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LOCAL MATTERS.

Stackyard Burned.—The stackyard on the Wickes farm, near Grey's Inn, in the tenancy of Mr. Charles H. Smith, was fired and completely destroyed on Saturday night. It is supposed that tramps are responsible for the blaze.

Scholarship Transferred.—Miss Amye Russell, of Kent, has been appointed to the free Normal scholarship to Washington College from Dorchester county. The transfer of the scholarship to Kent was owing to a lack of applications from Dorchester.

Lost Her Purse.—During a shopping excursion up town yesterday morning, Miss Maggie Plummer lost her purse containing $19 in cash. Miss Plummer had made several purchases and states that she left the purse on the counter at the store visited, but the closest search failed to discover it.

Interest in Real Estate Sold.—Richard D. Hynson, attorney, named in mortgage, offered at public sale on Tuesday the half interest of John P. Hendrickson and wife in the "Blake farm" of 370 acres, being the farm near Chestertown on which Victor Hendrickson now lives. Mr. Hynson purchased the interest for $2,600.

Wheat Drilled Both Ways.—Mr. John P. Wilson, a prominent member of the Cecil Farmer's Club, at its meeting last week made the following interesting report: He had drilled his wheat both ways, and while he had a good yield, the grass was choked out. He used about two bushels to the acre, but had decided to drill only one way hereafter.

Granaries Flooded.—During the extremely high tide of Tuesday night of last week, the granary at Crumpton was flooded a large quantity of wheat and several barrels of lime were damaged. The tide entered one corner of the granary at Chestertown, but the only damage was the wetting of several bags of fertilizer.

Canneries Close Operations.—After a comparatively poor season, the Kent county canneries have closed down. At Worton, Messrs. Ivens and Carr packed about 10,000 cases of fine stock. Messrs. Richardson, Nelson, Chester and Evans, at Crumpton, put up about 190,000 cans. H. N. Baldwin, at Kennedyville, packed about 14,000 cases.

Tower Wrecked.—The high tower across the Delaware line, similar to the one near Still Pond, was completely wrecked by last week's great storm. The work had just been completed and the observer had only a short time before left the tower, when the fury of the storm struck it. The entire structure was wrecked and the pieces were whirled like straws over the surrounding country.

The Tom Brown Case.—Thomas R. Brown, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Samuel M. Rash, will be retried at Denton, the case to be called either to-day or to-morrow. The Caroline court commenced on Monday and the Brown case was set to immediately follow the regular order of local business. Brown was removed on Monday. He speaks confidently of an acquittal by the Caroline county jury.

India Wants Our Wheat.—A dispatch to the London *Times* from Simla, India, says, with reference to the proposed shipment of California wheat to India: "The best news we could receive would be that twenty or thirty cargoes of wheat were being shipped from North and South America. It would steady the market and check the further rise, while the actual arrival of cargoes would cause the native grain dealers to lower their prices, the high prices having already caused discontent and grain riots in various towns."

Fire on the Eliason Farm.—The barn on the Wye Camp ground farm of Mr. Thomas W. Eliason, in Queen Anne, tenanted by Mr. R. E. Baynard, was destroyed by fire one night last week. The flames were first seen in the loft. Mr. Baynard lost 200 bushels of wheat 13 tons of fertilizers, 2 horses and a number of farming implements. He had no insurance. The barn was insured in the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company. The location of the fire when first discovered, and the similarity of origin with that of a fire in the same neighborhood about two weeks before, suggest the fire bug as the origin of the fire.

Williamson Disappeared.—A. E. Williamson, a Wilmington jeweler and a brother of D. T. Williamson, the colored jeweler of Chestertown who died last year, has disappeared, and his friends and creditors are in a quandary as to his whereabouts. On the door of the store was posted a sign, saying that the store would be closed for a indefinite time. Constable Hurlock seized the contents of the store on a claim of $125 made for rent. Williamson was one of the most respected colored men of the city. He was a member of Gilbert Presbyterian Church and a teacher in the Sunday school.

Money in Peaches.—Mr. Jacob Thomas, of Washington county, this year, off 15 acres of peach land cleared something over $500. The first crop in five years. This seems a good yield. If this land had been put in wheat and corn alternately the profit for all five years would have been, with fair luck, about $150, but in his case the land is not good for anything but peaches. The total shipments of carloads from the Peninsula the past season was 6,040 carloads. The latter run of the Maryland and Delaware crop came in with the best varieties of the Western Maryland crop, and while the peninsula product brought from 20 to 60 cents the Western Maryland peach sold for from $1 to $1.25.

