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LOCAL MATTERS.

Fine Asparagus.—We are indebted to Mr. John W. Jarman, of Chesterville, for a generous sample of asparagus last week from his extensive beds. It was by far the finest grass we have seen this season; the stalks were large, well greened and delicious in flavor.

Early Cabbage.—The first local cabbage in Chestertown market was grown by Mr. John Bell and placed on sale here last Thursday; it found ready sale at four to eight cents per head. Southern cabbage has been in market here two weeks, just one week ahead of Mr. Bell.

First Peaches of the Season.—The first shipment of peaches received in Baltimore during the present season, arrived on Thursday, and was one half-bushel crate of Florida fruit. The package was sold to a Charles street fancy fruit dealer for five dollars. The only thing fancy about the peaches was the price.

Postmaster at Still Pond.—It is stated that Senator Westcott, while at the Postoffice Department last week with Representative Barber, put in a good word for Thomas E. Norris for postmaster at Still Pond. The term of the present incumbent, William Parr, will expire on May 31. This office pays about $500 annually.

Burned the Ballots.—In conformity to the election law, the board of elect'on supervisors, on Monday destroyed the ballots used at last November's election. The law requires that the burning be witnessed by one member of the Orphans' Court, and Judge Thomas A. Jacobs fulfilled the requirement of seeing the old ballots go up in smoke.

New Postoffice Wanted.—Representative Barber and State Senator Westcott of Kent county called at the Postoffice Department on Thursday. The Senator desires a postoffice established near Rock Hall, in Kent county, to be called Crosby. A satisfactory interview was had with Postmaster general Gary, and it is believed the office will be established.

Big Price for Cattle.—Mr. E. F. Marsh, of Warwick, well-known in Kent county as one of the most prominent and successful raisers of fine stock on the Peninsula, was in Kent last week, and visited Tolchester, where he has a promising young horse being handled by Trainer Stevens. Mr. Marsh, about two weeks ago sold four cows to a Virginia gentleman for the snug sum of $400.

Real Estate Sales.—J. H. Greenwood, auctioneer, sold at mortgagee's sale, for Hope H. Barroll, attorney named in mortgage, on Tuesday, the valuable farm of 186 acres, 1 rood and 2¼ perches of land, belonging to W. W. Stephens and Margaret A. Stephens. The property was known as "Part of Worton Manor," and is a desirable tract of land, and was bought by Mrs. Ann M. Bacon for $3,795. The John A. Groves property in Quaker Neck, known as "Hill Top," was held up on a bid of $3,352.

A Valuable Property Sold.—Richard T. Turner, Jr., has sold his valuable Chestertown mill and wharf property, known as Scott's Point, to Messrs. Crane and Trenchard Brothers. The sale was cash, but the price is not made known. These gentlemen have for several years operated the plant in the manufacture of peach baskets, and during the present season will greatly increase their facilities by the addition of new and improved machinery. This is one of the most available and valuable properties in Kent county, and under existing circumstances, both parties are to be congratulated.

A Big Parade.—The members and friends of Janes M. E. Church, colored, Chestertown, are arranging for a monster parade to-morrow afternoon. The procession will form on Cannon street with right resting on Mill, and headed by two brass bands, will march to Klinefelters grove, in Queen Anne. The published order of parade is: "Captain of Cavacade, Isaac Brown; 1st Lieutenant, John Cotton; 2nd Lieutenant, John G. Thomas; Orderly Sergeant, Philip Castle; first, Goddess of Liberty; second, U. S. Navy; third, Queen of May; fourth, Golden Gates; fifth, Queen of Flowers; sixth, Floral Ship; seventh, Queen of Fairies; eighth, Janes M. E. Sunday School; ninth, Ladies mounted on horseback; tenth, citizens on bicycles; eleventh, citizens on foot."

