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## LOCAL MATTERS.

**Philadelphia Peach Line.**—Thomas D. France, agent of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Steamboat Company, states that that company will put daily steamers on the route between Chester river points and Philadelphia on or about next Monday, August 2d.

**Quaker Neck Crops.**—A Cliff City correspondent writes as follows: "Peach and pear shipments have commenced from Cliff wharf. But few of Early Rivers peaches will be saved, as the rains last week nearly finished them. Some wheat has sprouted in the shock, but take it all in all, the rain was a great blessing, and made plowing easy.

**The Wheat Market.**—Local Buyers of Chestertown were offering yesterday 78 cents for wheat threshed prior to the recent rainy spell, and for wheat threshed since the first rains price was put conditionally as to condition. Baltimore quotations of Friday were: No. 2 red 80¼ cents; steamer 2 red, 78 cents. Bag lots by sample sold from 70 to 82 cents, as to condition.

**Pre-Historic Corn.**—Capt. R. S. Emory has about a dozen stalks of what is claimed to be pre-historic corn. The original seed it is stated were gotten from the Catacombs of Rome where they had been sealed in air-tight receptacles for three thousand years. From five to seven ears to the stalk is the average yield, and the captain is carefully watching the incoming crop.

**Chinese at Tolchester.**—A curious delegation visited Tolchester on Monday. The Chinese Sunday School of Maryland Avenue Presbyterian Church, came over on the Louise. The oriental Sunday school scholars were accompanied by a Chinese band, which gave an abundance of sound, sweet and otherwise. They were conspicuous figures at the Beach during the day, but enjoyed the outing royally.

**Seven Inches of Rain Fall.**—Much speculation was heard as to the amount of water which fell during the great midsummer rain storm which abated yesterday. Of course, the amount was not entirely uniform, but was practically so, from the most reliable sources. The official record gives the amount of precipitation during the rainy spell at seven inches. Every mill pond in Kent county is full. Two inches more are now on.

**Picnics Postponed.**—The continued rainy weather has necessitated a further postponement of the picnics of Christ M. P. and Emmanuel P. E. Sunday Schools. The trip to have been made to Queenstown by Christ Church School yesterday will be made to-morrow (weather permitting.) The P. E Sunday School have postponed their picnic to some day next week, instead of to-day, the date first determined upon.

**The Mortgage Tax.**—Under the provisions of the law passed at the last session of the State Legislature, the State and county tax on all mortgages are due on August the twentieth. The law requires that the State tax shall be paid to the State treasurer on or before Sept. 10th. Any mortgagee neglecting or refusing to pay said tax when due, the collector is authorized to seize and sell all said mortgagee's interest in said mortgage in the same manner as other property is sold for taxes.

**Fishing at Betterton.**—The finest fishing ever enjoyed at Betterton was reported on Thursday and Friday of last week. Howell's Point fairly swarmed with splendid perch, and some fine rock were hauled in. Capt. William Crew took three persons out and they simply drew up perch until they were tired and stopped. Over five peach basketfulls was a result of the catch. One fisherman caught over two peach basketfulls, and among the catch were seven fine rock, several of them being over three pounders. Other parties were equally as successful.

**Peach Basket Shipments.**—The peach basket works of Messrs. Crane, Trenchard and Brother, presented an animated appearance on Friday. Seven large wagons were loading at their mill at one time and others were loaded during the day. Mr. C. W. Harris, of Still Pond, has purchased 15,000 baskets, while several 10,000 basket orders and many smaller orders are booked. One Anne Arundel grower has placed an order for 10,000 baskets with this firm. Several large conditional orders from a distance have been received.

**The John S. Ward Insolvent Estate.**—Judge Jos. A. Wickes passed an order last week in the petition of Jas. J. Archer, insolvent trustee of John S. Ward, ordering and requiring John D. Urie, trustee under a deed of trust from Ward, which deed of trust had not been filed in Harford county, and no bond filed in said county by the trustee, to pay over to Mr. Archer the sum of $2200, the proceeds of sale of certain canned goods at Lynches. This case was referred to in our issue of two weeks ago, when we stated it had been argued and held over for Mr. Urie to file an answer.