Fairlee Creamery.—An inspection of the fine creamery plant at Fairlee, several days ago, disclosed the fact that the enterprise has so far proven a splendid success. Mr. J. C. Statts, under whose personal supervision and skill the creamery is run, was found surrounded by great mounds of golden butter in preparation for shipment, and reported a fair season from a standpoint of milk production. He however, reported the milk supply as less than that of last year because of a partial failure of the grass crop. While the past summer was more seasonable than the corresponding season of last year, the dry weather of twelve months ago killed much of the grass, which of course, this years rains could not benefit.

Queen Anne Fox Hounds.—Mr. Hill, master of the Rose Tree Hunting Club, Media, Pa., recently selected a number of Queen Anne hounds to introduce into the pack of sixty fine hounds which the club already had. Mr. Hill, as also the master of the Baltimore county club, after a thorough test of the merits of Queen Anne dogs, have stated that they are the finest which they have ever hunted after. Should these masters of hounds ever again come to the Eastern Shore, an invitation is extended to them to come to Kent, and with all due respect to Queen Anne, they will be shown "dogs what are dogs."

Escaped to Kent.—On Saturday night of last week, a number of impudent colored men attempted to force admission to all the rights and privileges of a merry-go-round at Stevensville, Kent Island, in utter disregard of the rights of others. The merry-go-round, with a number of white passengers had started when the negroes approached and demanded that it be stopped that they might get on. This was refused and they at once proceeded to take possession of several unoccupied horses, and a free fight ensued, and Mr. Stanford Bullen was struck a brutal blow with a brick by a negro named Robinson. The man made good his escape and it is thought that he is hiding in this county.

October Jurors.—Hon. Judge J. A. Wickes on Friday drew the jurors to serve for the October term of the circuit court for Kent county as follows:

Geo. R. Copper,	Walter B. Strong,
Thomas W. Eliason,	Thos. C. Roe,
Wm. G. Trew,	Garrett Foxwell,
John W. Skirven,	Harry C. Cacy,
Wm. F. Stimpers,	John L. Wilson,
Wm. T. Crow,	Aug. Hendrickson,
Noel Clements,	Anthony Johnson,
Wm. V. Hephron,	Edw. E. Woodall,
John W. Carter,	Sam'l F. Cooper,
James F. Hurlock,	Jeff. D. Bacchus,
Wm. S. Culp,	Robt. S. Crew,
Thos. J. Willis,	T. E. Hayes,
Wm. H. Lambert,	P. A. M. Brooks,
Dennis J. Noland,	H. M. Brown,
Thos. D. France,	Henry J. Gray,
Edwin S. Morris,	Geo. A. Whitaker,
Wm. D. Pennington,	Bartus Trew,
Tilghman Shafer,	Wm. A. Kennedy,
Geo. W. Hatcherson,	Geo. R. Beck,
Jos. S. Trew,	Sam'l J. Comly,
Silsworth Bowers,	Thos. Gale,
Jas. W. Ivens,	George Bell,
Harry E. Cooper,	A. F. Huey,
Thos. A. Jacobs,	Wm. H. Bowers.

To Number the Houses.—Mr. Lee Waterman, of Bradford, Pa., has spent the present week in Chestertown, in an effort to induce the board of town commissioners to contract for the numbering of the houses of town and the placing of the names of the streets at every corner. The system proposed is that followed in the cities and larger towns. One of the most marked advantages of the system is, that it puts the town in a position to ask for a system of free mail delivery. The national postal law specifically says that no town in which the residences and business places are not numbered and the streets clearly designated by names, shall enjoy the advantages of free mail delivery. A number of Maryland towns have made the change, some of them scarcely half as large as Chestertown.

Second Growth Peaches.—Messrs. S. R. Hurlock and C. H. Jefferson, living about two miles from Chester bridge, in Queen Anne, report an unusual quantity of second-growth peaches on some varieties of their trees. Some of the trees are as well fruited as they were with the first crop, but the peaches are small, poorly flavored and poorly colored. Says the Centreville *Record*: "Mr. A. L. Rittenhouse, this week brought to the *Record* office a basket of second growth peaches. Some of them are as large as small apricots, and have the flavor of this fruit. They are of the yellow variety, fairly well colored and well formed, but have smooth seed, like cherry stones. This second growth of fruit is remarkable. It is difficult to understand how it germinates. The trees bearing it do not bloom a second time and the second crop of peaches are not discovered until the first crop is gone. They seem to come without blossom."

