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LOCAL MATTERS.

First Maryland Peaches.—The first Maryland peaches, consisting of a solitary box, was landed in Baltimore on Friday. The peaches were grown on the farm of W. R. Bloodsworth, of Mt. Vernon, Somerset county. The fruit was of the Hale's Early variety, and was of inferior quality. Eighty cents was paid for the contents of the box.

At the Convention.—The Kent countians who were present at the judicial convention at Denton yesterday were: The delegates, Messrs. Hope H. Barroll, R. D. Hynson, Lewin W. Wickes, Dennis J. Nowland, Cornelius J. Scott and John P. Nicholson; Dr. W. Frank Hines, Dr. S. G. Fisher, T. E. Hayes, R. H. Collins, Ray Bowers, William Morris. Most of the gentlemen drove down on Tuesday afternoon.

Worton Track Improvement.—Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the old Worton track and work will be commenced next week. The track has not been in cultivation and will be comparatively easy to get in condition. The meeting Saturday was not sufficiently large to warrant the completion of details, and more definite arrangements will be completed at a meeting to be held on next Saturday.

Kent's Wheat Crop.—An official estmate made for the National Government, places Kent County's wheat yield of the present harvest as twenty per cent greater than the yield of last year, with an acreage of about the same as last year. This estimate is made after a through investigation in the different districts and places the crop as one of the greatest ever grown in the county. The oat crop is also above the usual average, while grass is, as a rule, fine.

Wrecks in Worton Creek.—Two large barges, one loaded with car wheels and the other with sand, which were wrecked in the bay above Worton creek in May, were raised last week. The cargoes were taken out and the barges carried into Worton creek, but during the night one of them broke away and sunk dangerously near the track of the Steamer Sassafras. Notice was at once served upon acting-captain Tarbutton, and every precaution was observed until the sunken barge was located, properly marked and finally raised. The TRANSCRIPT man visited the wrecks in Worton Creek.

No Money in Gooseberries and Cherries.—This has been one of the greatest years for cherries ever known in Kent county, but prices have been correspondingly low. A number of fruit growers sent large shipments to market which scarcely paid the expense of picking, and many bushels of the fruit have been allowed to drop from the trees. Gooseberries too, have been a dismal failure so far as prices are concerned. A prominent grower stated on Tuesday that he had over a hundred bushels of the berries ripening on the bushes which he would make no effort to gather because of the low price.

Teachers in Session.—The last meeting of the Kent county teachers institute, was held yesterday, with a large attendance. The paper by Miss Jesse Cooper, was vigorous in thought and forcefully expressed. Mr. A. L. Harris delivered an admirable address. Miss Maud Bramble gave an enjoyable recitation, Miss M. Julia Thompson sang, and Miss Elva C. Friel gave a reading. The papers were: "How shall we make Friday afternoon Profitable and Entertaining?"—Miss Fannie Wilson. Discussion by the Association. Mr. Thos. B. Long, "What is the Justification for so much Arithmetic?" Discussion by Mr. Joseph Peterson, Miss Caroline I. Smyth and Mr. S. W. Wallis.

Its Merits Demonstrated.—Several weeks ago reference was made in the TRANSCRIPT to the novel cold-stove of Prof. W. M. Watts, of Still Pond. Prof. Watt's states that the simple local reference has resulted in queries relative to the stove from all over the country. Parties in Florida, and distant western States, as well as one manufacturer have opened correspondence with him as a result of the TRANSCRIPT's local reference. Prof. Watt's had one of the stoves in town several days ago and it was an object of much interest. An advertisement in the TRANSCRIPT has never yet failed to bring the answer from the advertiser's standpoint.

Levy Court.—Session June 28, 1897. Full board present. The following accounts were examined and passed: for road work, Willard Pinder, $26.80; J. P. Rolph, $153.80; W. M. Spry, $14.25; C. H. Ross, $36.81; Emory Henry, $52.98; Lorenzo Johnson, $3.25; W. P. Geary; $43; T. B. T. Brice, $22.25; Jeremiah Peacock, J. P., fees, in State cases, $33.25; Jackson Davis, constable fees, $9.25; John M. Smith, mason work, $21.19; Dr. Thos. H. Cooper, part salary physician to jail, $25; Wm. B. Usilton & son, printing under contract, $500; Joseph W. Thompson, coal, $78.75. Report of Prof. L. A. Bauer concerning the establishment of a meridian line was received, examined and filed.