**A Heavy Brush of Hail.**—A heavy brush of hail visited Kennedyville and Massey's on Friday afternoon. At the latter place a tremendous rainfall took place and for about five minutes the fall of hail was considerable. The ground was well covered with stones as large as a pigeon's egg. Corn and tomato plants were considerably cut and corn was blown, in some fields, flat with the ground. The hail fall at Kennedyville was also considerable but the damage was comparatively slight except at the farms of Mr. Al. Tolson and Mr. Crow, where tomato and watermelon vines and corn were considerably cut.

**Scripture Against Free Passes.**—Mr. Clarence Shriver, agent of the fine line of steamers which touch daily at Betterton, has been forced to refuse free passes on more than one occasion, and seeks to justify his apparent lack of generous consideration for the wishes of his friends by scripture. The effort is a decided success. He quotes: "In those days there were no passes." "Search the Scriptures." "Thou shalt not pass."—Num., xx., 18. "Suffer not a man to pass."—Judah. "The wicked shall no more pass."—Nahum, 1, 15. "None shall ever pass."—Mark, xiii, 30. "Though they roar, yet they shall not pass."—Jeremiah. "So he paid the fare and went."—Jonah, i, 3.

**The Maryland Peach.**—The Boston *Herald* expresses the most profound regret at the reported failure of the Maryland and Delaware peach crop. The *Herald* says: "Michigan raises good peaches, but they mostly go to the west. The Georgia peach is sometimes good, but too often bitter. The California peach is fair to the eye, but disappointing in its tastelessness. Maryland supplies more that is deliciously edible than any territory of the same size in the world, and Delaware has a still greater reputation with its peaches. The failure of the crop in these two States, if confirmed, is a calamity that will be felt over a large area of country." The Yankee knows a good thing after all.

**Baltimore Fruit Quotations.**—Baltimore general fruit quotations for Tuesday were: Peaches in fairly liberal receipt, of very good flavor and better ripened mostly. But slight changes in prices generally, but LeConte pears were decidedly easier. The quotations were: Blackberries—Cultivated, 2a4 cents per quart. Huckelberries 3½a4 cents per quart, 30 cents per bucket. Early apples 75c a $1.25 per bbl. Maryland and Virginia peaches 25a50 cents per basket and 50c. a $1.00 per box. Cantaloupes 30a60 cents per basket, large cantaloupes 4a$5 per 100. Watermelons 8a$20 per 100. Georgia LeConte pears 2a$2.50 per barrel. Maryland and Virginia pears 30a60 cents per basket. Wild Goose plums 3a3½ cts. per quart.

**The Biggest Harvester.**—The biggest harvester on earth was in operation in California last week. The machine turned out three sixty-pound sacks of wheat every minute, has a cutting line of fifty-two feet, and also threshes and sacks the grain. In one run around a 4,000-acre field it will turn out hundreds of sacks of wheat ready for market. The cost of harvesting has been reduced to a minimum by this machine and the number of days consumed in getting a large field ready for market will be about half that of the regular harvester. Eight or ten men handle it easily while it is turning out from 1,500 to 1,800 sacks a day of ten hours, and sweeping 100 acres of grain clean. It was drawn by a traction engine especially built for the purpose.

**New Jersey Peaches.**—Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr., has received a report from Hunterdon county, the great peach section of New Jersey, to the effect that the storm of last Friday had completely blighted the crop prospect. Up to that time a full crop was reported from every section of the county, but an almost total failure is now the unwelcome condition which forces itself upon the Hunterdon peach growers. Mr. Lambert states that he has known one hundred loaded cars a day to be shipped from one station. Reports from Western Maryland are somewhat unsatisfactory, as the extent of the crop there varies with different localities. In one place is found a half crop, in another section not far distant only a third crop, and in still another place nearby no fruit at all.