Before the Court of Appeals.—Two interesting and important appeal cases from Kent were heard yesterday by the Court of Appeals at Annapolis. The first was the case of Preston R. Anderson and others against John B. and Edwin H. Brown, trustees. The main point at issue was relative to an interpretation of the word "survivors" in a clause in Anderson's last will and testament providing for the distribution of his property. Hope H. Barroll and James P. Gorter represented the appellants. The second case was that of George W. Harper and others against Rachel C. Clayton, widow. This is a case in which execution was obtained by Mr. Harper against the unassigned dower of Mrs. Clayton, for debts contracted after the death of her husband. The court below held that the right of dower was not liable for the widows debts either at law or in equity. James P. Gorter and Hope H. Barroll represent the appellants and James A. Pearce and Lewin W. Wickes the appellees.

Cyclist and Buggy in Collision.—One of the most remarkable escapes from possibly fatal injuries ever witnessed in Chestertown, occurred about 7.30 o'clock on Monday evening. Allie Elliott and Pete Hatcherson were racing down High street and were sweeping on like the wind, when Mr. John P. Hendrickson, in his buggy, was just driving off from in front of the store of Mr. J. S. Bradley. The night was dark and young Elliott failed to see the team, and in an instant a collision occurred. The bicycle struck the buggy about amidship and the rider was sent flying entirely over Mr. Hendrickson's head in the air, and landed on the opposite side of the team unhurt. As he passed over his head Mr. Hendrickson threw his hand up breaking to some extent the fall, yet withal, it is once in a thousand times that the daring rider would not have received serious if not fatal injuries in such a collision. After striking the buggy, the bicycle cavorted into the vehicle dealing its occupant a stunning blow. The fork and front of the bicycle were badly wrecked.

Wheelmen Want Free Bridge.—Kent county wheelmen continue to protest against the restrictions to travel awheel over Chester bridge, the only structure in America, it is claimed, where bicyclists are thus restricted. A delegation waited upon the boards of commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne in joint session, on Saturday, and made a strong appeal in the form of a petition for a "free bridge" with "proper restrictions." Bicyclists are often forced to walk across the bridge when there is not a team of any kind in sight and consequently there could be no possible danger. Rev. W. P. Compton, who uses the bridge in his ministerial duties, says that he feels that it is a needless waste of God's time. The delegation consisted of Dr. C. W. Reid, Rev. W. P. Compton, Messrs. C. F. Stam, R. Snowden Thomas, Sereck Shallcross, F. G. Usilton, J. W. Chapman and Jos. M. Parvis. Action upon the petition was postponed to a future meeting of the board. The board, however, by a unanimous vote granted all wheelmen the free use of the bridge for Tuesday, the day of the races, provided they dismount on meeting teams and did not ride by any. Mr. John Bradley, of Queen Anne, was appointed keeper of Chester bridge for two years from Jan. 1, '97.

Capt. Burchinal Overboard.—Capt. William D. Burchinal, at a political meeting at Millington last week, introduced an unexpected but highly exciting feature to the programme. The captain, with several friends, was out drawing inspiration from the silent stars and gentle breezes before going to the meeting to talk about gold on a silver basis. The occasion was auspicious, the surroundings picturesque and beautiful, but lo! a change came; the silver waters of the Millington millrace were churned into fretful foam, and by some remarkable coincidence, Captain Burchinal was absent from the party of anxious friends. In short, the narrow path had unexpectedly led the party to the mill-race, and, all unconscious of danger, the captain had walked overboard into an unexpected cold bath. The water was not deep, and he was soon out of his uncomfortable predicament, and enjoyed the joke as much as any of his friends. Others of the party narrowly escaped a similar unpleasant ducking.

The Prohibition Campaign.—The Prohibition campaign in Kent has continued to go merrily on, and Prohibition leaders declare that they will prosecute the contest until the last hours of the campaign, hoping to make an increase in the county vote. Col. R. S. Chevis, a gentleman thoroughly in earnest, well versed in regard to the great curse of intemperance, and an eloquent speaker, accompanied by Rev. W. P. Compton, made a stiring campaign through the county last week. On Thursday evening he spoke at Chestertown, on Friday at Still Pond and on Saturday evening to a large audience at Rock Hall.