Kent County Fairs.—The proposed reopening of the Worton race-track has awakened considerable interest among those who visited the old fair grounds in their palmy days. Mr. Samuel Vannort, who has been deeply interested in the success of all agricultural progress in the county, states that the first agricultural fair held in the county was in 1871 at Worton Heights. No money premiums were offered, but the entire community took an interest in the exhibition of home products, and the fair was a success. In 1872, a fair was held on the farm of Mr. William Stephens, at Melitota. No man in the county was ever more thoroughly alive to the agricultural development of Kent than Mr. Stephens, and he, with Messrs. Samuel and Joseph Vannort and others did much toward securing success. Many premiums were offered, and the result of the fair was highly gratifying. In 1873, as already stated in the TRANSCRIPT, the Kent County Fair Association moved its permanent quarters to Worton Station.

Real Estate Transfers.—The following transfers of real estate have been recorded by the clerk of the circuit court during June: B. H. Coburn to Mary E. Jeffers, lot of land near Rock Hall, $50; Josephine Coleman and John B. Coleman to George A. Potee, lot or land near Rock Hall, $30; Hope H. Barroll, assignee, to Geo. E. Hudson, the Walraven farm, near Chestertown, 202 acres, $5,250; Albert S. Nicholson to J. P. Nicholson and others, one-sixth interest in the landed estate of the late Robert Nicholson, $1,624; J. H. R. Boone and wife to Martha R. Craddock, 34 acres land in Broad Neck, $900; James W. Reed and Elizabeth P. Reed, to Henry W. Catlin, lot of land on Scott's Point, Chestertown, $200; H. H. Barroll, trustee, to Helen M. Chesney, lot of land in first district, $175; R. D. Hynson, assignee, to Harriet L. Hill, the "Spry" farm near Betterton, 121 acres, $1 and other considerations.

A Heavy Storm.—A terrific rainstorm visited some sections of the county on Thursday afternoon. The downpour at Galena was for about two hours almost unprecedented. Mr. L. R. Vansant states that from Lambson's to Galena the road was almost a solid sheet of water. Shocks of wheat in several fields were struck by lightning and burned. Mr. Copper, of Morgan's Creek is reported as having found several wagon loads of sheaf wheat washed into his field from the fields of his neighbors. Roads in some places were badly washed.

Mrs. Smith's Assailant.—Mr. William Smith, husband of Mrs. Belle Smith who was assaulted at her home near Smithville, about ten days ago, stated on Monday that he is confident that the negro man who assaulted his wife and robbed his home, was seen by several persons on the afternoon of the crime. A man, wearing a reddish brown hat similar to the one described by Mrs. Smith as having been worn by her assailant, was seen to leave a shed at Worton Station on the Saturday afternoon of the assault. A man believed to be the same party was seen by Chas. Ivens on the road at about 5 o'clock. William Campbell saw a colored man not far from Smithville running toward Melitota. Two young ladies saw the same man on the road. Emory Ford states that two other colored men took the Tolchester steamer for Baltimore the day of his arrest, but he noticed nothing suspicious in their actions or appearance.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

—Mr. I. F. Walbert, of near Lankford, has lost a number of hogs with cholera.

—Sunday trains were commenced on the Queenstown Railroad on Sunday last.

—Worton creamery paid 45 cents per hundred pounds for milk for the month of May.

—Reports from tomato growers are to the effects that the outlook is so far good for a fine crop.

—A spacious waiting room, freight room and other improvements are being made at Betterton wharf by the Messrs. Turner.

—Messrs. Leary & Son towed a raft of 700 logs from Queen Anne to their Greys Inn mill, with their steam launch, last week.

—The Maryland Naval Militia will hold its cruise at Tolchester from July 10th to 17th. The battleship Texas will probably be at the Beach.

—The M. E. Sunday School will make their annual picnic peculiarly pleasant this year by a trip to Queenstown, on Thursday, July 15th.

—Tom Brown, who was tried for the murder of his brother-in-law, Samuel Rash, is in the pop-corn-ball business on Light street, Baltimore.

—The binder in a Galena wheat field bound 43 bundles per minute, so heavy was the wheat. The bundles were of ordinary size. Who can beat this?

—The Betterton fishing season opened on Thursday, when Mr. William Crew caught about five dozen fine perch. This was the first substantial catch of the year.

—Mr. John Bell last week gathered a curiosity in the form of a large head of cabbage having five smaller but perfect heads of cabbage clustered around it on the same stalk.

—Townsend, the Townsend twirler who did such splendid work for the Millington team in the Washington College-Millington game, is pitching for the Federalsburg team.

—Supt. Stacey was in town last week taking bearings relative to improvements at this end of B. & D. B. R. R. Repairs to the bridge at the strawboard mill were commenced on Friday.

—Manager Hurtt has had swung a handsomely lettered banner across the street from Stam's Hall to the store of J. H. Sides. On the banner are the words "Base-ball to-day, college campus."

—Mr. Dreka, of Sassafras, is having put in his grist mill a 20-horse power gasoline engine, of the latest and most improved pattern. Mr. William Sutton, of Chestertown, is doing the plumbing.

