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LOCAL MATTERS.

And Still Another.—W. H. Lambert, Jr., secretary to the board of county commissioners, yesterday received a telegram from Philadelphia authorities, stating that Samual Schofield the assailant of Mrs. Godwin had been arrested and was held there. It was requested that some one be sent on to identify the suspected man.

To Succeed General McKenney.—At a meeting of the directors of the Centreville Building Association, last week, Dr. James Bordley, formerly vice-president, was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General McKenney, for many years president of the association. Mr. William J. Price was elected vice-president.

Miss Wicker's Successor.—At a meeting of the board of visitors and governors of Washington College on Tuesday night, Miss Katherine K. Hobbs, principal of the Denton High School, was elected to the Normal department to succeed Miss Katherine M. Wicker. Miss Hobbs came highly recommended and is a teacher of considerable experience.

Rock Hall Harbor Improvements.—The work of dredging Rock Hall harbor is nearing completion, and when seen on Tuesday Capt. Taylor stated that he was of opinion that the appropriation would be sufficiant to complete the work. The channel has been dredged to within twenty-five feet of the wharf, and in the course of ten or fifteen days the great harbor improvement will be ready for use.

The Tomato Outlook.—The present outlook for a tomato crop is good at this time. In some instances while the tops of the vines are green and vigorous, the under vines are blighted and a material shortage of fruit has resulted. Where the vines were sprayed the outlook is for a fine yield, and the blight is scarcely noticable. With a continued good season the tomato farmers as a class are hopeful of a good harvest.

Must Have a License.—The importance of merchants, and others whose business requires that they take out a license, attending to the matter promptly, was emphasized about ten days ago by Mr. Joseph Downey's presentment for keeping store at Rock Hall without a license. Mr. Downey keeps a large general store, and for some reason failed to secure the license as required by law and was accordingly presented for the failure.

A Trainer at Worton.—At a meeting of the gentlemen interested in the reopening of the Worton Driving Track, arrangements were made by which Mr. W. T. Lane, of Kennedyville, will use the track for speeding horses. Mr. Lane is to keep the track in order and it is expected that his work on the course will attract some of the finest goers in the county. Just when the first formal trot will be held has not as yet been decided upon.

A Mistake in Medicines.—Mr. John Emory, of William, a prominent farmer of Spaniard's Neck, in Queen Anne county, and a brother of Capt. R. S. Emory, of this county, made a mistake Saturday evening that was nearly fatal. In taking a dose of medicine he got the wrong vial and drank a dose of liniment. He soon became almost unconscious. Dr. Bordley was summoned and after several hours' treatment, Mr. Emory revived.

Heavy Grain Purchases.—The advanced offerings for wheat which have held during the past week have resulted in almost phenomenal sales of grain by Kent county farmers. Mr. Hiram M. Brown on Friday in about two hours and a half closed sales for 13,000 bushels of bright, grade wheat, and during the afternoon bought 18,000 bushels. This is a record breaker in Mr. Brown's active experience as a grain buyer, and is an achievement hard to beat.

A New Iron Bridge.—The tax rate has been declared and the season for contracting delayed debts is at hand. In pursuance to this rule of the majority of the board, the commissioners have contracted for a new iron bridge at Urieville mill to cost $647. The bridge will be 40 feet long with a 20 foot roadway, Georgia pine flooring and the contract says it is to be completed within sixty days. A roadway will be built for temporary travel. There were eight bidders present and the difference in any bid was not over $50.

Mound-Builder's Corn.—Referring to the mention in last week's TRANSCRIPT relative to interesting specimens of corn, Prof. William M. Watts, of Still Pond, states that he has growing corn, the original seed of which came from the homes of the mound builders, one of the most interesting races which ever inhabited the North American continent. The ears are about eight feet from the ground and each stalk has from four to seven ears. Another curiosity which Prof. Watts has in his garden is the tree tomato. The plant stands about seven feet high.

Has Completed a Tour of the World.—Mr. Franklin P. Denton is visiting at the home of Mr. James Mathiot, near Hanesville. Mr. Denton has just returned from a tour around the world. In his travels he was presented to the Pope. He was one of the escorts of an exhibit of the Chicago Fair, a painting by Michael Angels, which was returned to the Pope by the United States government. He was present at the battle of the Gulu River between the Chinese and Japanese, on the 14th of September, 1894, and also saw the sinking of the Chinese transport, Couw Shing, with one thousand troops on board, in the harbor of Chemulpoo, Corea. His accounts of it are very thrilling and interesting.