**The Sheriff Fined.**—Sheriff James L. Woolleyhand, of Queen Anne's, who was cited to appear before the Dorchester court on Monday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in failing to carry out the sentence of imprisonment imposed on B. Palmer Keating, was accompanied to Cambridge by his counsel, Hon. Edwin H. Brown, and Mr. A. S. Goldsborough. The case was called on Tuesday when the sheriff was fined twenty dollars. The court held in part that: "When this court passes sentence upon a prisoner it means that he shall be confined in the jail, or in the "goal," as the law expresses it, and he must take his chances with other prisoners. And the law does not contemplate that a prisoner, no matter what he may be, shall be permitted to be taken to his home by an officer in whose custody he is for the purpose of having a bath. No sheriff has a right to take a prisoner under sentence out of jail for one hour, one minute or one moment, and this rule has been laid down in a recent decision of the court in Talbot county. It is not the belief of the court that Sheriff Woolleyhand wilfully meant disrespect to the court. The fact that he was told by the State's attorney of Queen Anne's county that he was doing right does not, however, relieve him from a violation of the law, for the orders of this court and other courts of the State must be respected, though an officer may be in ignorance of what the law requires of him."

**Cornstalk Borer.**—State Entomologist W. G. Johnson, was at work last week along the Cecil side of the Sassafras river. He says: "I was called to make an investigation of an insect that is doing serious damage to corn. The principal outbreak is upon the extensive farm of Messrs. G. M. and F. H. Eldridge where 25 acres of corn have been completely ruined. The injury is done by an insect that cuts into the stalk just at or beneath the surface of the ground. A large amount of material was collected and the parent insect which produces the worm will be bred in my laboratory. I am of the opinion that the trouble is caused by the so-called stalk borer. As soon as the adult is reared and specific determination made, a remedy will be suggested. The pest has been very common in sections of lower Cecil and upper Kent counties and the farmers are very apprehensive about the safety of next year's crop. It is quite likely that the attack is local and farmers in other sections of the State need not have any very grave fears from the pest next season."

**Old Eastern Shore Recipes.**—Miss Josephine E. Redue has placed the manuscript of "The Eastern Shore Cook Book" in the hands of the printer, and within a reasonable period the book will be placed on the market for sale. Miss Redue, Mrs. George Beck, Mrs. J. L. Beck, Mrs. Jessop and other ladies well-known on the Eastern Shore for their splendid success in the art of cooking, have contributed to the little volume. The lasting glory of the Eastern Shore of Maryland rests largely upon the success of its ladies to cater to the fastidious tastes of the epicurean man. Nothing but the very best will enter into the make-up of the Eastern Shore Cook Book. Miss Redue is the compiler, and has culled the recipes with scrupulous care. The preparation of the diamond-back terrapin, the canvass-back duck, Maryland pickles, preserves, old-time Eastern Shore egg nogg and apple toddy, sausage, butter, and in short, all of that splendid array of combinations in the preparation of dishes for the table which have for a century been the delight and praise of the lovers of good living from every section are fully treated. This little book should be in the hands of every ambitious and successful housewife in the county. It will prove a treasure to those who are averse to spoiling fine material by poor preparation.

**Pear-Tree Psylla Again.**—The pear-tree psylla, which did such intense damage in the pear orchards of Capt. R. S. Emory two years ago, has again put in an appearance in the same orchards. Capt. Emory, when seen on Saturday, stated that the pests had been at work on his trees by the millions, but unlike when they came two years ago, the lace wing fly, the psylla's greatest enemy, put in an appearance at the same time and had kept the insects in check. The trees, when examined by a TRANSCRIPT staff reporter on Saturday, were found blackened and discolored by what is known as honey-dew. The trunks looked as though they had been smoked. This substance when it falls on the leaves blackens and scalds them and gives to them an unsightly appearance. The damage this year has been in but slight degree as great as that of two years ago, and Captain Emory has great faith in the ability of the lace-wing fly to keep the pest in check. In his great battle with the San Jose Scale, Captain Emory has achieved one of the greatest triumphs within the present century over one of the most stubborn and most difficult of all fruit enemies to be combatted. He has used twenty-six barrels of whaleoil soap in his battle against the scale and believes that he has a sovereign remedy in keeping the trouble under control.