Western Maryland Peaches.—There is no section which is more closely watched by Kent county fruit growers than the Western Maryland peach belt. Smithsburg is right into the peach business, consequently what a Smithsburgian says in regard to the Western Maryland delicacy should "go." A gentleman from that locality said several days ago that if it had not been for the freeze of recent date there would have been so many peaches that they would have gotten about the size of hickory nuts and would have been worthless. He stated that the trees are only nicely thinned, and that Smithsburg district, unless for further freezing, will show up a grand crop, and one plenty large enough to make good money on. Now that the buds are down the little peaches can be seen doing splendidly, and, if all come to maturity that threaten to, the crop will be enormous. He stated further that the young orchards, notably those of Miller, Hoover Adams and others, are doing better as per cent calculation than the old ones. Still many of the old ones will shoot off lots of good, ripe, juicy peaches, and the peach lover need not go hungry. A prominent grower from Prince George's, said to a TRANSCRIPT reporter on Monday, that his entire crop had been killed.

Levy Court.—Session, May 25th, 1897. Full board present. The following accounts were examined and passed: For road work, John E. Beck, $151.71; Thos. A. Hudson, $62.60; C. G. Hadaway, $39.71; A. L. Hudson, $28.41; J. W. Wright, justice peace, $10.80; J. L. Crew, $47.73; Isaac Tilghman, $34.65; B. F. J. Sparks, $179.25; S. B. Latham, $34.87; J. S. Webb, $74.56; J. S. Trew, Jr., $47.96; Wilbur Eliason, $202.90; Horace Skeggs, $45.47; J. B. Berry, $59.12; Harry Wright, 7.25; O. M. Fogwell, Jr., $24.37; C. W. England, $31.20; Wm. Stauffer, $22.55; Wm. Biggers, $48.96; W. S. Walker, 14.50; Geo. W. Bramble, $63.25; Thomas Quigley, $44.83; Walter M. Spry, $49.80; L. M. Shuck, $48.25; J. P. Jewell, $23.80; Harry Willis, $15.95; William Keating, $31.55; R. H. Coleman, $19.65; S. W. Webb, $108.95. Frank Sylvester, hardware, $1.75; C. H. Davis, team hire, $14.50; Collins & Hopper, printing, $10; Samuel Hicks, repair to Court House, $6.55; Stavely & Bowers, work on bridge, $14; R. J. Vansant, Election door-keeper, $4.00; R. A. Smyth, const. fees, etc., $8.95; C. M. Willis, keeper of weights and measures, $40; S. G. Willis, service assessor, $4.00; S. G. Fisher, clerk circuit court, fees, $1664.80; Pensioners, Maria Riley, $10.00; Debbie Graves, $20; Annie R. Brown, $10.00; John Cunningham, $20.00.

Rock Hall Harbor Improvements.—It is now understood that the work of deepening Rock Hall harbor and cutting a direct channel through the bar, will commence in about ten days or two weeks. Sixteen thousand dollars has been appropriated for the work, and whether or not that amount will be sufficient to give the depth of water desired in the harbor and complete the cut off channel, remains to be seen. The change will be a great advantage and convenience to the citizens of Rock Hall, as it will place the wharf very much nearer the village. The same party who is doing the work at Queenstown has contracted to do the dredging at Rock Hall, and as soon as his machine leaves Queenstown it will be towed to this county. The proposed change will shorten the round trip between Rock Hall and Baltimore, fully one hour.

A 60-Year-Old Terrapin.—Mr. Richard T. Cochran, of Middletown, who was last week the guest of Kent county friends, told of the remarkable age of an ordinary land-terrapin. Mr. Edward Ryland in 1811 found the terrapin, which was then grown, and cut his initials and the date on its shell. Mr. Cochran in 1835 caught the terrapin, and to continue the chronological record cut his own initials and the date, 1835, on its shell. The terrapin was set free and had been forgotten, when in 1870 Mr. Cochran again found it within several hundred yards of the place where it was first captured. The letters and figures were still easily seen in the shell, and the terrapin, though little if at all increased in size, and in spite of its extreme old age, was sprightly and chipper. Mr. Cochran would not be startled should he come across his old friend again.