Skipped From Officer Davis.—Andrew Krause, who was arrested last Friday at Tolchester Beach, and carried to Baltimore by Special Officer Gates, of the Tolchester Company, on the charge of picking the pocket of Mrs. Anna Beuler, of Baltimore, and who was committed to jail by Justice Schoen for the Kent county authorities, was delivered to Deputy Sheriff James Davis, of Kent county, on Tuesday, shortly after noon. Deputy Sheriff Davis took his prisoner to the Chester River Company's wharf, and soon afterwards went aboard the steamer Ford. Krause was handcuffed, and Mr. Davis unfastened one of the cuffs and fastening it to the arm of one of the chains in the saloon, he went to another part of the boat to get a drink of water. He was not gone over a minute and a half, but when he returned he found that his prisoner had escaped. Krause is supposed to have gone up Conway street to Charles, and thence in a northern direction. Unless he leaves town, Krause will soon be captured, for he is well-known to the police. He has been arrested over a dozen times on the charge of pocket-picking, and was recently released from the penitentiary after serving one year on a similar charge. Krause's picture is in the rogues' gallery. Officer Davis telegraphed the matter to Sheriff Casey yesterday, and the sheriff immediately wired him offering a reward of $25 for the arrest of the prisoner and his return to custody.

Peach Buyers Coming.—The annual arrival of peach buyers has set in. Messrs. Sanderson and Michael, representatives of reliable Philadelphia firms, and who are well known by the peach growers of Kent, are now located at Chestertown. It will be learned with much regret that Messrs. Burbage and North, of Philadelphia, who have spent several seasons in Kent, were stricken with paralysis shortly after leaving this county last fall, and are still in a critical condition. Both gentlemen were extremely popular and held the entire confidence of the business community. Mr. Guessford, representing Phillips & Son, of N. Y., and Mr. Moore, representing Roberts & Andrews, of Philadelphia, are located at Lynchs. Others are daily expected.

Store Improvements.—Messrs. F. H. Harper and son, of Still Pond, are making extensive improvements to their already large general store. A spacious room 64x14 feet has been added by raising the back building to the square. This room will be used for the display of a fine and varied line of select goods. A grocery room 34x14 feet has also been completed and a room 25x18 feet to be used exclusively for what might be termed heavy groceries is an improvement which will next employ the carpenters. With the changes already made and those in prospect, the Messrs. Harper will present one of the handsomest and most spacious stores in the county. The change is made an absolute necessity by their large trade.

Registration Officers.—The official list of Kent county registration officers is as follows: 1st district, Millington Precinct—Dr. Fred. A. Walls, Rep., Chas. O. Cacy, Dem., Millington post office. Galena Precinct—Walter Ford, Rep., Golts; Henry Parr, Dem., Galena. 2nd district—Samuel J. Comly, Rep., Locust Grove; John McKee, Dem., Morgnec. 3rd district—Alexander Mair, Rep., Betterton; Abram S. Crawford, Dem., Melitota. 4th distrsct—Wm. H. Brown, Rep., Wm. H. McFeely, Dem., Chestertown. 5th district—Joseph Downey, Rep., John Dickinson, Dem., Rock Hall. 6th district—A. M. Kendall, Rep., Fairlee; Harry C. Willis, Dem., Melitota. 7th district—John C. Davis, Rep., Pomona; Richard Groves, Dem., Lankford.

Some Interesting Figures.—Since the discovery of the Klandyke gold fields the marvelous wealth of that section has become a subject for general discussion. For those from Kent who anticipate making the trip, it would be advisable to lay in a full wardrobe. The following are a few Klandyke prices: Cost of shirts, $5; boots, per pair, $10; rubber boots, per pair, $25; caribou hams, each, $40; Flour, per fifty pounds, $20; beef, per pound, fresh, 50 cents; bacon, per pound, 75 cents; coffee, per pound, $1; sugar, per pound, 50 cents; eggs, per dozen $2; condensed milk, per can, $1; live dogs, per pound, $2; picks each $15; shovels, each, $15; wages, per day, $15; lumber, per one thousand feet, $750.00. Months that mining is possible during the year—May, June and July.