**Is This Schofield?**—Sheriff Casey received the following telegram from Keller, Virginia, yesterday: "Have man supposed to be Schofield. Wire full description, scars and finger. Quick, or come." William M. Taylor. The sheriff immediately telegraphed a full description of the supposed assailant of Mrs. Godwin. Schofield claimed to have hailed originally from Virginia.

**Struck by a Train.**—On Saturday morning Benjamin Townsend and Clarence Jones were driving to Queenstown, and before reaching the car track they were apprised of the approach of the train and warned not to attempt to cross the track till after the train had passed. They, however, did not heed the warning. Just as the horse cleared the track the engine struck the carriage between the wheels and completely tore it into splinters, throwing the occupants high in the air. Jones, who was nearest the engine, was badly hurt, falling on the ties, cutting his head badly, and otherwise injuring his side and left leg. He was taken to Queenstown on the train. Mr. Townsend, though considerably shaken up, was able to go home. From information so far received, the railroad company was not to blame, as the parties were warned by two persons of their danger.

**Thrilling Escape from Fire.**—The large brick dwelling on the farm of Mrs. Emma Stokes, of Baltimore, and tenanted by Mr. Alexander Thawley, was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday night. Mr. Thawley was in town yesterday and stated that the origin of the fire was a mystery. There had been no fire in the upstairs room for nine years. "All the clothes I have in the world are on my back," said Mr. Thawley. "We lost every thing. I was away from home at the time, and my wife succeeded in saving the five little children who were asleep in an upper room. Some of the children saved one stocking or perhaps a shoe and one or two of them scarcely a garment to wear. Mrs. Lurty, wife of a young man who lives with me, was so unnerved by the fire that she rushed down stairs in her night clothes leaving her two-months-old infant asleep in bed. But the little one was soon rescued from the burning building. I staid on guard all night, and my family took quarters in the barn. This was from choice, however, for my neighbors kindly threw their homes open to my homeless family. All of my furniture and clothing were insured for $650 in the company represented by Mr. W. H. McFeely. The building was insured for $1,500 in the Kent Mutual." The farm is situated in Queen Anne about four miles from Chester bridge, and the light was plainly seen by many in Chestertown.

## TOLCHESTER HAPS.

### Snap-Shots Wise and Otherwise at a Week's Happenings at the Beach.

Past Assistant Engineer Frank H. Conant and a friend visiting him at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, had an unpleasant experience returning from Tolchester on Friday. They had gone to the Beach in a sailing launch to see the Cincinnati. Near the wharf at Annapolis the launch was jammed by one of the naval reserve boats, but no attention was given to the incident as the Naval Academy boat seemed to be all right. At Rodkin Point the Naval Academy vessel began to leak badly, and the engineer in charge beached her off Seven-Foot Knoll in about four feet of water. Engineer Conant and his friend were compelled to remain in a farm-house all night, and were pleased when six stalwart sailors arrived on the scene with a stock of provisions.

Mr. Henry Deaver, while enjoying a meditative stroll at Tolchester on Friday, was surprised to hear a gentleman who was living nearer the earth than himself (Mr. Deaver is over six feet tall) remark; "well, I guess you can do no good there so I'll take you in," and looking down saw the fellow draw a crisp ten dollar bill almost literally from under his foot.

J. W. McNeal, a coxswain in the Maryland malitia, came near losing his life on Friday at the steamboat pier. He had just landed from the Louise and was about to step from the pier to the Dale's steam launch when he missed his footing and fell. His head struck against one of the piles, which rendered him unconscious, and fell helpless into the water. A member of the yacht Nydia's crew grabbed McNeal's clothing with a boat-hook, and with the assistance of the crew of the launch pulled him up on the pier. McNeal had swallowed much water, and after it was expelled he was taken aboard the Dale and placed under the care of Surgeon Wagner. He received a bad wound over the right eye.