Sale of Fine Cattle.—The sale of fine dairy cows announced by Mr. C. H. B. Massey, took place as advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, on his farm near Massey's, on Thursday. The cattle, sixteen in number, were all in splendid condition, the cows fresh, and sold at sacrifice prices. Mr. Massey, however, had advertised to *sell* and there was no "bidding in." The handsome seven-year-old registered Holstein cow Princess Aggie Sophira, a grand daughter of the famous Prince Imperial which won first prize at the New York State Fair for three successive years, was purchased by Mr. E. E. Marsh, of Warwick, for $52. He has since sold her to a Washington gentleman for $100. Mr. E. Thomas Massey bought a seven-eighth Holstein cow for $45. Mr. Isaac Gibbs, of Cecil, bought the fine three year old bull sired by Lady Franje's Prince, No. 17435 H. F. H. B. Several horses went at low prices. Mr. Massey still has a superabundance of fine stock.

Loans to Farmers.—Though Uncle Sam has not reached the advanced point of guaranteeing to farmers one dollar for their wheat and a correspondingly satisfactory price for their corn, the farmers' interests are not being forgotten, it seems. The Armours of Kansas City and Chicago and several other large stockholders of the Inter-State National Bank, have organized a trust company, to be known as the Kansas City Cattle Loan Company, which will lend money to farmers and stock raisers through local live stock commission merchants, taking as security chattel mortgages on stock and grain. The company will deal in "cattle paper," buying from commission men and selling to Eastern stock brokers. The new corporation will have a capital stock of half a million dollars. The organization will furnish money for commission men and stock men who have hitherto gone to St. Louis or the East.

Stunned by Lightning.—During the severe thunder storm of Friday afternoon a colored man near Millington was so severely stunned by lightning that his recovery is doubtful. The man was going to his home and carried on his shoulder an ordinary hoe. The lightning struck the head of the hoe, ran down the handle setting the unfortunate man's clothing on fire and seriously stunned him. He was, in addition to the shock, badly burned by the setting fire to his clothing. Our Millington correspondent writes later, giving the following details; James Pullman, a colored man, while walking from the old Unicorn Mills to Millington, during the thunder storm of Friday afternoon was struck by lightnnig and knocked unconscious. The flash set fire to his clothing. Samuel Thomas, a colored man living near the scene of the accident, saw an object in the road burning and hastening there found the man in this condition and quickly tore the few remaining shreds from his body, when it was found that he was terribly burned. The lightning struck him on his shoulder and burned him to his feet. One of his shoes was burned to a cress. He had two garden hoes on his shoulder at the time, which when examined later, the blade of one was found to be somewhat bent. Pullman was brought to town where medical aid was available and lingered in a semi conscious condition until Monday evening when he died. Thomas had his best hog killed by the same lightning stroke.

THE BASE BALL DIAMOND.

The Washington College Club Still Victorious.

The Washington College team scored its eighth consecutive victory on Tuesday afternoon, when they captured a game from the Mt. St. Mary's team, at Emmittsburg by a score of 13 to 9. Burris pitched splendid ball and received fine support at every point. But 8 hits were made off him while 15 were made off the Emmittsburg pitcher. It was a great game. In several seasons the Mt. St. Mary's team has not suffered a defeat, and was claimed to be the strongest amateur team in the State.

The Millington base ball team, the Invincibles, we will call them, came to Chestertown last week and "did" the Chestertown team in great style. Townsend, the Millington pitcher, has tremendous speed, and the town men were unable to solve his balls, and the home men fell an easy prey to his work. A ball struck the visiting catcher in the face and his forehead was severely cut by the mask. The score stood 14 to 3 when the Millington men refused to play because of the fact that the cover on the ball was in poor condition and a good ball was not provided. The Millington team is composed of selected players from different sections, and is probably the strongest base-ball aggregation in the county excepting the W. C.'s. They are considering a game with the college players.

The Betterton base-ball team on Saturday defeated the Chestertown team by a score of 6 to 4. The Chestertown players took exceptions to a close decision of the umpire and refused to play, and the game was then given to the Betterton men by a score of 9 to 0.

The Kennedyville team has defeated the Betterton men by a score of 13 to 8.

New Advertisements.