—The Josephine, the handsome new pleasure yacht of Mr. Curtis E. Crane, is expected to arrive in harbor this week on her initial trip, bringing a party of ladies and gentlemen from St. Michaels.

—The handsome new priest house of Sacred Heart Church, now presents a fine appearance from the street. The old building has been sold to Mr. H. S. Barnett and has been moved from in front of the new building.

—Horses attached to a binder ran away in the harvest field of Mr. Robert Ford, in Quaker Neck, on Wednesday. A colored man was thrown to the ground, and after running about the field, one of the horses fell and was severly injured.

—Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross last week sent a ground hog to Capt. Cassell, superintendent of Druid Hill Park, Baltimore. The little weather prophet was captured by one of Mr. Shallcross' farm hands. The ground hog is somewhat abundant in some sections of the county.

—Dr. Chas. H. Medders, eye, ear and throat specialist, Baltimore, will visit Chestertown on the second Tuesday of each month. The doctor was late resident physician in charge of the Presbyterian Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital; visiting physician to Bayview Asylum on the Eye, Ear, etc. His first visit to Chestertown will be on July 13, at the Voshell House.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Chestertertown Public School Closing Exercises.

The Chestertown Public School held its annual commencement exercises at Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening. The programme was interesting and pleasant throughout. The exercises opened with a piano solo by Miss Rose Frazier, and was followed by prayer by Prof. Roland Watts, of Western Maryland College. Misses May and Elsie Fallowfield and Messrs. Warren and Arthur Hurlock sang a pretty duet, which was followed by an essay, Spare Moments, by Miss Carrie Virginia Ford. Miss Ford was the only graduate. Her essay was well written and gave evidences of that close application and thorough appreciation of the moments of the past several years which have characterized the young graduate's school life. A vocal duet, "Pride of the Ball," by Misses May and Elsie Fallowfield, was very pretty, and was followed by an address by Rev. John M. Gill, pastor of Christ M. P. Church. Mr. Gill gave wholesome advice, emphasizing the necessity of an aim in life, perserverance and the possession of what is commonly known as common sense. Many brilliant records have been wrecked and many apparently successful careers blighted for want of common sense. The speaker referred to the public school as the university of the masses.

Prof. Roland Watts, with appropriate remarks presented the certificate. Miss Carrie Sappington gave a very pretty soprano solo, after which Prof. T. H. Topping, in an eloquent address presented Character, by Samuel Smiles, as a prize to Miss Ford, offered by Mr. M. A. Toulson. Mr. Toulson offers a prize for the graduating class of next year. The Chapman Quartette, composed of Messrs. James Shuster, Warren Huglock, David B. Ford and Arthur Hurlock, gave a delightful selection which so pleased the audience that the singers were forced to respond to an encore.

A novel feature of the occasion was the presence on the stage of Mrs. M. A. Toulson, the first lady trustee which the Chestertown public school has ever had.

HOLIDAY SPORTS.

The "Glorious Fourth" Will This Year be the "Glorious Fifth"—Great Preparations for the Day.

Everybody is intent upon a proper celebration of the great National holiday, but as the Fourth of July will come on Sunday, next Saturday, July 3rd, and Monday, July 5th will be officially recognized, but the sports will be divided in order that all may enjoy them.

ALONG THE SASSAFRAS.

The Sassafras River Steamboat Company has arranged a charming programme for its patrons on Monday. The steamer Sassafras will leave Georgetown at 6.30 o'clock on Monday morning for Tolchester Beach, stopping at points on Sassafras river. After a sail on the picturesque Sassafras the excursionists will enjoy the elaborate and delightful programme which is announced in this issue by the Tolchester Company. The Sassafras is peculiarly adapted to the comfort of its patrons; she is manned by a crew having no superiors for courtesy, efficiency and a tireless consideration for the pleasure of their friends, on the Chesapeake, and for beauty of scenery, the Sassafras river is without an equal in the south.

AT TOLCHESTER BEACH.

Races, base-ball, sweet music and a thousand and one interesting features will compose the bill of fare for the day's enjoyment at the Beach. Read Captain Eliason's announcement and the elegant programme advertised by Capt. Cundiff, to find out what will take place at the Beach.

AT IRELAND'S PARK.

On Saturday afternoon a series of interesting races will be enjoyed by a number of friends of Mr. James T. Ireland, at his fine driving park. Some of the finest youngsters of the county will meet in an informal way and test points of speed.

COBURN'S TRACK.

Mr. Benjamin Coburn, will also celebrate Saturday by a number of interesting contests of speed on his track, near Rock Hall. The occasion promises to be thoroughly interesting.

IN CHESTERTOWN.

No formal celebration will take place in Chestertown, many of the citizens of the town intending to visit points of interest in other sections. A move is now on foot looking to the closing of all the stores for the day in order that a general holiday may be observed. All merchants will be asked to join in the patriotic movement.

