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LOCAL MATTERS.

Personalty Sale.

Be sure to attend the sale today of C. H. B. Massey's fine cattle. Dinner furnished free to all parties from a distance.

Festival Schedule.

The King's Daughters of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the Sunday school room this (Thursday) evening. The ladies will make of this a delightful occasion. Berries and cream will be charmingly served. Proceeds for a worthy cause.

The ladies of Union M. E. Church are preparing for one of their noted strawberry festivals and suppers, in Worton Hall, on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 21st and 22d. Don't forget the date.

The ladies of St. Pau's are arranging for their annual festival and one of their incomparable suppers, on the church green in the shadow of stately oaks, on Wednesday evening, May 26th.

Don't fail to attend the delightful festival being arranged by the ladies of the Parsonage Aid Sewing Circle of Chestertown M. E. Church, Wednesday and Thursday next—May 26 and 27, are the days to be held in the vacant house of W. Ellason, opposite the Watts' house.

Election Supervisors to Meet.—The board of election supervisors, J. Henry Hurtt, president; William T. Matthews, secretary, will hold their first official meeting on Tuesday next, May 25th.

Poultry Stolen—Some thief or thieves broke into the hennery of Mr. W. Irving Walker last week and stole 29 hens and 3 guineas. Or in other words, Mr. Walker's hennery was about stripped of its fried chicken prospects.

Heavy Wool Yields.—The average wool yield of Mr. Josiah Massey's flock of sheep has been beaten. Mr. Carvill Maslin, says Buyer Ascher, sheared eleven sheep which averaged 8 pounds of wool each. Mr. Isaac ... Leaverton sheared forty-six sheep which averaged 7¼ pounds to the fleece.

No New Trial.—Messrs. W. W. Beck and P. P. Hopper for the plaintiff, and C. T. Westcott for the defence, on Friday night argued the motion for a new trial in the Clare vs. Kent county damage case. Judges Russum and Stump heard the argument and dismissed the motion. From what can be learned it is scarcely probable that an appeal will be taken.

Officers Elected.—The Chester Loan Association elected officers on Monday night. The present incumbents were unanimously re-elected, as follows: President, Willard Melvin; vice-president, Clinton W. Wroth; secretary, Harry Rickey; treasurer, M. Wilber Thomas; directors, James W. Chapman, James W. Lambert, Wm. B. Usilton, Charles T. Westcott, Thomas W. Ellason; solicitor, M. deK Smith.

Contracts Awarded.—The Public School Commissioners on Tuesday awarded the contract to build 75 book cases for the public schools of Kent county, to Mr. Wm. S. Culp, of Chestertown, his being the lowest bid. The bids are as follows, the price being for each case delivered to the respective school houses: Wm. S. Culp, $4.20; W. S. Carroll, $5.37; Bowers & Stavely, $5.17; W. F. Malin, $5.40; W. R. Pippin, $5.21; Hyland & Emerson $5.45; J. D. Ayres, $5.95; A. M. Kendall, $6.75; Jesse Duyer, $7.25.

Team Stolen.—William Trusty, colored, of Quaker Neck, on Saturday night came to Chestertown and hitched his team to a rack. At about 11 o'clock, when he was ready to return home the horse and buggy were gone. His first impression was that the horse had broken away and had gone home. He at once set out to find his property and on his way home overtook Henry Graves and one Matthews, both colored, driving his team. Graves jumped out and escaped in the darkness and was not captured until Monday night. Matthews laid no claim to the horse and buggy and states that Graves had taken him up on the road. Graves is not unknown to the Chestertown police court.

Another Window Smasher.—Another window smasher has put in an appearance in Chestertown in the person of John W. Heath, colored, but his career was as short as it has proven unsuccessful. On Wednesday night, shortly before 11 o'clock, and after Mr. N. C. Crow had closed his store, corner High and Kent streets, a crash was heard in the store. An investigation disclosed the fact that the large glass in the front store window had been broken in. Heath, who is about thirteen years of age, acknowledged having broken the glass but declares that it was an accident. The marks and other circumstances, however, gave a suspicious coloring to the boy's performance, and he was lodged in jail.