The Wheat Market.—The local wheat market ruled strong yesterday, and local buyers were offering 80 centr for steamer and 83 cents for No. 2. Baltimore quotations for Tuesday were: Southern closed at 86 cents for No. 2 red and 83c. for steamer 2 red. Bag lots were quoted at 80@86½c. Western opened strong and higher; August, 84c. sales; at 1 P. M. August was quoted at 84½a85c. The close was firmer at prices as follows: Spot, 85½a86c.; August, 85¼c.; September, 84½a85c. Sales, 2 cars rejected, track Baltimore and Ohio, 77½c.; 2 cars No. 2 red, spot, fresh, 85¼c.; 5,000 bushels August, 84c.; 2 cars No. 2 red, first half August 84c.; 10,000 bushels No. 2 red September, 83¾c.; 1 car steamer No. 2 red, Canton, 82½c. Settling price: Contract, 85½c.; steamer 2, 82½c.

A Midnight Fusilade.—The citizens of Maple Avenue and Water street were startled somewhat after 12 o'clock on Tuesday night by a fusilade of fire arms. Col. W. J. Vannort lost several chickens on Monday night, and on Tuesday night some one notified him that his hennery was being again invaded. Armed with a pistol the colonel repaired to the hen house and upon opening the door was confronted by a large weasel. The attack was at once made and four ineffective shots fired, which failed to even stop the varmint catching chickens. The colonel then secured his shot gun and lantern and was again met by the weasel with a chicken when he reappeared upon the scene. One shot from the gun dispatched the enemy and quiet was restored.

Hicks' Forcasts for August.—Many causes conspire to make the first half of August very stormy. The 1st to 3rd is a reactionary storm center. The 6th to 10th is a marked storm period, during which a great crisis in heat will be reached, and many active, dangerous disturbances are probable. This is about the centre of a Venus period and no one need be surprised if extreme heat changes suddenly to phenomenally low temperature. Ugly clouds, violent blows, with rain, hail and thunder, will visit most parts. About 12th, heat and storm tendencies will show manifest increase. The 17th to 20th brings renewed storm conditions—low barometer, south winds and high temperature, ending in many storms. Reactionary disturbances center about 24th to 27th. August ends with a regular storm period in progress.

Public School Changes.—The Kent county school board on Tuesday made the following appointments of teachers: Miss Mamie Carroll to succeed Miss Julia Thompson, resigned, at Chestertown; Miss Sallie Brown promoted to new position at Rock Hall; Miss Camp takes Miss Brown's former position and Miss Nellie Barwick succeeds Miss Camp. Miss Mary Burchinal succeeds Miss Soloway at Quaker Neck. Miss Blanche Wickes succeeds Miss Florence Jewell at Golts, Miss Jewell goes to Catt's Corner school in place of Miss Link, who is transferred to Lynchs. The board awarded the contract to build an addition to Rock Hall school, to Mr. Jeff D. Ayres, his bid of $289 being the lowest received. Assistants positions at the following schools were abolished on account of decreased average in attendance, viz: Galena, Kennedyville and Catt's Corner.

Through Virginia Ahorse.—Henry W. Catlin and W. W. Beck, Esq's., expect to start on Friday morning on what promises to be one of the most novel and delightful summer outings possible. Both Messrs. Catlin and Beck are expert horsemen and have as fine saddle nags as can be found. The gentlemen will leave Baltimore on Friday afternoon on horseback with a pleasant two weeks itinerary arranged. From Baltimore they will go to Ellicott City making Fredrick on Saturday, where they will be guests of the Misses Deaver. From Frederick they will go to Harper's Ferry, Charlestown, Winchester, Berryville, Luray, Staunton, Lexington, Natural Bridge, Richmond and other places of interest. Many of the most important battle fields of the civil war will be visited and other places of interest. Mr Catlin has many friends in the Shenandoah Valley and the trip will be interspersed with delightful stops over. Shirley, Brandon, the old Jamestown church and other historic spots may be visited should time allow.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

—The trot at Pine Plain trotting track, near McGinnis', in Queen Anne, to-day, promises to be a most pleasant affair. Some fine goers are entered and a big crowd is expected.

—A horse belonging to Mr. George Hudson, of Worton Point, fell down an embankment along the bayshore and was killed.

—The Kent county fair to be held at Tolchester, will open on August 24 and continue until August 27th, inclusive.

—Dr. C. W. Reid, president of Washington College, has been on a tour of the Eastern Shore in behalf of the College.

—Would Kent county bicyclists object to a reasonable special tax on each wheel in the county, the amount so raised to be devoted to road improvements of practical advantage to wheelmen.

