay up their bicycles. W. W.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. James A Pearce returned home on Tuesday after a protracted visit in the Mountains of West Virginia. Mr. Pearce joined his wife last week and accompanied her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baynes, of Troy, N. Y., have been the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Harry Simpers, on Queen street.

Miss Fannie E. Pope, of Cecilton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hester A. Pope, College avenue.

Miss Essie Cole, of Dover is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest.

New Advertisements.

Messrs. Abraham Alexander and Thos. R. Hubbard, mortgagees, advertise at public sale in this issue, the personal property of James A. and Anna B. Jones for Monday next, Oct. 5th, on the farm of Mr. Thomas R. Hubbard, in Morgan's creek neck.

Don't forget the delightful missionary tea to be held in the lecture room of the Chestertown M. E. Church this evening. These are always charming occasions, socially and otherwise, and those who are once present on these occasions never want to miss a repetition.

Watch for R. Bergen's fall opening add next week. A magnificent array of fall styles and beautiful goods.

The Best for Children.

"I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for children I ever used. For croup it is unequalled. It is a splendid seller with us. T. M. Eckles, Ph. G., Manager Wampum Pharmacy, Wampum, Pa." When used as soon as the first symptoms appear, that is as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. The mothers of croupy children should bear this in mind and always keep the remedy at hand. It is also the best medicine in the world for colds and whooping cough. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.

LOCUST GROVE HITS.

Mrs. J. H. Hill and pretty daughter Heighe, have returned to Baltimore after a pleasant visit to relatives in Kent.

Misses Lilian and Mabel Price are visiting relatives in Queen Anne county.

Mr. Harry Kelley paid a flying visit to Baltimore last week.

Mrs. G. L. Chrisfield spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Kilbourn spent Sunday with Mrs. Kilbourn's parents.

Most of our farmers are seeding wheat.

We noticed in print recently that some of our young men had joined the Popocrat club, and that they might do as a couple did last fall who joined the Democratic club and then voted the Republican ticket. We can say for the young men they are for Silver and Democracy and were always, and did not change to suit the nomination, as some others did. We can further say the young men will be found in the ranks for Bryan and Sewall on November 3d. The author of the item referred to did not sign any name, but he drew his pen picture, which was just as good. We think too, that he over stepped the line in regards to the Golden Rod Fete to be held in the school room Saturday evening next, as it is not to be a political fete. It is to be held by the school and all are invited without regards to politics or creed, and we have no doubt that the young men who are supporters of the white metal will be just as welcome as any gold bug correspondent.

Extra services will begin in the M. E. Church on Sunday night next.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurtt have both been on the sick list, but are reported better at this writing.

It is reported that Mr. Jas. S. Webb has over half of his corn husked.

BIMETALLIST.

GALENA LOCALS.

A festival was held in the town hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week by the ladies of the M. E. Church. Large crowds were in attendance and quite a neat sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scott are visiting Lansdowne, Pa. They have been at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs T. Frank Woodside, whose health during the summer has been extremely poor.

Mrs. Rev. J. W. Pierson is visiting friends and relatives in our town.

Farmers are busy just now seeding wheat and talking politics. The prevailing sentiment is largely in favor of silver, and the district promises a large majority for Bryan.

The hotel now being run by Mr. Jeremiah Peacock is fast gaining for itself a reputation for up-to-date service. Traveling men are loud in their praises of this house, and say for neatness, quality and abundance of fare, affability of host, and for everything pertaining to a well-kept hostlery, it can not be excelled.

Mrs. Dr. Latimer is absent from home at present, having been called away to the bedside of her father, who has since died. He resided in Anne Arundel county, near Annapolis, and was highly esteemed. Mrs. Latimer has our sympathies.

Mrs. Nichols and daughter, Miss Lettie, formerly of this place, but now of Baltimore, are visiting friends in the vicinity of Galena.

Quite a number of our sporting element, and a number of cyclers were preparing to put in an appearance at the races which were postponed from Friday last. Galena will be well represented next Tuesday when the bicycle meet is announced to take place. RIP.

OBITUARY.

Samuel E. Moffett.

Samuel E. Moffett died at his home in Millington, Aug 4, 1896, in the 31st year of his age.

Three years ago his health begin to decline and he seemed to realize that he would not have many years to live. At the advice of his physician he spent the winter of '93 in Florida, with the hope of recovering his health, but in this he was disappointed and returned home in a worse condition than when he left. It was evident he was suffering from consumption of the lungs. He gradually grew worse until the final end came. Peacefully and in the full possession of his mental faculties, he passed away from his home on earth to his home in heaven.