Watching the Vacancies.—Kent countians are quietly watching the vacancies being made by the official axe in the Baltimore police force. It is stated that the tallest man to apply for position on the force reported for examination last week. As he entered the door his head seemed to graze the top and caused the dozen of other applicants awaiting examination to stare with astonishment. In his boots the applicant, who went from Kent county, stood about six feet and a half. When measured in the examination rooms he stood six feet four and five-eighths inches. He was just a trifle too lean for his immense height, but readily passed the examination, as did all the applicants. Who was he? Left for the guessers.

Schofield Again.—A colored man answering the description of Schofield, wanted by the authorities of Kent county on the charge of criminal assault on Mrs. Godwin near Fairlee, was arrested near Laurel, Prince Georges county, on Thursday, by Henry House, Allen Scaggs and Benjamin Merson. He was captured in an empty house in the act of changing his clothes. His revolver was resting on the mantel. When Mr. House drew a shotgun on him and told him to hold up his hands he said he was guilty, but did not say what of. He was seen in town the morning before, and his actions aroused suspicion. He purchased something to eat and also a cap, throwing away his hat.

Race-track Gambling.—The people of Cecil are making a determined effort to rid their county of the out-lawed race-track. The committee on public safety in the county have issued a strong appeal to the people of the whole State of Maryland to aid them in overthrowing the race-track evil, by electing only such men to the General Assembly as can be relied upon to enact such laws as will effectually prevent race-track gambling in this State. The appeal has been sent to the press and to many prominent citizens. The Cecil committee on public safety is composed of the following representative citizens: R. A. Duhamel, H. H. Brady, John McElmoyle, William H. Mackall, A. S. Mowbray, C. B. Finley, Alfred B. McVey, I. H. Ford, D. E. Shaw, H. G. Budd, Jr., S. T. Roman, A. P. Prettyman.

A Beautiful Plant.—There is on exhibition at Stam's drug store a very fine specimen plant of the Cycas Revoluta. It is an unusually fine specimen, and Mr. Stam extends an invitation to all to come in his store and look at it. The plant is a native of the East Indies, and is cultivated in China and Japan as a food plant, their chemists having discovered long ago its nutritious quality. In the pith which is contained in the body of the plant, there is a nutritive substance capable of sustaining life and furnishing the body with the energy necessary for hard labor. There are several varieties of the Cycas, but the one Mr. Stam has is the finest of the different species, and is largely used for decorative purposes. The leaves are about 24 inches long, and on the Stam specimen eighteen in number. They are of the deepest green and as graceful as the peacock's feathers. To any one desiring a fine ornamental plant for the porch during summer and the parlor in the winter, we know of nothing finer. The cultivation of the plant is quite easy.

Evolution Again.—Prof. A. S. Hall, of Washington College, on Sunday afternoon delivered the second of his lectures on Evolution, his last lecture dealing with that most interesting department of the subject which finds its culmination in man. In order that the sensitive natures of some of his audience might not be unduly shocked, the speaker only hinted at the idea that our first ancestors bore any resemblance or kinship to the monkey. While the speaker holds most emphatic views as to the theory of evolution, he emphasizes the unquestioned proposition that the Creator of the great laws governing this magnificent system of evolution from the original protoplasm to the being "a little lower than the angels," is above all, and is the greatest of all. The Creator of matter and the laws which govern it, is, and could be no less than God. It is to be regretted that these instructive and highly interesting addresses have been enjoyed by a comparatively small number of persons.