Another arrival of clothing at the popular establishment of Moody & Lusby seems to indicate their ability to furnish our people with clothing at popular prices, for this is comparatively early in the season to be duplicating, yet this firm believes in selling out at close margins, which enables them to buy in quantities to better advantage. Go see them if in need, and you will not regret the visit, as their reputation for square dealing is too well established to question.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, of Whitemarsh Parish, Talbot county, has accepted an invitation to preach the annual commencement week sermon to the Students' Christian Association of Washington College. The sermon will be preached in Emmanuel P. E. Church, on Sunday morning, June 13th.

Rev. Edward R. Rich, of Greensboro, will deliever the annual address before the Mount Vernon Literary Society of Washington College.

The Steamer Emma A. Ford will commence her round trips between Chestertown and Baltimore, on Monday next, May 31st.

Mr. William J. Sappington, has contracted to do the painting to be done on the new priest-house of Secred Heart Church. Just what the colors will be has not been determined.

A valuable young horse belonging to Mr. Anderson, on the James T. Dixon farm, near town, was seriously injured last week. The horse was being worked with two others to a double harrow, when it became unmanagable, and in rearing tripped and fell on the sharp teeth of the harrow.

Considerable hail accompanied the storm of Friday afternoon. Near Smithsville the hailstones were of considerable size, and could be raked up by the handful. It was reported that window panes in Catt's Corner school house were broken by the storm, but this is not verified. Considerable hail also fell at Worton Manor. The damage in Talbot was very great. The Easton *Star Democrat* says: "A hailstorm that proved quite destructive struck Miles River Neck on Friday evening at about 4 o'clock doing considerable damage. It ruined the wheat field of Mr. Harrison H. Price, besides doing other damage. Dr. Johnson's wheat was injured, and Mr. Henry Rieman's fruit badly damaged. Mr. R. M Leonard had a field of corn completely torn up, together with his cabbage and tomato plants, and 20 goslings killed. In many places the trees were almost entirely stripped of their leaves.

Several members of the Still Pond order K. of P. discussed the expediency of the recognition of Cuban belligerency by the United States on Tuesday night.

On Monday evening Mr. Wilmer Ford, of Still Pond, was out for the first time since the poisoning of himself, and family and friends, nearly three weeks ago. Dr. Uric has not as yet received an official report from the Baltimore chemists who are analysing the sample of cream sent them.

The TRANSCRIPT is indebted to Judge C. H. Jefferson, of Queen Anne, for several boxes of the largest and most deliciously flavored strawberries seen or tasted this season. The berries were monsters in size.

The Chestertown Republican Club, on Saturday evening elected the following officers: President, Wilbur Eliason; Vice-President, Samuel Merritt; Secretary, W. T. Matthews; Treasurer, M. W. Thomas; Executive Committee, Hiram Brown, J. B. Burchinal, L. B. Russell, Wm. H. Brown, F. M. Miller. The club also named J. H. Hurtt and L. Bates Russell, delegates, with W. T. Matthews and C. S. Smith, as alternates, to the Convention of Republican League Clubs which meets in Baltimore, June 9th. The president of the club is also a representative to the convention, ex-officio.

The board of election supervisors will make the oppointments for registers of the county on Tuesday, June 8th.

Governor Lowndes has issued a proclamation declaring May 31st, Decoration Day, a legal holiday.

Rev. D. H. Corkran, of Lewis, Del., will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon during commencement exercises of Washington College on Sunday, June 13, in the M. E. Church, Chestertown.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

We are indebted to Miss Mary Wright Carroll, for an invitation to the commencement exercises of the Maryland State Normal School, on Thursday evening, May 27th. Miss Carroll is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carroll, of Chestertown, and has made a most enviable record during her student life.

Mr. W. G. Shallcross, son of Mr. Thos. J. Shallcross, graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, last week. Dr. Shallcross has since accepted a desirable position in the Municipal Hospital, Philadelphia, at which only contagious and infectious diseases are received.