Complimentary to Constable Voshell.—Mr. John F. Voshell, constable in and for the first district, ceased to be constable by expiration of term of appointment, on Friday last. Mr. Voshell had been constable for four years, and had discharged the duties of the office in so highly satisfactory manner that there was a strong popular sentiment in favor of his reappointment. A petition was gotten up and signed by a number of the most prominent Republicans of the district, asking for the retention of a man, who, though a staunch Democrat, had risen superior to politics in the discharge of his official duties. The Democrats were, of course, favorable to Mr. Voshell's reappointment. The board of commissioners appointed Mr. James Boyd as Mr. Voshell's successor, however.

OBITUARY.

Sudden Death of Benjamin F. Beck, One of Kent's Oldest and Most Respected Citizens.

The entire community was saddened yesterday morning when it became known that Benjamin F. Beck, one of the most widely known as well as one of the most universally respected citizens of Kent county, had suddenly passed away at the home of Mr. George A. Jessop, in Broad Neck. Mr. Beck had been visiting in Broad Neck, and left Mr. George Beck's on Sunday for a short visit at Mr. Jessop's. He was in apparent good health, and on Tuesday superintended the laying of a floor in the kitchen of the old Beck homestead just across the road from Mr. Jessops. He returned home somewhat fatigued, but was bright, and after eating a hearty supper retired for the night. At about 11 o'clock he called Mr. Jessop, stating that he was suffering from an oppression across the chest, and found difficulty in breathing. He also said that he had been suffering about two hours but had waited, hoping that he would soon feel better. Dr. Price was immediately sent for and pronounced the trouble to be indigestion. Remedies for that trouble were applied, but the condition of the patient continued to grow more alarming, and about four o'clock death came as a relief to his suffering.

Mr. Beck was in Chestertown on Friday last, and though somewhat feeble, was apparently in his usual health.

He would have been eighty-four years old to-day.

Two winters ago he slipped on the ice, sustaining painful injuries of the shoulder and arm, from which he never fully recovered, and since that time had gradually become more feeble. Then, too, for several years he had suffered from difficulty in breathing, which he thought was the result of some heart affection.

Mr. Beck was born on the old Beck homestead, in Broad Neck, and upon the death of his father, John Beck, a wealthy and prominent citizen, he took charge of the home farm and continued in agricultural pursuits until about five years ago. When but twenty years old he married Miss Ruelma Hurtt.

Funeral services and interment will take place at St. Paul's Church at 10.30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow (Friday). The bearers will be George Beck, James L. Beck, George A. Jessop, Joseph E. Gilpin, William S. Walker and Morgan Brown.

The funeral services of Miss Hattie Day Welch were conducted by Dr. S. C. Roberts, at her late home at 10.30 o'clock on Friday morning, and were of a most impressive character. Before and after the beautiful service of the Protestant Episcopal Church, several hymns which she had loved most during the sunny hours of health, and which had come freighted with breathings of a sacred comfort and peace after sicknes had stolen the bloom of health from her cheek, were sung by Mrs. Allen Harris, Miss Mary Beck and Charles T. Westcott, Esq. Miss Welch loved most when and where love was most needed, and it was when darkness and sorrow enshrouded the lives of others, that the sympathetic beauties of her own life and character burst out and shown with most resplendent brightness and beauty. That these noble, womanly qualities were felt and enjoyed by those who knew her best, was shown by the profusion of fragrant blossoms which loving hands and hearts placed on the coffin lid as a last tribute of love and respect. The interment was at Shrewsbury. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. William and John Janvier, Thos. Massey, Philip G. Wilmer, P. A. M. Brooks, H. C. Chase.

MRS. JEREMIAH NICOLS.

Entered into rest at 7.30 o'clock on Monday morning, October 5, 1896, Fannie R. Nicols, wife of the late Jeremiah Nicols, aged about 65 years. Mrs. Nicols was before marriage Miss Fannie Burgess, daughter of the late Capt. Thomas D. Burgess, of Rock Hall. Mr. Nicols abandoned agricultural pursuits and moved from a farm in Broad Neck to Baltimore in 1871, and in December, 1891, Mr. Nicols died at his home in Baltimore city.