Mr. Blackiston's Good Fortune.—It is gratifying to learn of the good fortune of Mr. Harry Blackiston. Only a few years ago Mr. Blackiston, then a mere boy, left Chestertown and took a position at Newport News, Va. By close application to business, and industry, he soon became indispensable to his employers, and his promotions were rapid and of a most substantial character. Last week Mr. A. E. Booner, who for the past five years has practically been in charge of the immense business interests of the big shipping firm of Furness, Withy & Co., tendered his resignation to take a more lucrative position in New York. Recognizing the business ability of Mr. Blackiston, the retiring official recommended that the responsibilities be tendered to him, and the recommendation was followed, and now, though scarcely twenty-four years of age, the Chestertown boy of only a few years ago holds one of the most responsible and lucrative positions in that hustling and growing city near the capes. Besides owning a number of transatlantic steamers, Furness, Withy & Co. are the principal stockholders in the Chesapeake and Ohio Steamship Line.

Ford Family Improving.—The family of Mr. Wilmer Ford, who with several friends were so seriously poisoned on Sunday of last week by eating ice-cream, are reported as much better. Dr. Urie, the attending physician, has received a communication from the Baltimore chemists to whom samples of the cream were sent for analysis, asking for some further details of the affair. As stated last week, eleven persons were affected by the cream. Those sick besides the family are Miss Daisy Moffett, teacher in Galena, Miss Baldwin, Misses Viola and Ursula Moffett, sisters of Mrs. F., Mr. Ireland, of Masseys, and Mattie Coleman, a colored servant at Mrs. Boulden's. Miss Ursula was the first to feel the effects, having been taken sick while in church Sunday morning. A chill was the first onset; this was followed by alternate chill and heat developing into a raging fever. An impression exists that the trouble was not the result of poison formed from the cream remaining in the freezer during Saturday night. A thorough investigation will be made, and it is thought that an arrest will follow.

A Declamation Contest.—The young ladies of the Pierian Literary Society of Washington College will hold a declamation contest in the college chapel, Friday evening, May 28. The Board of Visitors, and several citizens have generously given $17 for a first and second prize, $10 for the first and $7 for the second prize. There will be seven contestants for these prizes, Misses Culp, France, Letty, Paradis, Russell, Touison and Walls. As it is the first public contest held by the society, it will be of interest to the many friends and patrons of the college. Special invitations will be given to the Board of Visitors, the ministers and members of the press, the faculty and students; and each member of the Pierian Society will be entitled to invite a certain number of additional guests. It has been found necessary to restrict the attendance in this way, because the chapel has not sufficient seating capacity for the public. The Pierian Society, though a young organization, dating from 1894, has as large a membership as the other societies of the college, and as this contest shows, is doing as active work. It is the desire of the society to express thus publicly its appreciation and thanks to the Board of Visitors and others for their generosity in the award of prizes.

Loans for Farmers.—The Baltimore *Sun* says editorially that "Congress will soon be asked, it is stated by the New York *Tribune*, to charter the 'Loan and Mortgage Bank Company of the United States,' an institution which is to loan money to farmers in all parts of the United States at 4.65 per cent. The corporation, which is to resemble the Credit Foncier of France, is to have a capital of $100,000,000 in shares of $10 each. Loans will be made up to 50 per cent. of the value of land mortgaged. In consideration of the mortgage the borrower will not get cash, but a bond bearing 3.65 per cent. interest, which will, it is thought, be salable at a premium. The loan will be repaid in quarterly installments, which, at the option of the borrower, may be made so small as to extend over seventy-five years. At the end of the term agreed upon there will be nothing to pay, since each quarterly payment will include a small contribution to a sinking fund. The charter, as drawn up by J. R. Dos Passos, of New York, will also authorize the company to do a general trust and banking business. The government will not be asked to subscribe to the company's capital stock, but will, on the contrary, be secured the right to obtain at any time an advance of $25,930,000 at the current rate of interest. This proposal seems to look to the creation of special relations between the government and the bank, distantly resembling those between the English government and the Bank of England. Managed in a strictly businesslike way, such a relation might not be without advantage to the government, especially after it goes out of the banking business, but at present it seems to be impracticable to exclude politics from such affairs."