—Through the kindness of Mr. E. C. Reiche, who kept a smoked glass for the purpose, many persons were enabled to get a splendid view of Thursday's eclipse.

—Mr. J. Henry Hurtt gave a number of friends a pleasant excursion up South East River and Island Creek on Thursday, on his steam launch, the Sunset.

—Eighty-cent wheat makes the Kent county farmer radiate and glow with delight. Will it keep up? is the interesting question now. Some think that dollar wheat is a possibility for those who can hold over for a time.

—Mr. Wm. P. Ireland, the Philadelphia commisssion merchant was in town on Monday, and stated that peach shipments had commenced. He received over a hundred packages from Kent on Saturday and expected considerable shipments this week. He hopes and believes that the damage to the Jersey peach is scarcely so great as has been reported.

—A race course on the farm of Mr. John Bell, near Chestertown, is about assured, and will be ready for use by early fall. Dr. T. H. Cooper, John Armstrong and Ezekiel Sparks are prominent among the promotors of the new track.

—Both the Philadelphia and Sassafras River Steamers are stopping at Harris' wharf during peach season. Several farmers in the vicinity have fine crops of fruit.

—A cargo of five hundred Nancemond watermelons was brought to Chestertown on Friday. The melons were of fair size and quality, but several days were required to dispose of the lot.

—It is estimated that fully five thousand persons visited the colored camp held in Klinefelter's Grove, near Chestertown, on Sunday. Over three thousand tickets were sold at the gate. At times Chester bridge was blocked almost solidly with teams.

—The Forest City left Chestertown this morning for a union excursion to Bay Ridge under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday schools of Church Hill. But few persons took the steamer here, the Sunday school getting on at Rolph's wharf.

—The teachers and scholars of Emmanuel P. E. Sunday school expect to enjoy their annual outing to-day beneath the shade of the beautiful grove at Queenstown.

—The steamer Emma Ford carried to Baltimore on Tuesday 800 packages of peaches, the largest shipment of the season. The fruit was of the Mountain Rose and Early Troth varieties.

—Dr. C. H. Medders, the eye, ear and throat specialist, will make his next visit to Chestertown on Tuesday, August 8th.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Chestertown team won from the Unknowns, of Baltimore, yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 1. The game was snappy and interesting. Latimer gave way after the third inning to Stevens. The Trenchard Brothers were not in the game which made a break in the arrangement of the players.

Referring to the Cambridge—Chestertown game of July 26, the Cambridge *Standard* says:

"His name was Latimer, and he is known as the 'Virginia Wizard.' The greatest of the Oriole pitchers could have done no better for the Chestertown people for he shut out our boys. His pitching was a puzzle, and but few hits were made off of him. Cambridge might have done better under more favorable circumstances, but no one who saw Latimer pitch would be so hardy as to wager that the present team could beat Chestertown with Latimer in the box. * * * The citizens of Chestertown did all that could be expected to make our people have a pleasant time, and their kindness will never be forgotten by those who were sharers of their hospitality. The trip home was a most disagreeable one, and the boat encountered a terrific storm, which was accompanied by a drenching rain, and coming across Eastern Bay we scarcely moved. The wind was blowing so hard that at one time the captain thought he would have to make harbor. Quite a number were seasick, and considerable uneasiness was felt for the safety of those on board. It was a terrible trip, and will be recollected as long as those who were on board live."

The Betterton base-ball team played a brilliant game against the Millington nine on Saturday. Townsend was in the box for Millington, and was a complete puzzle to the visitors, but in spite of this advantage the Millington team was only able to score three runs. The score stood 3 to 0 in favor of Millington.

The Chestertown Laurels defeated the Rock Hall team on Saturday by a score of 8 to 6. The visitors piled up seven runs in the first inning, but after that the home team played brilliant ball, and were a match for their visiting opponents.

The Chestertown champions will cross bats with the Yannigans, of Baltimore, on the College campus to-morrow afternoon. This team is composed of ex-professional league players and active reserve players for the Baltimore league team, and play fast ball. Robinson and Horton, members of the pennant winning Orioles for many seasons, will be in to-morrow's game.

It is expected that the third of the series of three games with the Cambridge team will take place next Thursday. Manager Hurtt is still hustling, and is negotiating for one of the finest steamers running out of Baltimore for the trip. Should he succeed in getting the boat the excursion will be one of the most delightful ever run on a similar occasion out of Chester river.

