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LOCAL MATTERS.

ew Deputy Sheriff.—Ex-Constable xie Smith, of Fairlee, has been ap- inted deputy sheriff of Kent county e Mr. Whittier Copper resigned to e charge of his school at Sassafras.

Public Schools Open.—The public hools of Kent county opened for the sent scholastic year yesterday. A minent teacher when asked his opin- of the free school-book system pro- ed by the last Legislature, replied that year was not in his opinion a satisfac- y test.

Dollar Wheat Overboard. — The elty of dollar wheat floating in the ter was witnessed at Queenstown last ek. The new elevator sprung a leak before the trouble could be remedied ween four and five hundred bushels of at were floating on the waters of enstown creek. The trouble occurred result of the bulging of the sides be e of insufficient bracing.

ates of Registration.—The Kent nty registers will sit on the third, th and fifth Tuesdays before the tion, September 28th and October 5th 12th, the 12th being for the revision e lists only. Only those entitled to stration last year and who were not tered, or those who have acquired right since are elligible to registra- this fall. This is a matter which no should neglect.

Cantaloupe Freak.—Mr. Leonard ks, of near Crumpton, discovered a liar growth in his cantaloupe patch uesday, but it came just too late to in a prize from Supt. Noland's and Queen Anne fair. The freak twin cantaloupe. The two canta- s, both of good size, were joined at em and a perfect union existed hout their entire length. A num- persons who saw the cantaloupe declared them a novely the like of they had never before seen.

arrew Escape.—Capt. Galloway, ug Keystone, made a timely rescue ris' wharf last week. A boy, a of the tug's party, went in bath- swam too far into deep water. ame exhausted, and without a f, warning to his friends sank mes. At an opportune moment tain noticed the boy's absence ed overboard at the spot where een seen a few minutes before. everal ineffectual dives the boy d completely overcome and half ting on the bottom. He was just in the nick of time.

eynote Struck.—Editor Aker Queenstown *News*, noted more igorous pungency of his English rhetorical nosegays in the of his paper, gives out the fol- ome-spun gospel editorially: "If s a $50 bull pup, he looks after ly, will not let it run around at over town. But if he has a boy ent. He is turned loose at a to the devil, and then the peo- der where the great army of ums, deadbeats, loafers, drink- lers and sots come from each They are germinated from the gathered from our homes and adcast upon our streets and may be that your boy is making n that direction. At all events ght to be given equal showing ll pup."

Up Goes Bread and Flour.—As a atter of course flour has made a sub- ntial move upward in sympathy with upward tendency of wheat. Flour hich three months ago sold for $4.75 r barrel and 70 cents per bag is selling day for $6.35 per barrel and 80 cents r bag. The effect was that bread hould also advance in prices Mrs. D. ruber gave her patrons the benefit of d prices as long as possible and not ntil the present week was any change ade in the prices of bread. This week, owever, all flour breads were slightly dvanced. The farmers are uncomplain- g under the changed conditions. One rominent farmer said yesterday that it ited him, as he and all other farmers uld afford to bear an advance of about 25 per year on flours when they received n advance of from three to five hundred ollars on their wheat crops.

September Weather.—The reverend R. Hicks, who has been arranging Kent unty weather for several years and oding this favored section with astrono- ical guesses, gives the following forecast r September: "Month opens with storm rces well to eastward, and clearing, oler weather and high barometer ad- ncing from the west. These conditions ill change to warmer, with storms on or out the 4th, 5th, and high barometer, th cool clearing weather will succeed two or three days. From about 10th 13th expect very heavy storms. Look very cool wave and frost following storm area. From 15th to 17th is other period of equinoctial disturbance, e same is eminently true during period st to 24th. A sharp change to colder ill come after storms. On and about th, 28th many high gales and violent and storms are probable. High rometer and cold will prevail as Sep- mber approaches its end."

The Man Backed Out.—An amus- g incident occurred on Chester bridge veral days ago. Two ladies were oming across the bridge from Queen nne and when the draw (which is too rrow to admit of two teams passing) as reached, a team driven by a Chester- nian was also approaching. Both parties nsidered that they had the advantage nearness and both drove on the draw e horses meeting just midway. The ams came to a halt and a heated dis- ssion ensued as to which should back t. Of course two ladies were more an a match for any one man, and the ntleman, (who lacked the wisdom which llows matrimony or he would never ve gotten into the trap) backed off the aw an older and a wiser man, while the dies looked black, then with a smile of iumph drove on.