OBITUARY.

MARY LOUISA MORGAN BEASTON.

Miss M. L. Morgan Beaston died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd, High street, on Saturday evening. Miss Beaston would have been 26 years of age on June the second, and died on the 26th anniversary of the death of her father, after whose death the widowed mother and child made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Dodd.

At the subsequent marriage of Mrs. Beaston to Rev. Walter R. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, unwilling to part with the sweet child whose life and love had become a part of their own, kept her and reared her with the care and devotion of parents. This devotion met with a beautiful response from the child and became stronger as the riper years of a Christian womanoohd stole on.

About two years ago pulmonary trouble developed and after months of patient suffering the end came quietly and peacefully in the gentle sleep of death. Always bright and considerate of the feelings and pleasures of others, she enjoyed a wide circle of warm and abiding friends.

A member of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, she always took a lively interest in religious work, and until prevented by ill health was a teacher in the Sabbath school of her church.

Funeral services were held from her late home on Tuesday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. John M. Gill officiated. The floral tributes were numerous and of indescribable beauty. Friends from every section of the State and from other States sent fragrant tributes of love.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. George W. Hatcherson, M. deK. Smith, Dr. W. F. Hines, John N. Dodd, Dr. T. H. Cooper, Walter K. Goodhand, M. Wilber Thomas and Charles L. Dood. Mr. T. Jeff Joiner, who was for many years an intimate friend of the family came on from Philadelphia and took charge of the funeral arrangements.

GEORGE W. GALE.

At the residence of his parents, George W. Gale, in his 44th year. Funeral today (Thursday) at 4 p. m. Interment at St. Paul's.

MRS. ROCHESTER WOODALL.

Mrs. Rochester Woodall died on Thursday last at her home near McGinnis', Queen Anne county. Mrs. Woodall was very old. The remains were interred in Chester cemetery on Sunday evening.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Mary Janvier is the guest of Miss Rebecca Wickes, Front street.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins.

Miss Annie Brownley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin.

Miss Carrie Reiche entertained a number of her friends most delightfully on Monday evening.

Mr. James Shuster extended the courtesies of the season to his friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Watts is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clendaniel, Middletown, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lambert, of Easton, are visiting at the home of Mr. Lambert's parents, Queen street.

Mr. T. Jefferson Joiner, of Philadelphia, is visiting Chestertown friends.

Mrs. Gundry, of Catonsville, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hines.

Miss Cosden, of Edesville, is visiting Miss Emma Greenwood.

The Misses Gertie and Marian Lusby, and Miss Nellie Nicholson, have been visiting Baltimore friends.

Mr. W. W. Chapman, paying teller of the Chestertown National Bank, is enjoying a vacation in the West.

Mr. Joseph L. Parsons, of Middletown, Del., has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. Charles Jones, and son, E. S. Jones, former residents of Kent county, now of Middletown, Del, were in town Monday, the first time in 25 years

Miss Ada Casey, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Nellie Casey.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, of Baltimore, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt, of Baltimore, are guests of their daughter Mrs. Dr. Chas. R. Twilley.

Mr. Richard Merriken, of Greensboro, a graduate of Washington College, spent Sunday at the college.

Mr. Stevenson Constable, of Baltimore, has been visiting at the home of his mother on High St.

Pretty little Miss Rebecca Milby, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs William R. Pippin.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

George E. Owens & Son, of Betterton, last week caught a 140-pound sturgeon in their net.

Soft crabs are becoming more abundant on the market at 15 cents per dozen.

A Western Maryland peach grower who has visited Kent county, writes to the Hagerstown *Mail* that our crop has been reduced to one-third.

As far as the Misses Blackiston's, and no farther, shall the pavement go, say the town fathers.

The peach crop of Western Maryland has not been entirely destroyed, the only total loss being confined to very high elevations. Reports from different sections of Washington county indicate that the average crop will be a good half crop all over the county.