Short Church Notes.

The Rev. Sam Jones will preach on Wye Camp ground at 11 o'clock on Friday morning. He will be present at only one service, and an immese crowd is expected to hear the noted divine.

Mr. George C. Graham, Jr., of Trappe, and a graduate of the the class of '97 at Washington College, will be ordained to the deaconate of the Protestant Episcopal church this (Thursday) morning at 10.30 o'clock, in St. Paul's Church, Trappe, by the Rt. Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams, D. D., D. C. L., bishop of the Diocese of Easton. He will be presented by the Rev. J. Gibson Gantt. A number of the clergy of the Diocese will be present. Rev. W. Y. Beaven will preach the sermon. Mr. Graham will pursue his studies at the General Theological Seminary, New York city.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Messrs. W. Hopper Gibson, William W. Busteed and Charles F. Rich, of Centreville, were in Chestertown on business, on Monday. Mr. Rich, who received a painful kick by a horse last week has almost entirely recovered.

Miss M. Elsie Coburn, of near Rock Hall, has returned from a pleasant visit to Port Deposit and Havre de Grace friends.

Miss Edna, and Master Ford Cook, of Denton, are guests of their aunt, Miss Hester Russell, on High street.

Miss Grace Linthicum, of Baltimore, is a guest of the Misses Downey, at Rock Hall.

Miss Maggie Joiner, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Cannan, on Cannon street.

Miss Barbara Anthony left Friday for a month's visit to her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dumass, Red Gable, New Jersey.

Mr. Wm. Toulson and wife, of Pennsylvania, are guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. George C. Atkinson, on High street.

Dr. J. W. Cooper, of Elkton, brother of Dr. T. H. Cooper, of Chestertown, has been appointed one of the pension examiners for Cecil county.

Rev. F. B. Short, the popular young preacher, of Epworth Church, Wilmington, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones. He occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday evening, and delivered a very interesting sermon.

Miss M. Julia Thompson, has resigned her position as teacher of the fourth grade of the Chestertown public school, to accept a desirable position in a Wilmington insurance office.

Miss Hobbs, principal of Denton public school, is an applicant for the chair at Washington College, recently made vacant by the resignation of Miss Wicker.

Miss Josephine Wickes is the guest of Miss Edith Adams, Baltimore county.

Mrs. Hiram M. Brown and Miss Anna Brown are being entertained by Mrs. Patterson, at Rehoboth, N. J.

The Misses Crane, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Richard Hynson.

Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., left on Tuesday morning for a trip which will possibly include a visit to New Port, Bar Harbor and other northern resorts.

Miss Idel Baker is at Asbury Park for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen left Monday for a trip to Boston by water.

Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley is attending camp at Woodlawn, Cecil county.

Misses Bessie and Mary Nicholson have been visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Lusby, on High street.

Miss Devonia Whitlock, of Clayton, Del., is the guest of Miss Mary Elliott, on High street.

Miss Lizzie Sappington, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington.

Mr. Wm. Rose, of Washington, D. C., is spending his vacation in town.

Miss Jennie and Master Charles Hines expect to leave this morning for Rehobeth, where they will spend August the guests of Dr. J. W. Chambers and family.

Miss Clara Baylor, a trained nurse of Orthopaedic Hospital, Philadelphia, has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. Baylor, of Crumpton, and sister, Mrs. W. J. Vandyke, of Clayton, Del. She was accompanied by her friend, Dr. Thomas, of Trenton, N. J.

Mr. W. H. Krusen, of Still Pond, has been visiting his brother at Vineland N. J.

Charles F. Harper, Esq., of New York, is visiting Still Pond friends. Mr. Harper is a young Kent countian who is carving out a brilliant future in "Greater New York."

Mrs. M. R. Beck, Mrs. Mary J. Thumlert, and Miss Georgie Thumlert, of Washington; Miss Marie L. Hanes, of Philadelphia; Mrs. M. A. I. Stephens and Master Marton Cale, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Beck.

Miss Maria Parsons, of Pennsylvania; Miss Bessie Coale, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. Thomas Gale.

Miss Nannie Walls, whose illness was mentioned last week, was reported yesterday afternoon as being somewhat better. She was taken ill with typhoid fever a few days after leaving Washington College and has remained in a critical condition for the past several weeks.