WITH THE HORSEMEN.

What the Horsemen are Doing in Kent and Queen Anne.

TOLCHESTER HORSE NOTES

Kent county has never known a more healthful revival of interest in good horses and a determination to elevate the standard of the local roadster than at present. A prominent farmer said several days ago:

"The locating of tracks in different sections of the county is the result of two different forces. Every farmer must of necessity raise horses, and while it is true that the ordinary farm horse has become a drug on the market, it is also a fact that the market for good roadsters is as strong as it was twenty years ago and good prices are still to be gotten, and the farmer is directing his attention to the development of good horses—salable horses, just as he has for years endeavored to branch out into other new fields of enterprise."

Mr. George W. Stevens, when seen by a TRANSCRIPT reporter several days ago, gave most encouraging reports of his work on Tolchester track. Mr. Stevens reported Victor B., record 28¼, one of the best of Kent's trotters, as jogging nicely. He has had no fast work yet, but will soon be pinned down to his best.

Mr. George Rash, of near Still Pond, has a fine 3-year-old stallion under Mr. Steven's care. This youngster is putting up some fine clips of speed and promises well for the future.

Mr. William E. DeFord's Blossom, a handsome 4-year-old Russell, works as steadily as a clock and is showing rapid improvement. Blossom is a good one.

Mr. I. L. Keyser's 6-year-old Messenger (Nancy) is doing very satisfactorily and promises to puzzle the best of local or visiting goers by the end of the season.

Mr. Richard D. Hynson's Osceola, a handsome 5-year-old Happy Partner, though only having been handled about ten days, is doing extremely well and will not be numbered with the slow ones when the final roll is called.

Mr. Elwood Morris' Robert M. by Rob Roy, is showing up well and has fine possibilities in him.

It is stated that Dr. G. Allen Jarman, John Gale Usilton, George Walbert and James Wagner, will be represented in the 5th of July trots at Tolchester, on Monday next. Mr. Pennington, it is also expected will enter his 3-year-old Dudley colt. Other entries will of course be booked in time for the contest.

"Pauline," writing to the *Record*, has the following interesting reference to a number of Kent and Queen Anne trotters; "Pine Plain Trotting Course" is near Crumpton, and is one of the best and most level tracks in the county, there being not more than 10 inches rise on any part of the track. At the head of the large number of horses stabled there under the efficient management of Mr. Biddle Pennington is Romulus, by Regulus, 2.34, he by Sanborn 2.26; dam by New York Dictator. This horse is owned by Mr. Bedford Roe, and promises to make a new record for Queen Anne's horses. He will see the boys at Sudlersville on the 3rd of July. Also Gipsy X, by Dudley 2.16¼ dam So So, owned by Mr. Alday Clements. This mare, while not the handsomest in the lot, will lose all her oddities when she leads the 35 class.

Music Box, by Dudley; dam Sanborn Maid, same owner. Her name is token of the pleasure you may expect of her when she starts to win. Partner, by Happy Partner—dam Grade, is one of the handsomest and bids fair to go very fast: owned by Mr. Chas. Leger.

Bedworth, by Bedworth, a speedy 2-year-old youngster—owned by Mr. Ad Huey, will make a driver that will please the Chestertown horse-lovers when he pulls the clerk around after court hours next winter.

Miss Russell, by Happy Russell, dam by Roan Chief; owned by Mr. George E Harrison. She is 3 years old 18.3, hands high, a solid mare, a good one, and is destined to be a credit to her popular sire.

Dudley, by Dudley; dam by Roan Chief, facsimile of his sire, and will show you a fast gait before the season is over. He is owned by Mr. E. E. Hudson, Kennedyville.

May C., by Sanborn, 3 years old—is a promising filly. She is a little small but is at home with the 50 class.

This makes up the list that is stabled on the ground and can be seen doing the miles any morning and Saturday afternoons.

Among the visitors are Mr. Enoch Clow's bay colt—by Edgar Dudley, 2 16¼; dam Sanborn Maid, one of the smoothest colts on the trot I ever saw and reminds me of some I saw in the blue grass region of Kentucky. He has no lost motion and is as fast as the best of his age in Queen Anne's. He will be at Sudlersville and I call special attention to this colt. Also Mr. Wm. Newman has a pleasant goer—and Mr. Price has one that can step a lively gait.

W. M. W.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The marriage of Dr. Sudler Pool Roberts, of Greensborough, Caroline county, to Miss Mary Julia Todd, of Church Hill, is announced to take place at St. Luke's P. E. Church, Church Hill, Thursday, July 8, at 1 P. M.