Mr. Henry Deaver, who enjoyed a short holiday at his home in Western Maryland last week, was fortunate enough to see "Bob" Fitzsimmons in Baltimore. Mr. Deaver describes the champion as tall, as having magnificent shoulder and chest development, and taken all in all, was a deuced good looking fellow. Whenever he appeared upon the street or in the hotel crowds followed him.

Mr. J. Henry Baker, of Baltimore, is one of the incorporators of a new Fire Insurance Company, recently organized in that city.

The private school of Miss Maggie Fowler closed on Friday last with pleasant exercises by her pupils. Pretty little Miss Augusta Aldridge bore off the prize offered for the highest average made by a pupil of the school. Refreshments and music were enjoyable features of the occasion.

Mr. C. S. Smith has inaugurated in his store the cash car rapid transit system with Miss Minnie Peregoy as cashier. Mr. F. M. Miller, put in the trolley line.

Soft crabs at ten cents per dozen is a Rock Hall delicacy.

Capt. W. C. Ellason, president of the Tolchester Company, has invited a few gentlemen to take a trip to Tolchester Beach on the twentieth opening day, June first. After a pleasant excursion across the bay, the beauties of the Kent county summer resort will be enjoyed, followed by one of Tolchester's noted suppers at Hotel Tolchester.

Mr. Woodall, keeper of standard of weights and measures, assisted by his son, last week adjusted the weights and measures of Chestertown's merchants.

Mr. Frank Fowler, for several years past the obliging Adam's Express Agent on the B. & D. B. R. R. has been succeeded by William Waddell. The change took place on Monday.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. C. A. Grise, pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church, will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and night. Everybody is extended a cordial welcome.

Rev. C. A. Grise and wife, of the M. E. Church, will tender their congregation—all members and friends of the church and congregation, a reception in the parlors of the church, next Tuesday night. There will be no other invitation than this, and other public announcements.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, held the opening session in the chapel of the Holy-Cross, Millington, on Tuesday evening, May 11, when after evening prayer, a sermon was preached by Rev. M. Rich, of Port Deposit, to a large congregation. On Wednesday morning in the parish Church at Massey's, after morning prayer, a sermon was preached by Rev. S. C. Roberts, of Chestertown, followed by the celebration of the Holy Communion, quite a large congregation being present. After the services, a beautiful collation was provided by the members of the congregation at the rectory, and all present at the services, were cordially and urgently invited to remain and partake of the genuine hospitality, so richly displayed at the beautiful tables. On Wednesday evening at the chapel in Millington, after evening prayer, the following subject was discussed, viz.: the three resurrections; of Lazarus, of the daughter of Jairus, of the son of the widow of Nair, by Rev. Messrs. Edson, Roberts and Denroche, in the presence of an overflowing congregation. On Tuesday morning after morning prayer at the parish Church in Massey's, a sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Edson, to a congregation somewhat diminished by the downpour of rain. After the services, another beautiful collation was provided at the rectory, and greatly enjoyed by the congregation present. On Thursday evening at the chapel in Millington, after evening prayer the following was the subject of discussion: "Our church's attitude towards other Christian bodies," by Rev. Messrs. Schouler, Denroche and Duncan. There were present of the clergy, during the sessions of the Convocation, Rev. Messrs. Duncan, Rich, Denroche, Cooke, Edson, Roberts, Schouler, Ware, and also Mr. Kimball, of the Middle Convocation. All the members being present, except one detained by sickness. It was a most pleasant and successful session of the Convocation, in which was displayed the most lavish hospitality by the members, both at Massey's and Millington, and greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the clergy, who bear grateful recollections of kindness received and gracious hospitality bestowed.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Diocese of Easton will meet in Christ Church, Cambridge, on Tuesday, the first day of June, 1897. It will be represented by one clerical and one lay delegate from every parish in the diocese. Mr. W. S. Walker will represent Chester Parish, Chestertown, and Mr. James A. Pearce is entitled to a seat and vote as ex-officio, as chancellor of the diocese. Two lady delegates will represent the Woman's Auxiliary in Chestertown.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The Ladies to Take a Hand in Educational Affairs.