CHURCH NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Messrs. H. Stockton Startt, D. B. Ford, Frank R. McWhorter, Arthur Bradley, M. E. Baker, James Shuster, John Toulson and Harry Sheiberd, drove to Wye Camp on Sunday. The gentlemen report a great many persons present and a beautiful encampment. A large number of persons went on the excursion over the new railroad.

Rev. John M. Gill has been voted a summer vacation by the board of stewards of his church. The date of its commencement and the length of time are matters left entirely at the pleasure of the popular pastor.

Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, pastor of Union, Wilmington, has adopted the new order of public worship and is greatly pleased, as are also his congregation.

Father P. J. Hughes has been transferred by Bishop Managhan from his rectorship of St. Dennis, Galena, to St. Anne's church, Wilmington. Father Hughes succeeded Father Connely at St. Dennis, several years ago, and has endeared himself to his congregation as well as to those members of other congregations with whom he has come in contact socially or otherwise. His removal from his present charge is learned with extreme regret, though as a matter of course, any promotion of the popular and eloquent young priest, when considered along other lines, will be hailed with great pleasure.

Rev. Edward R. Rich, rector of the Greensborough P. E. Church, has been called to the Episcopal Cathedral, Easton, as successor of Very Rev. George C. Sutton, who has accepted a call to Pocomoke City. Though Dr. Rich's congregation will be loath to surrender their pastor, the Easton congregation are to be congratulated upon the wisdom of their choice.

Rev. Alfred Smith, with his family, is spending the heated term at Oxford, on the banks of the Tread Avon.

Father McSweeney, of Sacred Heart, Chestertown, and St. Johns, Rock Hall, left on Monday for Boston by sea. He will spend two weeks enjoying a needed rest with friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Willey, First Church Akron, Ohio, asked for his annual benevolent collection on June 27, and received over $1,100.

Dr. C. A. Grise, in writing to the *Peninsula Methodist* of the delightful annual outing of the Chestertown M. E. Sunday School, paid the following well-merited compliment to the Chester River Company's officials: "The politeness of the officers and attendants on the boat and at the wharves, was proverbial. The day was spent in the usual picnic festivities, and return home made without anything to mar the pleasure of any."

Owing to the recent rains, which began about the time Wye Camp opened for services, the managers have concluded to extend the time of breaking until Tuesday, August 10th, instead of Thursday, August 5th, as first announced. This arrangement will give two Sundays of religious services.

AT BETTERTON.

A Backward Season But Fine Fishing and Lots of Fun.

Because of the late season and protracted spell of disagreeable weather the number of summer guests at Betterton is far below the annual attendance. While this is true, as pretty girls and as fine fellows as can be found at any summer resort in the country, are numbered among the guests at the different hotels.

Fishing parties, dances, strawrides and a generally good time fill up the days as they come. Grave and reverend seniors, and stately dames serve as chaperons to the younger guests at the hotels, and while Col. D. H. Long, of Baltimore, is manipulating a ten-pound rock, which like most ten-pounders get away and are weighed in the scale of the imagination, C. E. Shermerhorn, the eloquent Philadelphia gold-bug, is mapping out a good time for "the boys." Then there are the sedate Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, Mr. Kidd, superintendent of public schools of New York; George A. Waite, City Editor of the *Call*, Philadelphia, and others.

The Chesapeake House register bears the following names: Philadelphia, R. C. Kenney, H. Birkenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cloud, T. J. Berry, J. T. Pearson, Thomas Flaville, Thomas Woodcock, H. E. Turner, Jr., Robert Welsh, J. B. Moffitt, Stacey Kencil, L. S. Clark, George A. Waite and wife, John Axford, Q. Manx, F. T. Necker, T. J. Herbert, W. H. Coates, J. A. W. Richardson, G. C. Goddard, W. S. Dawdy and children, J. M Bailey and family, Arthur D. Bailey, C. T. Glueck, Fred Necker, C. J. Brandon, C. E. Shermerhorn and T. E. Bauer. Burlington, N. J., Mrs. Warner, Baltimore, Col. D. H. Long, the Isaak Walton of the party. Bel Air, Dr. E. H. Richardson, wife and children, and Miss Bessie M. Richardson.

The Betterton House has a number of charming young ladies, while Hotel Wilmer also has a goodly number of registered guests.

Some fine fishing has been enjoyed this season.

FROM MILLINGTON.

The Betterton Base Ball Club was defeated by the Millington team last Saturday afternoon by a score of 3 to 0. On account of the threatening weather there was a very small attendance. A good game was put up by both teams.