Mr. J. E. Rittenhouse, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday in Chestertown, enjoying an outing on his wheel. He is in the terra cotta pipe business, and is captain of the Union League Athletic Club Base-ball Team, one of the strongest teams of Baltimore city, and arranged a game with Manager Hurtt.

Miss Dora Powell and Miss Victorine Power, of Millington, left on Monday for San Francisco, Cal., to attend the National Christian Endeavor Convention.

Miss Katherine Wicker, of Washington College, left on Monday for Chicago to take a special summer course of study at the Chicago University.

Miss Ethel Perkins, of Germantown, Pa., is the guest of Miss Irma Eliason.

Prof. Thos. D. Bowers, of Rising Sun, Cecil county, will spend his summer vacation in Chestertown.

Mr. John N. Roberts, of New York, is visiting his father, Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., on Queen street.

Mrs. Hennick, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Charles R. Twilley, on High street.

Miss Grace Todd, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Minnie Peregoy, Mill street.

James W. Chapman, Jr., has opened a law office in Baltimore, room 315, the Equitable Building. He will be glad to see his friends at any time.

Miss Maggie Keller and brother, of Baltimore, are guests at the M. P. parsonage.

Mrs. Paul Turner and daughter, Adele, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Thos. D. France.

Miss Emory, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Hallie Ireland, on Maple avenue.

Miss Lucile Rasin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James A. Pearce, on Front street. Miss Rasin took first honors at St. Mary's Hall, St. Mary's county, last week.

Misses Mamie Patterson and Violet Beck, are guests of Miss Sallie Beck, on Front st.

Miss Cochran, of Middletown, is visiting Miss Helen Welsh, on Maple ave.

Miss Stewart, first soprano in Christ Church, Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Miss Caroline Stewart, at the college.

Misses Solomon and Walnut, of Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Hayes, on Washington Avenue.

Mr. Edward Miller, the popular salesman of J. H. Sides, will leave to-day for his home in Virginia.

Mrs. Marion Rogers, who has recently recovered from a critical illness is spending several weeks at Asbury Park.

Miss Nettie Russell is visiting friends near Trappe, Talbot county.

Dr. H. L. Dodd attended the convention of Homoeopathic physicians in Brooklyn, last week.

Mr. Wm. Miller, of Illinois, has been visiting Mr. S. Frank Smith the past week.

Mrs. Dr. W. S. Twilley, of Baltimore, is the guest of her husband's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley, on Front st.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Timanus, of Baltimore, have been visiting in town. Mrs. Timanus will be remembered as Miss May Zimmerman, formerly a most popular young lady of this town, when her father was a professor at Washington College.

Mr. Joe McKaig, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his father on Cross street.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, and Misses Stella and Katie Green, of Baltimore, spent Monday with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs S. F. Smith.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND

The Chestertown Base Ball Club Starts Out With Two Victories.

The newly organized Chestertown base ball club played its first game on Saturday and won easily from the McDonoughs, of Baltimore, by a score of 14 to 4. Though the home team gave evidence of some weak points, it also demonstrated that it has some splendid material and the possibilities of a brilliant future. The work of Latimer, the young Virginian, in the pitcher's box, was a delight to lovers of fine ball. Bader, was as usual, a tower of strength behind the bat. Dill, at first, is a new player, but is one of the finest With Dill on the first bag of the diamond there need be no fear of weakness at that point. "Deak" was up to his usual standard; in short, some strong ball was put up by the home nine. The visitors were weak.

Latimer, the new pitcher of the Chestertown base-ball club, was called to his home at Lynchburg, Va., by the illness of an uncle, and it is feared that he may not return. Mr. L. A. Davis, the hero of many of the Washington College club victories, has been asked to come to Chestertown and fill the box.

The Chestertown base-ball team yesterday defeated the Y. M. C. A.'s, of Baltimore, in an interesting game by a score of 8 to 2. Stevens pitched and Thomas Trenchard played second base for the home nine.

Next Saturday will be known as "Woman's Day" in local base-ball circles, and ladies will be admitted free to witness the great battle between the Chestertown nine and the Harlems, of Baltimore. This is a strong aggregation and great ball is expected.