Handsome Residence Burned.—The ndsome residence of Mr. William B. ephens, near Worton Manor, was en rely consumed by fire together with all Mr. Stephens' furniture, clothing and usehold effects, at about 1 o'clock on nesday night. Mr. Stevens was awak ed by smoke and the falling of plaster his room, and immediately realizing danger of the situation hurried to ouse his wife, and his son who was eep in another room. Mr. and Mrs. ephens, and the young man narrowly aped with their lives, Mr. Stephens ng confined to his bed yesterday as a sult of painful burns. The origin of the which broke out in an upper room is known. The flames spread so rapidly t nothing was saved from the burning ilding, not even a change of clothing. residence was one of the handsomest e county and was beautifully furn- d throughout. The house was insured r $2,500 through the agency of Mr. ames L. Beck, while companies repre- ented by Mr. W. Harper McFeely, car- ied $2,500 on the furniture.

Queen Anne Railroad.—The Queen Anne Railroad is completed to Milton, 55 miles from Baltimore. But ten miles of the road now remain to be built, that section extending from Milton to Rehoboth. The first train was run to Milton Thursday and it was a great day for that town. The town has a population of nearly 2,000 people, but has always, before the advent of the Queen Anne Railroad been without railroad facilities. There was general rejoicing when the first train entered. There was an excursion from Milton to Queenstown and the people of Milton alone showed their appreciation of the road by completely filling eight passenger coaches.

The Wheat Market.—The wheat market is still off, with a somewhat decided tendency downward. The local offer on Tuesday was 92 cents, while yesterday buyers were showing a disposition to hold off altogether for the present, though some offers were made of 93 cents. Yesterday's Baltimore *Sun* quoted as follows; No. 2 red 97 cents and steamer 2 red 93 cents. Small parcels by sample ranged from 85 to 98 cents, as to quality and condition. Demand fairly active, no pressure of stock and local trade light. Sales were 13,000 bushels spot at 96⅞ and 96¾ cents, 21,679 bushels steamer 2 red at 92¼ and 92¾ cents, 10,000 bushels August at 96½ cents, 89,000 bushels September at 96⅝ and 96½ cents. Closing quotations were 96¾ cents for spot 96¾c. for September, 97 cents asked for December, 95a98 cents for new Southern by sample and 92a97 cents for do. on grade.

Real Estate Transfers —The following transfers of real estate were recorded during August by Clerk Samuel G. Fisher: Fannie Williams and others, to Oscar D. Williams, lot of land in Galena, $150; R. A. Smyth, the "Frazier" farm of 200 acres, near Fairlee, $1000; J. Gale Usilton and wife to Mrs. S. M. Usilton, the Cacaway Point farm, 182 acres in Broad Neck, and the Denning property on Cannon St., Chestertown, $2,000 and other considerations; Samuel L. Usilton and wife to Peter Clare, house and lot in Worton district, $500; Mary O. Cacy and others to M. E. B. Mallalieu, lot of land in Millington, $200; John E. Beck to Mary P. Young, one half interest in property at Rock Hall, $1,000; John H. Lowe to Chas. V. Duncan, farm in Eastern Neck, 250 acres, $5 and other considerations; Hope H. Barroll, trustee, to R. W. Moffet, lot land in Millington, $50; John Judefind to Chas. E. Savage, property near Edesville; Hope H. Barroll, trustee, to Wm. B. Price, the Clinton farm, near Still Pond, 107 acres, $2600.

A Timely Warning.—The Centreville *Observer* hits the nail squarely on the head when its says: "Since there is no doubt whatever that the major proportion of wandering fakirs are frands, it would be well for the town commissioners to protect our local merchants from their unfair competition. Our merchants are forced to pay rent, pay taxes and other current expenses. These fakirs with spurious goods ask the privilege of being allowed to utilize the public squares for the purpose of disposing of their wares, and to do so without paying for the privilege. If such permits are granted without exacting a fee from the strangers, our town commissioners are hardly acting in a manner which shows a proper care for the rights of our own business men. Such permits, at any rate, should not be granted indiscriminately. A certain degree of regard should be shown for the monetary interest of our people in general. No permit should be granted except to a fair and square business." The fakir has to square the mark in Chestertown, but all towns are not as carefully guarded.