But very few peaches have been shipped so far. Those brought here have been from near the water. They have been selling here for from 45 to 60 cents.

Rev. W. F. Corkran, P. E., preached here last Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Hazell, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. B. M. Hazell, left for her home, Baltimore, Tuesday morning with her son Joseph, he being very ill.

Messrs. E. R. and J. C. Mallalieu, have returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Dr. Crane and daughter, Miss Nettie, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. A. C. Rasin.

Mr. Wm. Gilpin, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. M. O. Cacy.

Mrs. F. L. Smith is visiting her mother near Newark, Del.

Mrs. J. J. Morris, Jr., and son, are visiting her mother at Georgetown, Del.

Miss Nema Price, who has been very sick is regaining her lost strength.

Mr. Leonard Wilson, the efficient clerk in Mr. C. M. Hurtt's cash store, is very ill at his mother's home.

Mr. J. H. West, of Laurel, Del., spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. R. B. M. Massey and daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Hazell, left Tuesday morning for Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mrs. Hazell will then go to her home at White Water, Colorado.

Miss Lizzie Mallalieu and brother Harry, are visiting their mother, Mrs. E. B. Mallalieu.

Mr. Harry Davis, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. W. E. Cacy, of Franklin street station, New York, W. S. R. R., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. O. Cacy.

Mrs. T. J. F. Smith has returned home from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Redding, of New Castle, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Cochran.

Messrs. J. P. Ahern, B. M. Hazell and J. C. Vansant spent last Thursday at Betterton, fishing for white perch. Y.

OBITUARY.

SUSAN L. HANDY.

Miss Susan L. Handy, sister of Mr. Luther Handy, of this county, died in Baltimore on July 29, of paralysis, aged 80 years. The remains were brought over on the Tolchester steamer on Saturday and interred at St. Pauls, Rev. C. T. Demoche officiating. Undertaker Reiche met the remains at the boat.

MRS. MOLLIE J. MALIN.

Mrs. Mollie J. Malin, died at her home near Fairlee, on Saturday, after a long and painful illness from cancer of the stomach, aged 35 years. Mrs. Malin was the wife of Mr. William F. Malin, and a daughter of Mr. Robert W. Calder. The deceased possessed a wide circle of warm and abiding friends. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by Revs. J. B. Merritt and J. M. Gill. Interment at Chester Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Dr. J. H. Hessey, Henry S. DeFord, Amos B. Kelley, Charles L. Dodd, Charles S. Smith and James Bramble. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

From Worton.

It is not to be supposed that the writing of $17,000 in ten days signifies the only pebble on the beach. Mr. James G. Beck, the hustling Worton agent, wrote up $24,000 in three days. How is that for taking in the whole shore?

Mrs. H. E. Cooper has returned after a pleasant visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Nan Carter spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Clara Carter, of Lynch's.

Miss Rebecca Carroll is visiting in the City of Monuments.

Miss Jessie Cooper and Miss Blanche Dwyer, of Worton, spent last week with their cousins, Misses Maud and Addie Parsons, of Edesville.

Miss Maggie Gears, of Worton, is visiting Miss Ada Barnett, of Chestertown.

Master Thurman Crew, and sisters Florence and Jessie, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in this place.

There are a great many summer boarders around this year.

Miss Annie Cooper is visiting friends in Virginia. MADGE.

MR. ISAAC HORNER, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state, was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I hav'nt sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered. My physician told me that nothing could be done for me, and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my feet and limbs were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm, the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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FROM CLIFF CITY.

The church picnic at Mowbray came off on scheduled time and about twenty stalwart men appeared with carts, horses, plows, grubbing hoes, shovels and other implements, and all hands worked with a will. The ladies turned out in force also, and at noon called the workers from their labor to refreshments. On entering the tents the men found the tables loaded with the substantials of life, and pie. With a half hours' rest they were called on again to labor which continued until the supper hour, then again to refreshments topped off with cake and ice cream, then for home satisfied with a day well-spent. One incident occurred to mar the pleasures of the day. While Mr. James Brown was hard at work, his little daughter came with news that the infant child was sick. After dispatching his brother for a doctor he went home. All was done that could be, but of no avail. The child died the next morning and was buried at Bond Chapel with appropriate services.