There was a pretty wedding on Wednesday, April 28, at the home of Mr. P. W. Ruth, No. 1110 North Mount street. The bride was Miss Minnie Ruth, and the groom was Mr. Charles W. Rhine. Rev. Dr. A. H. Studebaker, pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Henry Rau was best man, and Miss Carrie May Rhine acted as maid of honor. The floral decorations were beautiful. It was arranged to be a quiet wedding, and for that reason only relatives and a few friends were present. The bride was dressed in mode silk trimmed in chiffon and lace, and carried la France roses. Mr. and Mrs. Rhine will reside at 139 North Carey street.

Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr., will graduate from the Maryland University School of Law, on Monday evening. The exercises will be held in the Lyceum Theatre. Mr. Chapman, notwithstanding the fact that he did the work alloted to three years in two years, has graduated with the distiction of having made a general average in all branches of over 90 out of a possible 100. He will practice in Baltimore city.

Charles F. Harley, a member of the Baltimore bar, a graduate of Washington College and well-known in Kent, and until recently assistant superintendent of mails at the Baltimore Postoffice, was given a pleasant surprise last week. At an informal dinner Mr. Harley was presented with a case of solid silver and a handsomely engrossed set of resolutions on behalf of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks; and Capt. Henry F. Dorton presented the silver on behalf of his friends in the Postoffice. Mr. Harley had been connected with the Baltimore Postoffice since 1885. He was one of the best informed officials in the service, and his resignation was much regretted by his many friends in the Postoffice.

Mr. Harry G. Simpers, a student of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Baltimore, is at home for the summer.

Mrs. Samuel Shuster has been the guest of her sons in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. A. B. Frazier has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Josie Walbert, in Queen Anne.

Mr. J. Harry Hurtt, of Smyrna, returned yesterday from a visit to his father, at the Voshell House. Mr. Hurtt has resigned his lucrative position in Smyrna and has accepted a desirable place with a large Philadelphia dental supply establishment.

Mr. Daniel McKee was the guest of his uncle in Caroline county last week. Mr. McKee was surprised to find the old gentleman who is 103 years of age, at work plowing.

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CHURCH NOTES.

To-day (Assension Day) there will be service and Holy Communion in Emmanuel Church at 11 o'clock A. M.

The reception tendered by Dr. and Mrs. Grise in the Sunday School room of the church Tuesday evening, was a most delightful affair. Dr. and Mrs. Grise and Mr. Wilber Thomas received, and a cordial welcome was extended to the large number of persons present. The evening program was opened with music, after which Mr. Grise gave one of those charming impromptu talks which have proven so delightful to his people during his pastorate of the Chestertown church. Then came the social feature in all of its pleasant earnestness. Everybody talked to every body else and a general mixing up and turning around occurred. It was sociability of the inspiring, old time sort, and every body enjoyed it. There was no restraint, no stiffness,—in short, Dr. Grise's first reception was a splendid success, and all were glad to learn that he proposes to hold them each month.

Dr. C. W. Reid has been elected superintendent of the Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday School, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. M. A. Toulson.

Next Sunday, May 30th, will be observed as "Model Church Day" at Christ M. P. Church. Rev. J. M. Gill will take for the theme of his morning sermon, "The Model Church," and at night several short addresses will be delivered on the Model Sunday School, Model Endeavor Society, etc.

Rev. C. K. McCaslin, of Wesley Chapel, preached a special sermon to Chesapeake Lodge No 68, K. of P. of Rock Hall, on last Sunday morning.

Rev. J. P. Outten, of Rock Hall M. E. Church, will preach a special sermon to Rock Hall Council No. 148, Jr. O. U. A. M., on next Sunday morning.

Rev. John H. Willey, Ph. D., of Syracuse University, and remembered in Kent as one of the most eloquent speakers who ever filled the pulpit of the Chestertown M. E. Church, has been transferred to the East Ohio Conference, and stationed at First Church, Akron, Ohio.

Though decided opposition was developed during the last M. E. Conference, held in Chestertown, against camp-meetings, old Wye Camp-ground will be held during the coming summer. The date has not as yet been decided upon.

The mission given by Rev. John Connelly, of Dover, Del., at St John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall, was a great success. Large numbers attended each evening and great interest was manifested in the services by all. A mission will begin at the Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, Sunday June 6th, by Rev. Father Miller, of Annapolis. The sermons each evening will be on practical and interesting subjects. A large attendance is predicted.