Mrs. Nicols leaves the following children: Mrs. Herbert M. Hunt, of Omaha; Irving T., Mary O., R. Lloyd and Nannie. The remains were brought to Kent yesterday by way of Rock Hall and interred in St. Paul's cemetery. The bearers were: W. S. Walker, Geo. Beck, Harry Nicols, Richard W. Jones, V. B. Hines and J. K. Aldridge.

Mrs. Mary T. Dreka, wife of Augustus Dreka, and mother of Louis H. Dreka, died at her home at Sassafras, last Saturday, aged 72 years. The funeral services were held on Wednesday at St. Francis Xavier R. C. Church.

Church Notes.

Bishop Adams will preach in Emmanuel Church, to-morrow, Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Bishop Adams will officiate at St. Paul's Church on Sunday 11th at 10.30 A. M., and at Christ Church I. U. Parish at 3.30 P. M. of same day.

A writer in the last issue of the *Peninsula Methodist* gives an interesting account of a visit to the old home on the Hudson river, of Freeborn Garrettson, the great itenerent and pioneer in Methodism. The writer says among other things: "In his work he had to endure rough treatment from those who misunderstood his mission or resented his faithful and fearless proclamation of the truth. Near Church Hill, Md., he was severely beaten by an incensed opponent, and in Cambridge he was lodged in jail."

The 40 hours adoration will begin at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church next Sunday at 10.30 A. M. Father McSweeny will preach at this service. In the evening there will be a sermon by a visiting clergyman at 7.30. On Monday evening Father Flynn, one of the best speakers of Wilmington, is announced to preach at 7.30. On Tuesday evening also there will be an interesting sermon. All are invited.

A SUCCESSFUL MEET,

Of the Eastern Shore Wheelmen's Racing Circuit at Hynson's Park.

CHESTERTOWN HOLDS THE CUP.

The second meet of the series of the Eastern Shore Wheelmen's Racing Circuit, was held at Hynson's Driving Park on Tuesday afternoon. Races under sanction of L. A. W. The attendance was fair, though not so large as the event merited. Much interest, however, was manifested in the work of local riders, and the disappointment was great when W. W. Chapman was disabled in the Eastern Shore Championship, by the "blowing out" of his tire. His knee was badly cut and the unfortunate rider was otherwise bruised and cut. Shallcross, too, a local favorite, was thrown by the breaking of his chain, and thus another of Chestertown's finest riders was removed from the contest. Shallcross, however, game to the last, called for another wheel and made a desperate rush to again bunch, but was unable with the great handicap against him.

Another interesting event of the day was the work of Claude Leatherbury in trying to lower the track record of one minute and a quarter second, held by W. L. Eckhart, of Baltimore, but failed, his time being one minute and three seconds.

In the Eastern Shore Championship, as already stated, there were two "spills," Chapman being badly hurt and disabled for the other events in which he was entered. The breaking of Shallcross' chain not only threw him but dumped Stowell on the track also.

The summary of events is as follows: One mile novice, prize a $10 medal, Harry Hodgkins came in 1, Percy Hatcherson 2, J. A. Thomas 3. Also ran J. Webster McIntyre. Time 3.01.

One mile club handicap, prizes; Gold-plated bell, $15, donated by New Departure Bell Co.; pocket knife by J. K. Aldridge & Co.; kid gloves by Moody & Lusby. Sereck Shallcross came in 1, David B. Ford 2, Harry Hodgkins 3, time 2.43. Also ran J. A. Thomas.

One mile professional, $10 and $5 prizes, W. W. Phelps 1, Howard A. French 2, Charles H. Shaffer 3. Time 2.35.

One mile individual championship of Eastern Shore, gold stop-watch, $35; pacemaker's prize. George L. Hicks, 1; David B. Ford, 2; H. B. Messenger, 3. Time, 2.28. Also ran, Sereck Shallcross, W. W. Chapman, J. W. Stowell, R. W. Messenger, Harry Hodgkins.

One mile handicap prize: Vim tires by Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co.; sweater, by A. Friedman; box cigars by C. S. Smth; Tennyson's poems, by C. F. Stam. Claude Leatherbuy, 20 yards, 1; R. L. French, 25 yards, 2; H. B. Messenger, 35 yards, 3. Time, 2.39. Also ran: George L. Hicks, D. B. Ford, Harry Hodgkins, R. W. Messenger.