The Cincinnati left Tolchester on Saturday for New York, where her crew will be paid off and her officers detached and given shore duty. A majority of them will go on leave for from one to three months.

The Dale finished her cruise on Saturday, and was towed back to Baltimore.

The sham battle at Tolchester on Friday afternoon was a success as a sham. Only one man was killed, and he had to "make out."

The method of distinguishing between the teams of Queen Anne and Caroline county visitors at Tolchester is the kind of food they carry for their horses. The Queen Anne man always carries blades for his horse and fried chicken for himself, while the Caroline carries hay for his horse and fried crabs, *a la* Tuckahoe, for himself.

## New Advertisements.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son are making great preparations for their fall trade. We had occasion to go down to their works a short time since, and to see the process of manufacture was certainly interesting. As soon as we entered, there was the large bone crusher and Denmeade mill. To our left a large pile of ground bone, to our right a huge pile of dissolved animal bone. On a little farther was over 100 tons of sylvinit, then a pile of sulphate. On the left two piles, one muriate from Germany, the other nitrate soda from Chili. A little farther back a pile of S. C., then in the corner some Florida. Up stairs great banks of bone tankings and a whole vessel load of fine ground fish. And then when we walked out over the pile of about 1000 tons of manufactured goods, we inquired if all this would be gotten rid of this season, and were informed that there were three more vessels laden with materials en route for their place, one of which is now on the ocean with 200 tons of animal bone on her. This firm comes out in this issue with their new advertisement in our columns, and to our readers who use their class of goods, we would say, read their advertisement before placing your orders.

Messrs. Beck, Walker & Brown, fertilizer manufacturers, Chestertown, have their fall fertilizers advertised on the second page of this issue. Their office is located on High street in *Kent News* building, and their factory on Chester river near Chestertown. Mr. P. B. Hollis, a practical and expert chemist, is in charge of the factory and gives his personal attention to that branch of the business. He has been engaged in this business in Chestertown for many years and is thoroughly familiar with all its details. The results from the fertilizers manufactured by this firm speak for themselves, and need no recommendation, other than they have merited as crop producers.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Nelie Walker is registered, with a party of friends, at Atlantic City.

Mr. J. A. Perkins, Jr., of Lansdowne, Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. Thomas, Washington avenue.

Mr. Foster Perkins, Germantown, Philadelphia, is visiting Chestertown friends.

Miss Laura Thomas, Washington avenue, is visiting Baltimore friends.

Miss Irma Eliason is spending several weeks in the mountains of West Virginia. The Misses Glasscock are summering at the same place.

Mrs. S. E. Price, of Centreville, will return this week from a pleasant visit to her brother, Mr W. J. McFeely, at the college. She will be accompanied by Miss Emma McFeely, who will visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Price.

Miss Grace Whaland is being delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Beck, near Tolchester.

Miss Minnie Maslin, after a week spent on a visit to her parents in Quaker Neck, expects to start for Boston by sea next week.

Miss N. E. Gooding is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie E. Walters is visiting Miss Ethel Stewart.

Miss Julia Emory will join a party of Baltimore friends this week and make the sea trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest are anticipating a trip to Boston during the next few weeks.

Miss Olive Russell, of Baltimore, who is now visiting Miss Grace Wilkins, will start for Rehoboth this week.

Clerk of the Court Dr. Samuel G. Fisher was taken suddenly ill at his office on Thursday and had to be taken to his home. The doctor at this writing, we are glad to say, is entirely recovered.

Mr. Charles Cooper and sister, of Baltimore, are spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carville Maslin.

Miss Colton and the Misses Todd, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Katie Trew, at her home in Quaker Neck.

Miss Allie Wright, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Hendrickson.

Dr. Wallace, of Crumpton, has decided to move to Kent Island, where he will practice his profession and conduct a first-class drug store.

Prof. Edward J. Clarke, of Pocomoke City, came to Chestertown on Monday to witness the Chestertown-Cambridge ball game.