WITH THE CYCLISTS.

Spokes Snatched From the Local Wheel.

A number of the lady cyclists of Chestertown have formed a club known as the F. F. C. Each member is under a five-dollar forfeture to keep the name a secret. The TRANSCRIPT's interpretation of the suggestive letters is this: Fire Flies of Chestertown. The members of the club are to be entertained once at the home of each member. Mrs. H. M. Brown, Miss Maggie Plummer and Mrs. T. W. Eliason have fulfilled this delightful function. The ladies will take their suppers with them and picnic at the picturesque spring near Miss Laura Thomas' school house, in Quaker Neck, on Saturday afternoon.

The winner of the first prize offered by the Cambridge Cycle Club road race last week, made the ten miles over a country road in 58 minutes and 37 seconds.

The annual State meet of the Maryland Division League of American Wheelmen, will be held in Frederick City, July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

FROM MILLINGTON.

A Preacher Dies of Hiccoughs.

Wm. Johns, colored, a local preacher of the John Wesley M. E. Church here, was attacked one week ago with hiccoughs. He became alarmed at their duration and summoned a physician, but being unable to get relief he died on Monday morning.

The Epworth League had a very enjoyable evening in the lecture room of the church last Thursday. The early part of the evening was devoted to a literary programme, the subject being the childhood of Moses. Essays were prepared and read by Mrs. T. C. Smoot and Miss May Green. After this the members and friends were invited into one of the class rooms, where a bountiful supply of ice cream and cake was heartily partaken of by all. Music was furnished by the League during the evening. President F. S. Bottomly, is doing what he can to make the League successful in each of its branches.

Miss Annie Blackiston, and neice, Miss Ethel Crouch, spent last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Wharton, of Dover, Del., is visiting her son, Mr. James Wharton.

Mrs. John McWhorter has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Rev. Thos. Numbers and wife attended the Local Preachers' Association held at Townsend, Del., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Crane, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. Crane's mother, Mrs. A. E. Crane.

Miss Sallie Finley, of Church Hill, Md., spent last week with Miss Nannie Comegys.

From Worton.

Miss Helena Link, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with her mother, who has been sick.

Mr. Frank Hurlock, of Chestertown, has been visiting Mr. Geo. Cooper, near this place.

Mrs. Lydia A. Dwyer has been visiting her son, Mr. Thos. Parsons, of Edesville.

Miss Minnie Hudson, of Fairlee, has been the guest of Miss Margie Cooper, during the past week.

Miss Minnie Copper and mother, have been visiting friends and relatives in the Monumental City.

Miss Blanche Dwyer has been quite sick this week with the malaria.

Miss Millie Porter has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Children's Day will be observed in the Presbyterian Church, the second Sunday in June. In the Union M. E. Church, next Sunday evening.

Messrs. Edward and Chas. Crowding, and Mr. Chas. Boyles, paid a flying trip to Baltimore the past week.

The farmers around here are all through planting corn, and a great many fields are getting green, although the cut worm is very destructive.

The ladies of the Union M. E. Church held a festival in the hall of this place. About sixty dollars was realized.

Miss Addie Parsons, of Edesville, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this place.

Mr. Jos. Briggs is visiting Mr. Crowding near here.

Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. John Dwyer and daughter, Miss Blanche, last week visited Mr. and Mrs. Welch Crew, at their lovely home in Lankford.

DAISY BELLE.

BETTERTON NEWS.

Preparing For the Coming of Summer Guests—A Fine Fishing Season.

At that nearby little bay-side resort, Betterton, the fishing this season is reported as unusually fine—seldom has finer been known there. James Crew's handsome hotel is being improved outside and in, to be ready for the rush of guests.

The Wilmer House too, is being made ready for what promises to be one of the most successful seasons in years, while the Chesapeake house with its incomparable situation will be fully equipped for the warm days when summer guests begin to move.

Shad fishing is about over, and a majority of the Betterton fishermen have stored their nets for the "closed season." Judged from a financial standpoint, the season has been the most satisfactory for several years. Large catches were made and prices held up remarkably well.