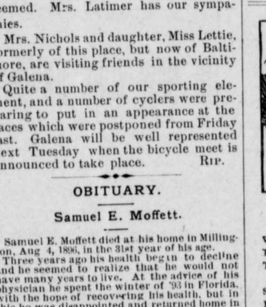
Years ago, under the ministry of Rev. W. L. Dolly, he was converted and joined our church in Millington, and from the day of his conversion till the close of his life, proved an earnest, faithful and consistent Christian. He loved the church and was always ready to do anything in his power to promote its interests. For a number of years he led the singing, and never seemed so happy as when singing the praises of his Redeemer. Just a few hours before his departure, he remarked to his friends around him, "has not the Lord been good to me? He let me sing His praise for fifteen years."

It was the writer's privilege to know him intimately, and though seeing him under the most trying circumstances, never heard him speak one word of complaint. Truly his soul rested in the Lord and underneath him were the everlasting arms. In prayer and praise his soul was carried away in sweet communion with God. Frequently he would say, "the Lord is so good to me." Just before he died he called his friends to him and bade them a good-bye.

His funeral was preached in the M. E. Church South, by his pastor, Bro. Sedwick. His remains were laid to rest in the Kennedyville cemetery, beside his mother, brother and sister, to await the resurrection of the just. But Samuel E. Moffett, our friend and brother, still lives. He lives with Christ and with those that have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. He lives in the heart and memory of a wide circle of friends. True and faithful in his Christian life, his example lives in the town and community where he died and will do good until the close of time.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.



Gladness Comes

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FAIRLEE ITEMS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The registers of this election district, Messrs. Wm. E. Keyser and T. Morris Bramble, are progressing finely with their work. Only two cases have arisen so far in dispute, those of Mr. P. Jump, who some months ago left the county with his sick wife for North Carolina, and subsequently returned to old Kent, and who by purchase is the owner of the Archibald farm; and Mr. Baxter, from the Green Isle country, and a voter of twenty years standing, who was so unfortunate as to lose his naturalization papers. The court may or may not put both on the voting list.

Mr. J.C. Statts, our worthy townsman, proprietor of the Fairlee creamery, paid for milk this month 65 cents. The creamery, as soon as weather will permit, will discontinue its Saturday market and receive milk only four days in the week.

Mrs. Rev. J. B. Merritt, for the first time in over two weeks, was out for a drive on Monday.

Miss Mary Statts, formerly of Delaware and now of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Statts.

Mr. Lockwood, of near Chesterville, passed through the village on Sunday to pay a visit to Mr. Peterson, formerly of the First National Bank, of Chestertown, now our worthy and efficient teacher of the Oak Grove school, near Tolchester.

The prayer service of Salem M. E. Church, conducted by Brother A. M. Kendall, was of more than ordinary interest. The subject was the Safeguard of Young Men. Quite a number took part in the exercises.

The cottage meetings go on with unabated and increasing interest. Conversions are of weekly occurrence.

Our assessors, Messrs. Corey, Morris and Kendall, have not yet reached this district. The delay gives the tax-payers more time to prepare for their coming.

The colored people's camp, which is being conducted at the Mission, near here, was largely attended yesterday (Sunday). We think we can safely say that every town, village and burg of Kent, as well as some of Cecil and Queen Anne, were represented. While some serve God, others serve the devil. Such was the case with them yesterday.

Officer Smyth was sent for in the early afternoon to make some arrests of lawbreakers. He responded very promptly to the call and got close enough to the crowd to find that they were engaged in a game of crap shooting, as it is called by those who play the game. On seeing Mr. Smyth they all took to their heels and he gave chase. After taking them around and through the woods of Mr. A. L. Corey's a time or two, one of them found it getting too warm to carry a basket, which he had as yet kept very closely, and thought it prudent to drop the very much cherished package in order that he might make his own escape. Upon reaching the basket, Officer Smyth found that it contained three quart bottles full of whiskey and the fourth was partly filled. They all made their escape and as yet have not been found. Those having the spirits are said to be from Rock Hall.

Mr. F. H. Ward has just completed a very fine and commodious porch to his dwelling and one which for convenience is hard to equal.

Mr. John Lewis had a horse badly cut and bruised one night last week by jumping out of the stable into the feed room.

Mr. Walter F. Sparks is very busy threshing wheat and hulling seed. Mr. Sparks threshed three crops of wheat in one day last week and moved the engine and thresher three times.

Mr. Wm. Barnes is still quite sick, though working, and is being treated by Dr. Hines.

Water in our wells is getting low again, but a stormy period is expected soon by some of our older citizens.

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