STILL POND PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

In spite of the threating clouds and oppressive heat, a large audience gathered in Still Pond Hall on Thursday night, the occasion of the public school entertainment. Many of the selections received appreciative applause, especially the primary exercise entitled "The Human Body," and the dialogues, "The Ghost of Crooked Lane" and "A changed Housewife." The other features were also frequently applauded. The following programme was rendered: Music, instrumental, Miss Nelson; Opening Address, Howard Rasin, Walter Rasin and Grover Sutton; music, chorus, "We Roam Through Forest Shades;" Primary exercises, The Human Body; music, instrumental, Mr. Crewe; dialogue, Bridget's Investment, Alice Hepburn, Beula Thompson, Lewis Atwell, Walter Rasin and Howard Kinsey; music, instrumental, Mattie Davis; Recitation, A Little Boy's Wonder, Willie Allston; dialogue, Our Country's Wealth, Jennie Coleman, Lizzie Jewell, Mary Toulson, May Hackett, Alice Cleveland and Ruth Robinson; vocal solo, Alice Hackett; Dialogue. A Peacemaker, Lily Thompson and Mary Capps; music, chorus, "The Days Gone By;" Primary Dialogue, Boy's Complaints; Fancy Wand March, by sixteen girls; Dialogue, Like a Nettle, Alice Cleveland, Blanche Allston and Grovina Kinsey; primary exercise, Our Flag; music, instrumental, Mr. Crewe; dialogue, The Ghost of Crooked Lane, Emma Davis, Walter Rasin, Florence Rasin, Howard Rasin and Ernest Schofield; music, duet and chorus, "Scatter the Seed of the Beautiful;" exercise, Ten Famous Women, Mattie Davis, Estella Bradley, Della Ford, Lizzie Morris, May Pennington, Edith Hepburn, Rachel Wood, Edna Wroth, Louise Pennington and Grace Rasin; music, flute sola, W. M. Watts; dialogue, A Changed Housewife, Blanche Starkey, Ernest Schofield, Florence Rasin, Harold Allston and Jack Hackett; recitation, comic, Grover Sutton; valedictory, Ralph Starkey.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. EMMA WILSON.

Mrs. Emma Wilson, wife of Mr. T. E. S. Wilson, died at her residence in this town at noon on Tuesday, the 22d inst., of cancer, in the 50th year of her age. She was the daughter of Capt. Francis Malin, of the 116th Pennsylvania Regiment, who fell at Gettysburg, and of Lucy Price Malin, formerly of New Jersey, but now of Chestertown, and was born at the historic old mansion at Valley Forge, Pa., October 27, 1847.

When a small child she removed to Kennedyville, Kent county, Md., and afterwards to Chestertown, in that county. She attended school in Philadelphia and took a course at Pierce's Business College. Nearly thirty years ago she came to Georgetown and taught a private school for two years. In 1869 she married Mr. T. E. S. Wilson, of this town.

For the last ten years of her life she was a terrible sufferer from that dread disease, cancer, and for several weeks previous to her death was confined to her bed. She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband and two daughters, Bertha, connected with the Wilmington Evening Journal, and Lucie, of this place.

Mrs. Wilson was a great student of botany and was engaged in the culture of flowers for several years. She was well read and had an excellent memory, and was a great lover of books. The deceased was converted and joined the M. E. Church in 1870, during the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Thomas.

The funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. A. D. Davis, assisted by Rev. H. S. Ewell. She possessed numerous friends, who testified their appreciation of her worth by sending a great quantity of her favorite flowers, the casket being literally covered by great masses of them. Interment was made in Odd Fellows' Cemetery.—*Georgetown* (Del.) *Democrat.*

THESE WERE SUCCESSFUL.

Pupils of the Chestertown Public School who Have Been Promoted as a Result of Earnest Effort.

Eighth Grade—Carrie Ford.

Seventh Grade—May Crow, Bessie Wheatley, Hope Pennell, Barbara Anthony, Mabel Harley, Mary Knight, Robert McWhorter.

2-6 Grade—Nora Boston, Pearl Hendrickson, Edith Harley.

1-6 Grade—Hallie Connelly, Ethel Coleman, Burtie Burchinal, Gussie Friedman, May Jones, Maud Wilkins, Jennie Hines, Addie Hurlock, Lottie Blackway, Mary Fleming, Lillie Greenwood, Mabel Toulson, Rebecca Eliason, Charlie Hines.

On Trial—Leon Brown, Godfrey Westcott.

Promoted, 5th to 6th Grade—Nellie Jones, Nettie Kendall, Elsie Fallowfield, Louise Carroll, Maggie Chilcutt, Edith Frazier, Duke Brown, Burchinal Brown, Charlie Wheatley, Blanche Elliott, Anna Bryan, Charlie Dodd, Morgan Matthews.

On Trial—Anna Sappington, Howard Dodd, Mary Lewis, Earle Barnes, Ned Westcott, Bennie Boston, Frank Duyer, Tony Bell, Gussie Lambert, Minnie Dadds, Warren Brice.

Promoted, 1st-5th to 2d-5th Grade—Emma Roe, Sadie Gardner, Adelaide Howard, Willie Wheatley, Nettie Beal, Harry Coleman, Ford Kendall.

On Trial—Clara Thompson, Susie Dunbracco, Allie Lambert, Frank Shawn.