The public school Commissioners on Tuesday appointed trustees of the various schools for the ensuing year. The appointments for white schools include ten ladies and are as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 1—John S. Newman, Larry Reese, John Mayberry.
No. 2—J. R. Jones, E. G. Clarke, H. S. Cook.
No. 3—W. H. Cacy, T. C. Roe, A. F. Huey.
No. 4—J. F. Ernest, W. H. Spry, L. H. Dreka.
No. 5—S. E. Morris, Theo. Dempsey, H. Rasin.
No. 6—W. A. Hyland, S. Todd, E. A. Scott.
No. 7—S. T. Caldwell, H. A. Kraft, W. B. Ford.
No. 8—Jas. Orr, J. Phillips.
No. 9—W. Clayton, J. Conner, W. Wharton.
No. 10—Wm. Mier, Thomas Stewart, J. T. Kulley.

SECOND DISTRICT.

No. 1—T. F. Hurlock, J. A. Spry, C. H. Crittenden.
No. 2—E Pennington, B. Roe, W. T. Jones.
No. 3—G. M. Beasten, R. Comly, T. J. Shalicross.
No. 4—T. Shafer, James E. Weer, Daniel Hill.
No. 5—W. T. Hepbron, J. M. Archibald, J. J. Webb.
No. 6—John Bryan, Sam'l V. Nickerson, Phil. G. Wilmer.
No. 7—W. D. Pennington, C. H. Price, H. Davis.
No. 8—Mrs. J. B. Hossinger, W. W. McKnett, Jesse Copper.
No. 9—Alday Clements, A. Clay Stevens, J. W. Boggs.

THIRD DISTRICT.

No. 1—Wm. Morris, Mrs. Emily Matthews, J. Frisby Newcomb.
No. 2—Purnell Jefferson, Walter T. Morris, Mrs. W. H. Stewart.
No. 3—S. Amos Reed, Dr. J. H. Hessey.
No. 4—J. R. Usilton, Thos. Gale, T. J. Willis.
No. 5—Dan'l E. Jewell, Harry E. Cooper, G. T. Williams.
No. 6—John C. Jones, J. B. Crowding, Mrs. Lucy Stavely.
No. 7—Scott Crownhart, Horace Brice, E. A. Corey.
No. 8—C. W. Harris, Thos. Coleman, Mrs. Jas. S. Harris.
No. 9—Sam'l F. Cooper, J. W. Ivens, Mrs. M. G. Janvier.

CHESTERTOWN.

T. Waters Russell, S. Frank Smith, Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

No. 1—Chas. C. Wood, Harry Bogle, W. M. Willson.
No. 2—R. B. Willson, G. E. Leary, Capt. John Stevens.
No. 3—Capt. J. B. Downey, W. K. Ayres, Mrs. J. F. Leary.
No. 4—Thos. Price, Jas. M. Wood, Thos. Crouch.
No. 5—H. H. Gresham, H. A. Willson, Mrs. Barclay Kilbourn.
No. 6—R. S. Jones, Geo. W. Walbert, L. C. Ayres.
No. 7—John E. Beck, Herbert Strong, Wm. H. Creighton.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

No. 1—Jas. L. Beck, S. Harry Todd.
No. 2—Thos. W. Skirven, R. C. Smyth.
No. 3—Geo. Beck, I. F. Walbert, W. B. Strong.
No. 4—Joshua Bryan, W. T. Nicholson, Geo. Bell.
No. 5—John W. Corey, Samuel G. Lee, Wm. B. Plummer.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

No. 1—S. W. Brown, J. C. Davis, Alfred C. Loud.
No. 2—Edw. W. Emory, Walter S. Trew, Thos. W. Toulson.
No. 3—C. C. Brown, J. J. Goodman, Mrs. Henry Brown.
No. 4—Thos. W. Trew, Thos. J. Vickers, John Vickers.