Those who attended the pleasant dance at Church Hill on Friday night, were: Miss Minnie Massey, Miss Solomon, Miss Sheppard; Messrs. Henry Deaver, George Perkins, H. Rickey, Jr., Morris Hoffman, Turbert and Samuel Greenwood and Harry Simpers, Chestertown. Miss Ware, of Masseys, and Miss Ford, Georgetown.

News was received on Tuesday, that Miss Nannie Walls, one of the brightest of the Normal young ladies at Washington College last year, is extremely ill at her home at Prices station, in Queen Anne.

Mrs. Wilbur Eliason delightfully entertained the following young ladies and gentlemen at tea on Thurday evening: Misses Lucile Rasin, Cora Emory, Mary Rogers, Sophia Rose, Irma Eliason, Annie and Louise Stam. Messrs. George and Harrison Vickers, Wilbur, Eldridge, John and Holt Eliason.

Mrs. James A. Pearce, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Crisfield and Miss Ethelind Crisfield entertained the following young ladies and gentlemen most charmingly at tea, at Tolchester, on Friday evening: Misses Lucile Rasin, Cora Emory, Sophia Rose, Mary Rogers, and Messrs. Holt and John Eliason, Frank Hines and Hynson Rogers.

A pleasant little outing and picnic supper were enjoyed at Tolchester on Friday evening by Misses Fannie and Bessie Stuart, Anna Smith, Mary, Anna and Julia Burchinal, Anna Lambert and several gentlemen. A splendid supper was partaken of in real picnic fashion beneath the trees.

Mr. Joseph Guest, who did active service in the war of the sixties, smiled as he witnessed the Tolchester battle on Friday and said: "That's pretty good, but its not like the real thing."

Mrs. Joseph Archbell, of Winston, N. C., is visiting at the home of her father, Dr. S. C. Roberts.

James A. Pearce, Esq., and Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., have been in attendance upon the meeting of the State Bar Association in session at Ocean City, this week.

Mrs. LeDuc, of New York, is the guest of Miss Rebecca Wickes, Water street.

James Alfred Pearce, Esq., the Democratic candidate for Chief Judge, was in town yesterday, in attendance upon the Circuit Court. Mr. Pearce was greeted on all sides by his many friends and supporters.—*Easton Star-Democrat.*

Very Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, D. D., preached his farewell sermon at the Cathedral, Easton, last Sunday evening. He left for his new parish at Pocomoke on Monday.

Mr. Thomas W. Perkins sustained a painful sprain of the ankle on Monday evening, which will detain him from his post at the Savings Bank for several days.

Commissioner Samuel Vickers stated on Tuesday, that the water in Fannell's branch was over the sides of his carriage, which he had never before known during many trips to Chestertown. A new suit of clothes which he was returning to have exchanged, was badly wet before he could secure it from the bottom of his buggy.

Miss Birdie Dodd and Miss Lucy Hines, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John N Dodd on High St.

Mr. James Orem and son, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Miss Florence Milbourn, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. C. A. Grise.

State's Attorney J. D. Urie is attending the State Bar Association at Ocean City.

Miss Annie Collins, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Sue Ford.

Mrs. J. F. Thompson is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Anna G. Lambert left this morning for Easton, where she will be the guest of her brother, Mr. Edward Lambert. Before returning home Miss Anna will visit Woodlawn Camp, Ocean City and other points of interest.

Miss Elma Fleming, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fleming, on Front street.

Miss Nellie Dale, of Pocomoke City, is the guest of Miss Clare Vannort.

Mrs. Wm. Nichols and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington.

Miss Grace V. Greenwood is visiting the Misses Hurlock, of Smyrna, Del.

Mr. Sasscer, wife and two Children, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith on Maple ave.

Rev. A. C. Jones, of Houston, Del., Prof. John D. Jones, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. E. J. Davis, of Baltimore city, visited Mrs. John F. Copper, near town last week. Rev. A. C. Jones is a brother and Prof. Jones is a cousin of Mrs. Copper.

Miss Tarbutton, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. D. Gruber on High street.

Mrs. Sheets, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her son, Mr. James Sheets at Worton Station.