Asparagus in large quantities has been shipped from this point to both Baltimore and Philadelphia. The daily trips of the Sassafras and her early arrivals in Baltimore have proven of decided advantage to shippers as well as to passengers.

The day boat of the Ericsson line will begin her trips on June the 1st. Monday, Wednesday and Friday the boat will arrive here about 11 o'clock A. M., reaching Philadelphia at 7 P. M. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday the steamer will arrive here at 3 o'clock P. M. and arrive at Baltimore at 7 P. M.

Mrs. W. A. Crew and Mrs. George W. Owens are visiting in Baltimore city.

Mrs. George W. Moore, accompanied by her son, Harvey Moore, spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Capt. Horace Brice has enjoyed a pleasant visit to Baltimore friends.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Childrens' Day exercises will be held in the M. P. Church here on Sunday evening, June 13th. A very elaborate programme is being prepared. The music on this occasion will be a special feature, being under the direction of Mrs. John F. Ernest and Mr. Robert S. Griffith. A committee consisting of Mrs. C. Martin, Mrs. Chas. Grifflith, Mrs. Robert Griffith and W. C. Copper, were last Sunday appointed by the Sunday school to assist the children in the preparation of their programme.

Master Erastus Nickerson gave a very interesting talk last Sunday morning before the Sunday school, taking as his theme "the importance of being truthful under all circumstances." This is a new feature recently adopted in our Sabbath school, and indeed is a very commendable one, as it teaches the children to talk on their feet before an audience.

The Ladies' Aid Society met last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Robert S. Griffith. After the business of the organization was finished the members indulged in social intercourse, parlor games, etc., until at 10.30 P. M. They were then invited out in the dining room where the appetites of the inner man were fully satisfied. This society is in a very flourishing condition. Four new members were enrolled at this meeting. Their next meeting will be held at Mrs. Arthur John's, in Cecil.

If a stranger to our community, especially a lover of nature, could visit us, he would be more than repaid for his visit. The hills and valleys round about our village presents a spectacle not seen everywhere. "Nature in all her beauty," is exemplified here. The beautiful foliage of the giant trees of the forest, the varied and beautiful collection of wild flowers, all tend to elevate the soul of man and bring him into closer communion with his Maker.

Wheat in this locality is exceptionally fine and corn is looking exceedingly well, notwithstanding the cool, cloudy and wet weather. The cut worm has done no serious damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beaston and two children, Wm and Mary, spent Sunday with Mr. B.'s parents in Middletown.

J. Ford Caulk, Esq., left last Thursday for an extended trip to Baltimore and other points.

Mr. Jesse Hartly, of Odessa, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartley.

Miss Emma Johns spent Sunday with relatives in Philadelphia. She was accompanied by her brother, Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spry attended the meeting of the Local Preacher's Association at Townsend, on Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard.

Little Miss Edith Spry, of Galena, is on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Spry.

Mr. Louis Dreka commenced last week putting in his gasoline engine at his large roller mill plant.

Mr. Wm. Spry is beautifying his dwelling by the addition of a fresh coat of paint in bright and cheerful colors.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mcknett announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laura Archer, to Mr. Howard Edwards, of near Baltimore. The ceremony will take place at the M. P. Church, Wednesday evening, June 2nd at eight o,clock. No cards in the county.

Misses Agnes Wilson and Ida Carsons, and Mr. Charles Stevens, of Templeville, Mr. Ernest Cornelius, and sister Miss Minnie, of Centreville, Mr. and Mrs. Bonwill, of Still Pond, Miss Nettie Whitely and W. E. Sanders, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J R. Jarrell on Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Barwick is in attendence at the graduating exercises at the State Normal School. Her daughter, Miss Nellie, will graduate with the honors of her class.

Services at the M. P. Church on Sunday next will be as follows: Sunday School 9.15, special service 10.30 A. M. Childrens' Day program 8 P. M.

Under the auspices of the M. P. Church a tent revival meeting will begin July 25 and continue for at least two weeks. Rev. J. McLain Brown, a successful evangelistic worker has been engaged to take charge of the work. All Christians, irrespective of denomination are requested to aid that the work may result in a glorious revival of religion. RIVERA.