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SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

A meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Sassafras creamery was held in the hall of this place on the 8th, to consider the advisability of rebuilding the creamery buildings recently destroyed by fire. No definite plan was determined upon, but it is sincerely hoped the matter will be pushed forward and that ere long we will have a creamery here in full operation. There is a large quantity of milk in this vicinity and the farmers are put to great inconvenience in sending their milk to the different nearest creameries.

Mr. Jesse W. Hartley, who so efficiently managed the butter department at this plant and who was consequently thrown out of employment by the late fire, we are glad to note has been placed in charge of the same department at the large creamery at Odessa, Del. This is a very large plant running three separators. We congratulate the managers of this plant in being able to secure the services of Mr. Hartley, as he is an expert in the butter business, having had a long experience in this line. While we miss him greatly from our midst, we wish him unbounded succes in his new position.

Our genial friend, Wm. H. Spry, has just finished remodeling his bateux, "Ora." She is now a perfect little beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spry spent the day with friends in McDonough, Del., last week.

Mrs. J. E. Hartley and Mrs. J. Johnson, spent Monday in Chestertown.

Mrs. Agnes Tarbutton, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert S. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hague, of Still Pond, spent Sunday with Mrs. H.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman.

Miss Susie Collins and Mr. Wm. Freece, of Smyrna, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Connor, Sunday.

Miss Alice Thomly, of Smyrna, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomly, of near here.

Mrs. Augustus Malsberger, of Masseys, and Mrs. Harris, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. Louis Dreka, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and their daughter, Miss Mabel, spent last Monday with Mrs. A's. father, Mr. Luff Spry.

Miss Annie Thomly is on a visit to friends and relatives in Smyrna.

Miss Lena Staats, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with her uncle, Mr. Jas. D. Davis.

The scholars of the public school here raised their flag on last Saturday morning. Messrs. Frank Sylvester and Geo. Kennedy placed the pole in position in front of the belfry, and in the presence of the trustees, patrons and scholars of the school, the stars and stripes were floated in the air just at twelve o'clock noon.

Messrs. Jesse Hartley and Chas. Griffith, of the Sassafras Cycle Club, in company with other members of the club, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, of Earlville, one day last week. The two gentlemen came in collision with their wheels, and the rear wheel of Mr. Hartley's machine was smashed down, necessitating it being sent to the repair shop. He was kindley assisted by Mr. Harvey Allen, who brought him back to Sassafras.

The scholars of Sassafras school organized an Historical and Literary Society in the school building last Friday afternoon, with the following officers: President, Irving W. Spry; vice-president, Louie Dreka; secretary, Edgar Jones; Treasurer, Alice Dreka; Executive committee, Eva George, Fannie Griffith and Bradford Johnson. They will hold their meetings the first Friday afternoon in each month. The object of this society is to promote an interest in historical research and literary pursuits.

The first quarterly conference of the present conference year was held here in the M. P. Church last Saturday morning. There was a full attendance from the three churches of this circuit, including Warwick, Salem, Del. and Sassafras. Our pastor, Rev. W. W. White, preached a grand sermon Sunday morning from Deut. 32 31; "For this rock is not as our rock," taking as his theme the advantages of our own christian religion over all other religions of the world. It abounded in deep and sublime thought and rhetorical constructions. He is indeed a cultured gentleman. Our Sunday school is preparing an elaborate programme for Children's Day service which will be held about the first Sunday in June.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Queen Anne Combination Snowed Under—N. E. Young's Decision.

The Washington College Base-ball team won their seventh consecutive game yesterday, by defeating the Lafayettes, of Baltimore, by a score of 15 to 3.

After having received an accurate and comprehensive statement of the much-discussed decision in the recent Washington College-Maryland Agricultural College game, President N. E. Young, the highest authority in the United States, writes to the TRANSCRIPT that, "The umpire was correct."