4th to 5th Grade—Wilbur Hirons, Hannah Bell, Mary Whaland, Maude Pennell, Henry Beck, Maud Kelley, Bordley Sappington, Earle Latham, Emma France, Marcie Kirby, Joseph Burchinal, Earle Duyer, Ruby Pennell, Lydia Jones, Clyde Maslin, John Benjamin, Leonard Needles, Lillian Matthews, Hiram Jones, Lizzie Davis, Albert Harley, Will Greenwood, Sam Jones, John Latham.

3d to 4th Grade—Houston Toulson, Daisy Barnes, Blackiston Wroth, Laura Lambert, Edith Fallowfield, Jessie Matthews, Kemp Bordley, Anna Wroth, Clifton Rawleigh, Dovie Connelly, Lennie Chilcutt, Paul Wilkins, John Barnes, Eva Buchamp, Aaron Winer, Leon Boston, Ada Thompson, Maxwell Blakeney, Mildred Hyland, Maud Duyer, John Armstrong, Joe Dilhoffer, Kennard Aldridge, Tom Dixon, Eunice Elliott, Willie Burk, Minnie Wheat.

On trial—Nettie Sutton, George Latham and Hanson Fitton.

2nd to 3rd grade.—Freddie Hirons, William McFeely, Merritt Brown, Molly Ringgold, Eunice Lambert, Roland Matthews, Nellie McWhorter, Louise Brown, Howard Dyott, Paul Jones, Norman Nelson, Raymond Moody, Carl Roland, Georgie Quelet, Murrell Dunbracco, Robert Brown, Mary Hines, Eva Hurlock, Etta Cooper, Llewellyn Boyd, Myra Benny.

Second-first.—Joe Lewis, Graham Nelson, Nettie Elburn, Freddie Norris, Clifford Cooper, Robert Bradley.

Third-first.—Gilbert Jarman, Edith Dunbracco, Sam Shawn, Dora Sheats, Lottie Norris.

Second grade.—Merla Elburn, Merle Dadds, Robert Simpers, Olive Pennell, Herman Blackway, Roy Duyer, Eva Gardner, Raymond Wilkins, Lillie Smith, Simon Westcott, Lucy Taylor, Wethered Barroll, Clara Kelley, Isabelle Lambert, Sam Armstrong, Clara Sappington, Ethel Ringgoid, Bessie McFeely, Nellie Grise, Daisy Chilcutt, Hallie Kelley, John Bachelor, Loice Rust, Mary Davis, Ethel Price, Earle Thomas, Berta Tucker, Dave Connelly.

FROM MORGNEC.

A Pretty Programme Prettily Rendered.

Children's Day was observed in Zion M. E. Church Sunday evening, and was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. The programme was: Chorus, by school; prayer, Benjamin Robinson; responsive reading, led by W H Minner; chorus, school; introductory address, Blanche Stoufer; recitation, "Give Us a Chance," Clark Colgain, Leva Fields, Annie Minner; trio, Edith Minner, Ethel Stevens, Leva Fields; recitation, "Do Your Best," Nellie Stoufer; recitation, "Cyrus the Great," Edith Minner; motion song, "God's Loving Care," by infant class; recitation, "The Town of Use-to-Be," by John Melvin; recitation, "Do All That You Can," by Thos. Taylor; recitation, "The Master is Coming," by Katie Frazier; duet, by Miss Ella Melvin and Miss Mattie Stoufer. These delightful exercises by the younger scholars were followed by the principal feature of the programme, "The Young People's Republic." Miss Caddie Nickerson impersonating "Liberty," made the introductory address, setting forth the necessity and principles of the new Republic. Then the following young ladies and gentlemen presented in neat and well-delivered speeches the stars that should grace the flag of Y. P. R.: First star, "Law," James Simonds; second, "Intelligence," Mattie Stoufer; third, "Fraternity," Hattie Lecates; fourth, "Temperance," Frank Robinson; fifth, "Uprightness," Sadie Frazier; sixth, "Patriotism," Hope Copper; solo and chorus, by Miss Melvin, Mrs. W. H. Minner, Mr. Fletcher Clark, Miss Etta Trew. The church was tastefully decorated, and everybody seemed to enjoy the well-rendered programme. Mr. Minner, the superintendent, has a wide awake school, as evidenced by the good collection for the Children's Fund.

"July 18, 1896, our store, four dwelling houses and three barns were washed away by a flood. Soon after the community was visited by an epidemic of bloody flux. In a short time we sold 10 dozen of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in every case where it was used the results were all that could be desired; in fact our physicians admitted that it would do more toward bringing about a cure of flux than they could do."—BUSH & KNISLEY, Auburn, W. Va., Oct. 8, 1896. For sale by M. A. Toulson Druggist.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Work on the harbor improvements continues most satisfactorily and rapidly. A wharf is now being built by Dr. A. P. Sharp, and we understand the Chester River Steamboat Company has been given the refusal of establishing a route from that point on certain conditions, which no doubt the company will accept. The work on the cut-off channel is somewhat slower than the harbor work, owing to the difficulty of getting clear of the mud, it being mostly fullers earth, and very tenacious in its hold within the scoop when being dumped. The bayside has certainly taken on a hustling, business appearance. Two dredging machines, two tugs and other vessels constantly on the rush, with whistles blowing, make us feel that we are daily becoming more like "New York," and best of all, a number of our people have secured employment with the improvement works. In the near future other employments for our working people are anticipated. Surely, that "wave of prosperity" is moving our way.