Mrs. Thos. A. Hulme and daughters, and Mrs. Raynor, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. W. J. Vannort, last week.

Miss Mamie Spicer, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Rosa McIntyre, on Kent street.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, of Baltimore, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. R. Twilley on High street.

Miss Edna Ringgold, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Chestertown friends.

Mr. A. V. Gale, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. James Mathiott, near Fairlee.

## OBITUARY.

MRS. C. J. SCOTT.

Died at her residence in Galena, on the 26th inst., Mrs. Mary E. Scott, wife of Cornelius J. Scott, in the fifty-ninth year of her age.

GENERAL MCKENNEY DEAD.

General William McKenney, one of the most widely known and highly respected citizens of the Eastern Shore, died at his home in Centreville, on Friday last at 1 o'clock. In 1895 General McKenney had a severe attack of erysipelas which nearly cost him his life, and from which he never fully recovered. This attack resulted in his being forced to surrender the personal management of his large landed estate of about fifty-six farms and valuable town property. He was taken seriously ill about two weeks ago, and an alarming dropsical trouble rapidly developed. On Tuesday of last week Prof. Chew, of Baltimore, assisted by Drs. Holton and Bordley, drew a quantity of water from the patient, which gave temporary relief, but shortly thereafter the sufferer passed into a state of unconsciousness from which he never recovered.

The remains were interred on Sunday afternoon on the Goldsborough farm, adjoining Centreville. Rt. Rev. Forbes Adams, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, read the burial service at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. The pall-bearers were: Peregrine Tilghman, S. Collins Wright, John B. Brown, Jas. Brown, W. H Newnam and Philemon B. Hopper. The many friends who had gathered from Queen Anne and adjoining counties formed a funeral cortege of unusual length. The church could only accommodate a part of those present to indicate their regard for him. The directors and officers of the Centreville National Bank, the Building Association and the trustees of the poor attended in a body. The floral offerings were profuse, including a very handsome pillow from the bank directors. The bank had been appropriately draped in mourning.

James A. Pearce, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. William S. Walker, and R. H. Collins attended the services from Chestertown. The Centreville *Record* gives the following interesting biographical sketch of the deceased:

"General William McKenney was a son of the late Col. John McKenney and was born in Church Hill, December 5th, 1829. Had he lived until the 5th of next December, he would have reached his sixty-eighth year. He was educated in the public schools, Centreville Academy and Bel Air Academy. He went to the latter school to prepare to enter Princeton, but was prevented by his father having a stroke of paralysis. His business life began from this event. After leaving school he entered his father's general store in Centreville in the capacity of clerk and continued with him until about 1850, when he went into the mercantile business in this town with his cousin, the late W. H. Jacobs, the firm being Jacobs & McKenney. This firm continued in business a little over one year, when Col. John McKenney, the uncle and father of the members of the new firm, became the senior member of it. The firm's name was then changed to McKenney, Jacobs & McKenney. This house did a very large business, and sold goods to farmers in the adjoining counties. At the death of Col. McKenney the junior members conducted the business for several years afterwards, when Mr. Jacobs retired and General William McKenney conducted the business until about 1867, when he sold out and opened a hardware and implement store. He sold that out shortly after establishing the Centreville National Bank in 1876, and gave his attention to banking and farming. His first farm was purchased about 1856, owning at the time of his death 56 farms, all of which are productive and highly improved. His farming lands aggregate 15,000 acres, which produced annually for the past five years an average of about 125,000 bushels of wheat and the same of corn. About 50,000 of each of these cereals belonged to tenants who rented some of his farms. Many of his farms he conducted himself. This year his portion of the cereal crops will be over 80,000 bushels each. He was the most extensive farmer and agricultural land owner the State ever produced—possibly the largest in the Eastern and Middle States. In all of General McKenney's business transactions he was pains-taking and eminently just. He was a God-fearing and God-loving man, having been a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church from a youth. General McKenney never would accept any political office, but his influence throughout the county was greater than any other man. He was appointed commander of State Malitia Commissary Department with rank of Major-General by Governor Jackson. For many years of his useful and active life, he has been a trustee of the county Almshouse, devoting one day in each month in looking after the interest and comfort of the wards of the county. He was president of the board of trustees at his death. General William McKenney leaves an estate, real and personal, valued at half a million. His personal estate is ample to pay all encumbrances on his real estate, the majority of which being instruments of trust funds of minors and others. He leaves a widow and five children—four daughters and one son. His daughters are Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Rev. J. A. Mitchell; Miss Maria McKenney, Mrs. Jacobs, wife of Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs; Mrs. Holton, wife of W. L. Holton; Miss Hattie McKenney and William McKenney, Jr.