An aggregation of Queen Anne base-ball players came to Kent on Saturday afternoon to play ball. At the opening of the contest the visitors had every advantage, and soon piled up the discouraging score of 16 to 6. The home team, however, settled down to work, and in the fourth inning gathered 19 runs, and from that time until the last of the 47 runs was harvested, the Queen Anne players were outclassed and outplayed. The score was 40 to 23, in favor of the second team.

Levy Court.—Session May 18, 1897. Full board present. The following accounts were examined and passed; For road work J.A. Stauffer, $49.75; William Biggers, 34.77, W. S. Walker, 33.70; L. A. Pennington, 44.66; Wm. P. Garey, 20.76; Thomas Willis, 25.40; John M. Kinsey, 4.50; Marion Coleman, 52,82; Jas. W. Walls, 28.55; F.M. Miller for plumbing at jail and court house, 6.96; Beck, Walker, & Brown for phosphate for almshouse, 3.72; Chapman & Lambert, blacksmith work, 26.52; Capt. John E. Vickers, fright, 4.50; Henry Parr, for sewer pipe, 119.07; Adam Startt, expenses to Pennsylvania to identify Schofield, 9.00; Wm. P. Garey, court fees 3.80. Pensions, Lorenzo Turner, 15.00. Frank Barnes, 15.00; W. F. Davis, 25.00; Amanda Kirkley, 15.00.

Mr. Charles H. Weizel of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit to the fact for publication as follows: "This is to certify that on May 11th I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Weizel."

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KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Rev. F. T. Tagg, editor of the "Methodist Protestant," filled the pulpit of the M. P. Church on Sunday both morning and evening. He preached very forcible sermons and was greeted by large and attentive congregations at both services.

Sunday, May 30th, will be observed as "Children's Day" by the M. P. Sunday school. Two distinct programs have been prepared and both services will be of special interest. Please remember the day and favor the school with your presence.

The second base-ball nine played their first game last Saturday week, defeating a club at Morgnec; the players being principally from Chestertown. The score was 8 to 4. On Saturday our team was defeated on the home diamond by the Galena team. Score 18 to 6. They will return the game on Saturday and no doubt will make a better score.

Mr. John D. McKnett spent part of the week in Philadelphia.

The first strawberries in our market were furnished by Mr. J. R. Bennett, on Monday.

Messrs. Shafer and Davies paid 56cents for last month's milk. Beginning this week and continuing during warm weather, the creamery will run on Saturday evenings. RIVERA.

FROM MILLINGTON.

Quarterly conference was held in the M. E. Church here on Saturday morning. Rev. W. F. Corkran, the newly elected presiding elder, presiding. On Sunday morning Dr. Corkran preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation from the words: "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me." Dr. Corkran is a fluent speaker, and this being his first sermon here, impressed every one present favorably. In reference to the finances of the church he said he thought the system adopted by the board of stewards very good.

Mr. H. M. Stuart, of Chestertown, spent several days of last week with his sisters, Mrs. M. E. Blackiston and Mrs. Martha Price.

Mrs. Wm. Willis, of Cambridge, has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Geo. A. Hurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morris, of Georgetown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morris, Jr.

Miss Gertrude Turner attended the graduation exercises of her brother, Dr. Philip Turner, in Philadelphia last week. Dr. Turner went from his home near town as a drug clerk several years ago, and by his diligent study has succeeded in graduating in pharmacy, owning a nice store in Philadelphia, and last week graduating in medicine.

Miss Minnie Price, of Cecilton, spent part of last week with her cousin, Miss Willie Moffett.

Mr. William Taylor, of Middletown, Del., has purchased of Mrs. A. C. Rasin, a tract of woodland on her Mud Ford farm, and will place one of his many saw mills there at once.

The spirit of improvement upon our streets continues. A number of persons have and will lay new brick pavements, while others are repairing their old ones. Y.

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
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