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STILL POND SUBJECTS.

Come to the church entertainment at Mrs. Angie Rasin's to-night. A fine programme will be rendered, and the proceeds are to go toward the purchase of a new church carpet, so every one ought to attend.

F. H. Harper & Son are having their handsome store greatly enlarged, and the work is progressing rapidly.

A. J. Hackett has improved his fine blacksmithing and wheelwright shops by connecting them. The connecting part is in the useful shape of a covered drive way, with a fine, up-to-date paint shop above. Thus is our neighbor even better prepared to handle and accommodate his large business.

Mrs. Scarborough, wife of one of the members of our new hardware and canning firm, and her sister, Miss Iles, are being introduced and welcomed into Still Pond circles.

The Epworth League service last Sunday evening was led by G. W. Covington, Esq.

Strawberries are plentiful, the earliest being raised by Messrs. J. H. O. Stokes and H. L. Crew.

Telephone connections at Still Pond are fearfully and wonderfully uncertain. So unsatisfactory is the present service that there is some talk of an effort to form a company and introduce a competing line. We hope this will wake the managers of our present system to the necessity of competent and reliable wires and instruments.

With the enlargement of our leading stores and blacksmith shop in course of accomplishment; with wheels for hire and horses for trade; with prospects for large crops and fair prices, Still Pond is indeed booming. W. M. W.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

1-2 lb. No. 1 Tea, 10 cts.
Arbuckles' and Levering's Coffee, 11¼c.
Loose Starch, 3c lb.
1 Can Peaches 6c lb.
Good Syrup, 15c gal.
Best Cider Vinegar, 15c gal.
Ladies Shoe Dressing, 7c bot.
Boys Good Shirts, 15c.
" Knee Pants, 10c.
" Sailor Suits, 40c.
" Suits, $1.00.
Men's Best Linen Suits, $3.50
" Extra Plaid " $4.50.
" Best Worsted " $8.00.
You h Wool Pants, 75c.
Men's Best Working Shirt, 25 to 30c.
" " Drill Drawers, 20c.
" " Jean Drawers, 30c.
" All Wool $1.50 Hat, 75c.
" Best 50c Overalls, 35c.
40 Dress Good Remnants, 5c.
2000 yds Lace to be Sold at a Great Bargain, 2 to 6c yd.
300 yds apron lawn, 8c yd.
Ladies Vests, 7c.
" " ¼ Sleeves, 12½c.
" Fancy Fast Black Stocking, 8c.
" Shirt Waists, 40c.
50 and 75c Corsets, 35c.
Bargain, Lavender Sash Ribbon, over 4 inches wide, 15c yd.
Double Back Wash Board, 15c.
3 Cedar Wash Tubs, $1.75.
3 Qt. Gem Ice Cream Freezer, $1.35.
Garden Hoes and Rakes, 23c.

Full line Tin almost given away, and many other Bargains too numerous to mention. A call will convince you of the many Bargains.

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YOU CANNOT afford to miss these bargains.

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BEST 30c. quality Oil Cloth now 22c.

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ONLY think, 3 pair ladies' regular 25c. Hose, all 3 pair for 50c.

MONEY back at all times for the asking.

PLEASE call and examine these hose.

SOME merchants say we can't do it; will show you.

HI! don't forget we sell Groceries of all kinds.

NOW come and see us—we will do you good, and by coming you will do us do. Remember, our prices are always as low as any, will treat you right and see that you get your money's worth at all times.

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We will deliver to your station at LOW PRICES on reasonable terms.

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April 22, 1897. Chestertown, Md.

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Low for Cash in 1000 lots.

Wire Pickets, Ratchets, Wire Twisters,

CUTTERS, SPLICERS & STRETCHERS.

Fancy Woven Wire in Roll,

FOR YARD AND LAWN FENCES.

Combination Wire and Wood Picket Garden Fences.

IRON PICKET & RAIL FENCES—Fancy.

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Sometimes depends on a liver-pill,
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