Peaches are a delusion and a snare. Even the Mountain Rose, considered a hardy peach, is rotting. The yellow St. Johns rotted badly. The long spell of wet weather partially accounts for it, and the insect sting for the balance. I don't think Mr. I. N. Mills' idea correct in reference to picking up and destroying peaches that fall off the trees, from the fact that by the time the peach drops the insect has done its work and left the peach. We must hunt up some other way to get rid of the pest. Spraying won't reach them as they are borers and take such a small space of the surface of the fruit that they would get little or none of the poison.

HIVER.

GENERAL McKENNEY'S WILL.

The Final Distribution of the Handsome Real and Personal Estate.

The large landed and personal estate of the late General William McKenney, it is estimated, will aggregate near the half million mark. Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs and Wm. L. Holton, sons-in-law, William McKenney, an only son, and Wrightson L. Lowe, a warm personal friend of Mr. McKenney, were mentioned in the will as administrators, and the bond has been placed by the Orphans' Court at $150,000. The will directs that this bond shall be furnished by an approved trust company. The will provides for the application of the personal estate, minus bank stock ($26,000), household furniture and some specific and pecuniary legacies, to the payment of debts, and provides, if necessary, for the sale of real estate to accomplish the same. The estate can be so managed, it is thought, as readily to dispense with the necessity of sale of real estate, the devisees being all of age and having the control of the income to arise therefrom. While the indebtedness is condsiderable, owing to the rapid purchase of farms, yet it is not pressing, and the personal estate is large, including as it does the wheat and corn crops of the current year from 56 fine farms owned by the testator. After making provision for his widow by giving to her a farm (the old Wright homestead) in fee, and an annuity of $2,000 during her life, and providing an annuity of $500 for his sister, Mrs. Pere Tilghman, he directs the residue of his estate to be divided among his seven children, bestowing it with perfect equality. The farms and town property, of which latter there is considerable, are to be divided by a commission appointed by the Circuit Court for Queen Anne county in equity on application of the executors. This is to be done as soon as it can be done with due regard to the settlement of all outstanding liabilities. By the decease of his son, John, unmarried and without issue, only six children and devisees are left and the real estate will accordingly be so divided, insuring to each a handsome fortune. The farms are generally in fine condition, highly improved and productive. The town property likewise is in good condition.

In normal times it would be a difficult task to estimate the full market value. The rents and issues will probably in any good year of crops and fair prices to the year, net 6 per cent, on over $800,000.

Except as to William, who at 25 years of age comes into absolute enjoyment of one-fourth of the estate given to him, the estates are left in trust, the court to name the respective trustees and fix the amount of bond. The trusts are to be separate and each child has a voice to a limited extent in the selection of his or her trustee. The trust continues during the life of each devisee and the possible minority of the issue. At the same time the absolute disposition by will is given to each devisee.

In case of death without issue and without will, the estate of any devisee goes to the survivor or survivors discharged and free of the provisions of the trust.

A question may possibly arise, John McKenney having died without will or issue surviving, and devises and legacies not lapsing under the laws of the State of Maryland, whether or not his share does not at once go to the survivors discharged and free of the provisions of the trust otherwise engrafted in it by the will.

The original will was written by Hon. John B. Brown and signed by the testator May 12th, 1883. The witnesses are J. J. Hall, J. Fletcher Rolph and William L. Holton.

The first codicil was executed 15th day of December, 1888, the witnesses thereto being Pere T Forman and E. M. Forman. The second codicil was executed 22nd of September, 1894, the witnesses to which are E. M. Forman, Clayton Wright and P. B. Hopper. The third codicil was executed 16th day of February, 1897, and was witnessed by J. Fletcher Rolph, Spencer Wright and Spencer G. Newnam.

The codicils, owing to circumstances intervening between the date of the first will and the date of his death, have given rise to many changes which the codicils provide for. The estate real and personal, including the crops of the present year, will aggregate about four hundred thousand dollars at present market value.

Dr. Jacobs has renounced as executor, because to accept would necessitate his going to Centreville and surrendering the large and lucrative practice which he has built up and in which he takes so much pride. Under these considerations he deemed it wise to remain in Kent, allow some one else to be appointed his successor, if necessary.

CHURCH CAMP.

There will be revival services in Pitty Neck M. E. Church every night for one week, beginning with Sunday, August 8th, including Sunday, August 15th. Services for August 8th: General experience meeting at 9.00 and preaching at 10.30 A. M.; Sunday school at 2.00 and preaching at 3.00 P. M.; preaching and revival service beginning at 7.45 P. M. Everybody welcome and invited.

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