## FROM CLIFF CITY.

Rev. T. B. Cooper assigned teachers for three more classes of the Mowbray Chapel Sunday school last Sunday. J. D. Carter was assigned to the senior class and Edward O'Meara and Miss Hadaway to inter-mediate classes. The school has now a start, and if the parents of the children will only take an interest we can soon have a first-class Sabbath school and one that will do much good.

The hearts of the crabbers were made glad last week by an increase in the price. The price went from 75 up to 85 cents and one dollar per barrel, not much, but still better than before. About two barrels is a fair day's work for one man. The expenses are from 25 to 35 cents per barrel.

Hog cholera is playing havoc down Quaker Neck. Quite a number have lost part of their stock, and the end is not yet.

Quite a number from Cliff City and vicinity attended the ball game between Chestertown and Cambridge.

We are to have a church picnic on Wednesday out of the ordinary. The members and friends are invited to attend with grub hoes and shovels, axes, etc., to clean up the green and grade in front of the church, the grading being made necessary by a change made in the road by the county commissioners.

Capt. James Hyland has hauled up his sloop, and will commence painting this week to be in readiness for the oyster season. There will be a general painting, repairing and refitting among the tongers next month.

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## THE TOLCHESTER FAIR.

Supt. George E. Noland states that the outlook for the "Kent County Fair," to be held at Tolchester Beach, August 24-27th, is most encouraging. The farmers and their wives from both Kent and Queen Anne are taking a lively interest in the fair and the exhibits promise to be numerous and fine. The superintendants of the School Department, Messrs. F. G. Usilton and C. C. Hopper, are particularly anxious that the exhibits by the school children of Kent shall be of a most satisfactory character. The premiums in this department are:

Best complete map of the Peninsula, not less than 16 inches in width, with railroads and canals existing and proposed—first premium, $3.00; second premium, $2.00. Best complete map of Maryland, not less than 16 inches in width—first premium, "The Boys of '76;" second premium, "Scudder's History of Maryland." Best complete map of Kent county, not less than 12 inches in width—first premium, "Marching to Victory;" second premium, "Hanging of the Crane," illustrated. Best specimen of plain writing, not less than fifty words on legal cap—first premium, "Tennyson's poem," last edition; second premium, "Try Again," Oliver Optic. Best specimen ornamental penmanship—one premium, "Willi m Cullen Bryant's Poems." Best specimen of plain writing, not less than 20 words by pupil under ten—first premium, "Little Women;" second premium, "Spinning Wheel Stories." Best specimen free hand drawing—first premium, "Selections from Poe;" second premium, "Through Colonial Doorways."

Special premiums offered by the Superintendent for: Best specimen free hand drawing, by pupil under eleven, "The One-Hoss Shay," illustrated. Neatest statement of an account, not less than 20 items, extending over three months, "Hyperion," illustrated with thirty photogravures. Best drawing of any bridge, "Neighborly Poems," by Riley.

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THE OFFICIAL BOARD of the M. E. Church has decided to have Communion services on the first Sunday of every second month. Hence the next Communion service will be the first Sunday in September.

C. A. GRISE, Pastor.

### Church Services.

REV. W. W. WHITE will preach in Warwick M. P. Church, on next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, subject: "Christian Liberality." He will also preach at Sassafras M. P. Church on the evening of same day at 8 o'clock, subject: "The Samaritan Woman and Her Mission." All are cordially invited to these services.


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