One mile inter-club championship of Eastern Shore (Points on trophy, cup and banner). The first man counted a number of points equal to the men starting; the second, one less, and so on. J. W. Stowell, 1; Sereck Shallcross, 2. Time, 2.24.

Mile open amateur for gold-filled watch $25 offered by C. C. C.; M. & W. tires by Morgan & Wright; silver cup, *Kent News;* kid gloves, James G. Beck. Leatherbury 1, H. B. Messenger 2, R. L. French 3. Time, 2.50. Also ran J. A. Thomas, Harry Hodgkins, G. L. Hicks, Jr., D. B. Ford.

Two mile professional handicap, W. W Phelps, scratch, 1; C. A. Shaffer, 50 yards, 2; H. A. French, 40 yards, 3.

Two mile Inter-Club Team Race; (points on trophy, cup and banner) First man counted number of points equal to men starting, second, one less and so on. The team scoring greatest number of points shall be declared the winner. H. B. Messenger and J. W. Stowell, Federalsburg, 1 and 2; Sereck Shallcross and Harry Hodgkins, Chestertown, 3 and 5; G. H. Hicks, Cambridge, 4. Time, 6.09.

For inter-club prizes Federalsburg scored 19 points, Chestertown thirteen and Cambridge five.

Chestertown now stands one point ahead for inter-club honors and prizes. The situation may, of course, possibly be changed at the Federalsburg meet to take place on October 24th, though if the Chestertown riders are in good form the C. C. C's. may feel sure of retaining the coveted prizes.

Committee in charge.—H. Rickey, F. M. Miller, F. G. Usilton, Edw. Lambert, J. A. Thomas, D. A. Bacchus.

Referee.—C. W. Wroth. Starter.—William M. Culp. Announcer.—Chas. S. Smith. Scorer.—Harry W. Rickey. Clerk of Course.—F. M. Miller. Judges.—Edward Lamber, M. Wilbur Thomas, T. D. France. Umpires.—C. F. Stam, A. L. Sparks, W. E. Moody, J. H. Aldridge. Timers.—Wm. R. Aldridge, Dr. Charles R. Twilley, A. J. Hynson, Track Committee.—W. R. Aldridge, F. M. Miller, C. W. Wroth. Prize Committee.—J. H. Sides, R. S. Thomas, Jas. D. Lucas. General Manager.—D. A. Bacchus.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Richard Merrikin, a graduate of Washington College, class '96 has been appointed the principal of the Greensborough Academy.

Mr. Thomas Trenchard is coacher for the foot-ball team of the University of West Virginia at Morgantown. William Trenchard occupies the same position for the team of St. John's Military Academy, Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr., returned to the University of Maryland Law School on Monday last.

Rev. J. C. Russum, wife and daughter, Miss Emma, of Schenectady, N. Y., are guests of Mr. Thomas D. France, High street.

Mrs. James A. Pearce Crisfield and daughter, Lillie, of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Ethelind Crisfield, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce, Maple ave.

New Adds.

In the advertising columns of this issue will be found notice to Democrats of a public meeting to take place at Stam's Hall, Wednesday evening next, October 14, to discuss the money question. The meeting is called by order of Henry A. Parr, president, and J. Hough Chetman, chairman of meetings.

The ladies of Kennedyville will hold a delightful festival and supper in the remodeled M. P. Church, on Friday and Saturday evenings, October 9th and 10th. Every delicacy of the season, prepared as only the ladies of Kennedyville know how to prepare them, will be served in abundance. The Chestertown Cycle Club quartette will give one of their most charming programmes each evening. Humorous and mirth-inspiring selections will be given, such as can but delight all who attend. The quartette is composed of some of the finest talent in the county and a royal treat of good things is guaranteed. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged to the C. C. C. entertainment.

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.

FROM ROCK HALL.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Capt. J. F. Stevens, in cruising his beat several days ago, ran across an old offender, one of the Swan Point raiders of last winter, and promptly arrested him. When taken before 'Squire Beck he was allowed to go unattended, for the purpose of procuring bail for his appearance at court. The only bail available being "leg bail," this he gave, and has not, up to this writing, been heard from.