Mr. Wm. D. Shreck, a former resident, is here on a visit to his brother Frank. He is looking remarkably well, and has grown in stature, both broad and long, since his last visit.

Mr. Thos. H. Casey, is also at his old home in this neighborhood.

During the terrific electrical storm of Friday afternoon, lightning struck in a number of places in this section, demolishing trees. A shock of wheat on the "Jones" farm, tenanted by Mr. John W. Kelly, was struck and consumed by fire.

Mr. Robert Wickes, of Napley, was quite sick with malaria during the past week.

Mr. B C. Legg, this day retires from the service of Uncle Sam, after a long and efficient service as mail carrier, much to the regret of very many patrons, but an excellent successor in the person of Mr. J. J. Scoone, is now on the route, and will render efficient service.

Rev. Mr. Prettymen, of Pine Neck M E. Church, filled the M. E. Pulpit at this place on Sunday morning, and was warmly received by the large congregation.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, took place on Saturday night, and resulted as follows: C. C., Henry W. Davis; V. C., Charles Sewell; Prelate, William J. Hudson, M. A., Lawrence I. Whaland.

The warm weather of last week sent to our neighborhood quite a number of summer boarders.

The "Vannort" and "Westcott" factions of the G. O. P. in this section are "gunning" for each other with a thirst for gore. A prominent north end leader of the Westcott wing, waited on a leader of the Vannort wing a few days ago, and said to him, "we must get together, this wrangle between us must end, or we will be snowed under next fall sure," the Vannort man replied, "We have no coming to do, *we* are O.K. and on the winning side, if you fellows want to come to us, alright, we will extend to you the right hand of fellowship." A number of the Westcott men have flopped over to the Vannort side, and as a consequence, Mr. Downey has almost a clear field for the post office. The South end Vannort leader was "red hot" on Monday. He stated that one of the local candidates of the Westcott wing had printed a lot of leaflets announcing the time and place of the primaries, and was on Sunday visiting the various colored organizations distributing the leaflets and urging them not to fail to attend the primary meeting, at the same time the gentleman gave them a list of names to be voted for as delegates. This leader says that kind of trick wont work. He states that the edict has gone forth that the people shall have the selection of delegates, and he intends to see to it that it shall be carried out. If these candidates are going to take it upon themselves to select delegates, and succeed in hoodwinking the rank and file, there will be the biggest kind of a flop over to the Democrats next November. He also stated that word from a prominent State official has been received, that if the Vannort men want funds for the primary campaign, it shall be forwarded immediately, but if that wing is defeated, not one dollar shall be sent to further the success of the ticket next fall.

The Democrats are quiet, but are much interested in the G. O. P. factional fight.

The fish law, closing operations in Chester river during July, is giving our fishermen anxiety. Heretofore it has not been very rigidly enforced, and the fishermen desire to be allowed to continue. Capt. Stevens is determined to do his whole duty, consequently some discussion is about to take place in reference to the law at State headquarters.

Mr. William S. Maslin, after a lingering illness, succumbed to the demands of the grim reaper. Mr. Maslin was for a long time, a most prominent and successful merchant of this community, and highly esteemed by every body.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Five of the public schools of our district united in a picnic at Harmony woods on Tuesday afternoon. The schools represented were Kennedyville, Urieville, Locust Grove, Hibernia and Turner's Creek. It is estimated that about four hundred persons were present, including the pupils of the schools. Refreshments were served in abundance to all present.

Don't forget the festival and supper to be held at the residence of Mr. Thomas Redmile on Saturday evening of next week, July 10th. One night only.

It is hoped that all the Juniors will be in the ranks on Sunday morning to attend service at the M. P. Church

Miss Emma Shafer and Misses Clara and Katie VanDyke are all home for vacation.

Messrs. Shafer & Davis paid 45 cents for milk for the month of may.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday evening, July 9th.

Kent Lodge No. 125, K. of P. elected the following officers on Monday night: C. C., W. S. Hurlock; V. C., W. H. King; P., H. E. Seney; M. of W., W. T. Hague; K. of R. S., J. H. Weer; M. of F., J. D. McKnett; M. of E., T. Shafer; M. at A., C. W. Nickerson; I. G., G. M. Glenn; O. G., J. E. Weer.

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