Several days later Capt. Stevens, being apprised of the fact that a boy over 15 years of age was oystering in the river without license, took a cruise among the tongers and succeeded in locating him and effecting his capture. While thus engaged, another tonger was seen fast leaving the oyster bar. The captain became suspicious that the fellow was also a violator and put after him in a small boat, taking the boy along. A hot chase took place. The tonger, seeing the determination of Stevens to capture him, made for shore, and leaving his boat, scampered inland and made good his escape. Capt. Stevens took charge of the boat and started for Grey's Inn, commanding the boy to accompany him in the captain's boat. All went well until a favorable point was reached, when the boy, who was some little distance ahead, suddenly rowed his boat ashore and made good his escape. Captain Stevens now having both boats in charge, took a little reflection on the results of his experience, resolved in the future when on the lookout for violators, to have within reach one of "Aunt Mary's" speaking tubes, and if he sees supposed violators making tracks for escape, to speak to them at long range with cold lead. The captured boat is held and the names of the culprits are known, consequently it is a matter of a short time when they will be brought head to the wind and made to answer for their acts. It is said that a number of persons are still oystering without a license.

During the stiff northwest wind of last Thursday morning, as one of our young oystermen, a German, known as "Mike," was bound down Grey's Inn creek, the sail suddenly jibed over and struck his colored man, knocking him overboard, and he was drowned. After a long and patient search, participated in by a number of oystermen, the body was recovered.

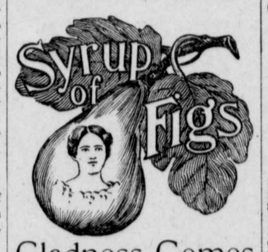
The bugeye Wm. Edgerton, Capt. F. T. Hogans, had the mainmast and headgear torn away in Baltimore harbor during the heavy storm of last Tuesday night. The damage has been repaired and Capt. Hogans loaded here on Saturday with oysters.

The citizens of South Rock Hall were treated to quite a scare on awakening between five and six o'clock on Sunday morning by a large blaze on the Wickes farm tenanted by Mr. Charles H. Smith, which proved to be in the stack-yard. The entire crop of straw was consumed. The fire, it is supposed, was caused by tramps, as a number of them have been making the stack-yard their sleeping and resting quarters during the summer.

The oyster market in the city last week was exceedingly dull. No one expected any high prices for oysters this season, owing to the general condition of the country, but it was expected on the advent of October that the markets would become steady, but in this we are disappointed. A number who entered the tonging business this season, have become disgusted, and have returned to their former means of obtaining a livelihood. Others would like to do the same but are unable to do so. Quite a number of "old stagers" would gladly retire from the business if they could, but as there is no other avenue open to them that would warrant them a living, they are compelled to remain and make the best of it. A prominent young man, reared in the oystering business here, and no one but himself to look out for, told the writer last Sunday evening that he would gladly work for any employer for $5 a week sooner than continue in the oyster trade with all its perplexities. Thus it is in numerous cases, but it is an industry that once established in is very difficult to drop, however anxious one may be to do so. BON JOUR.

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

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

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

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Jan. 24, 1895—y. Chestertown, Md.

Locust Grove.

The Golden Rod Fete held by the school on Saturday evening last was quite largely attended, and the net proceeds were about nineteen dollars. Messrs. Medders and Rofika furnished music during the evening.

Extra services were begun in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Robt. Pearson had a colored boy arrested last week for gunning on his farm without permission. Justice McDowell found the boy four dollars and costs which amounted to two dollars and ten cents. This should be a warning to some of our gunners.

Justice McDowell also committed Geo. Wilson, colored, to the House of Correction for three months for the larceny of a pocketbook containing one dollar and five cents.

Mr. S. A. Merritt finished threshing wheat on Saturday last.

DIED.

At Aurora, West Virginia, September 28th, 1896, Hattie Day Welch, second daughter of the late William Welch and Mrs. Hattie Welch, aged 34 years.

"Nothing is our own, we hold our pleasures,
Just a little while, e're they are fled;
One by one life robs us of our treasures,
Nothing is our own, except our dead.

"They are ours, and hold in faithful keeping,
Safe forever all they took away;
Cruel life! can never stir that sleeping,
Cruel time! can never seize that prey.

"Is love ours, and do we dream we know it?
Bound with all our heartstrings as our own,
Any cold and cruel dawn may show it,
Scattered, desecrated, overthrown.

"Only the dead hearts forsake us never,
Safe in death's loyal care have fled;
Is thus consecrated ours forever,
And no change can rob us of our dead."

Our I's and.... ....Other Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn, who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

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