A Case of Interest to Farmers.—Early in August William J. Price, agent for Miss Bowen, sold the John D. Kirby farm to Geo. E. Harrison, of Crumpton. Nothing was said at the time of sale as to the reservation of any crops, and Mr. Kirby, the mortgagor, tenanted the farm and pitched the crops on same. At the time of sale the wheat of course had been severed, but there was a crop of growing corn and of peaches on the farm. Mr Harrison claimed the peach crop and also the corn crop, but Mr. Kirby denied his right to any interest in either. Mr. Harrison was willing to allow Mr. Kirby half of the peaches and half of the corn, but failing to make an agreement applied to the court through Hope H. Barroll, his attorney, and secured an injunction, restraining Mr. Kirby and his servants from gathering the peaches or from interfering with Mr. Harrison in gathering the crop of corn. The question thus presented is a nice, and at the same time an interesting one. After a sale of mortgaged property pending the ratification of same, do the crops then growing on the farm belong to the purchaser under the mortgage sale, or has the mortgagor or his tenant the right to keep the purchaser from securing title of same. The outcome of the case will be watched generally with much interest.

OBITUARY.

Death of George R. Reed.

George R. Reed, an old prosperous farmer, died of Brights disease at his home near Hanesville, on Sunday, aged 80 years. Mr. Reed was born in this county in December 1817. During his entire business life he had been engaged in agricultural pursuits and by untiring industry and the strictest economy had amassed a comfortable fortune consisting of five fine farms and a valuable personal property, which will pass to his wife and children. Tuesday of last week was the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage with Miss Farline P. Usilton, daughter of the late John F. Usilton. He leaves a wife, and seven children as follows: Amos and Benjamin Reed, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. A. O. Jones, Mrs. M. Younger, all of Kent, and Mrs. Katie Wenzer, of Boston, Mass. Burial yesterday afternoon in Chester cemetery, Dr. J. L. Mills officiating, after services at the home. The pall-bearers were: George T. Williams T. J. Willis, Daniel E. Jewell, L. J. Crew, B. F. Crew and Wm. French. Mr. Reed had lived on the farm on which he died for thirty-one years.

LILLIAN KENDALL.

Lillian, the six-weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Kendall, of Rock Hall, died Thursday morning last. Funeral services were held on Friday; interment at Wesley chapel cemetery.

MRS. HENRIETTA WHALAND.

Mrs. Herietta Whaland died at the home of her son-in-law, Capt. Wm. H. Sanford, Rock Hall, last Thursday of paralysis of the brain, aged 60 years. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon; interment at Wesley chapel.

New Advertisements.

Mr. Joseph Guest, of this town, calls attention to his Anti-Rust Japan Roof Paint, which is very highly recommended by the manufacturers as the best paint for all exposed metal as tin or Iron roofs, iron fences (will last for ten years.) It is necessary to be put on when the metal is warm from sun heat, so there is now no time to lose for 1897 season.

On the fourth page of this issue will be found the advertisement of Messrs. Geo F. Sloan & Bro., one of the largest and most reliable lumber firms in Baltimore City or the State of Maryland. This firm is well and favorably known to many of our readers, and to those who do not know them, we take pleasure in saying that they need have no fears in dealing with Geo. F. Sloan & Bro., as they are entitled to the most implicit confidence of all who wish to deal with them.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

***The largest total of peach shipments carried out of Chester river this year was on one day last week when the Emma Ford carried over 5,000 packages.

***The basket factory of the Messrs. Crane & Trenchard Brothers has enjoyed a rush of orders. For about ten days or two weeks the plant ran all day and a greater portion of many nights without being able to fully supply the demand. Over 100,000 baskets were sold to growers in the mountain district of Western Maryland.

***Thomas Brown, claimed to be the oldest man in Queen Anne, and who was father of Thomas R. Brown who was tried for the murder of his brother-in-law, Samuel Rash, died at Mrs. Rash's home recently aged 92 years.

***If one-seventh of the estate of the late General McKenney passes to survivors from a deceased son, is it subject to the two and a half per cent. collateral inheritance tax? is another legal complication arising from General McKenney's will.

***Mr. W. P. Armstrong, it is claimed, is booked for the Crumpton postmastership.

***A couple hankering for matrimony were unable to find a minister in all of Centreville one day last week, and were forced to shake the dust of that preacherless town indignantly from their feet and seek an opportunity for double blessedness elsewhere. The *Observer* says: "There was a very suspicious coyness about the conduct of the lady, and a particularly suspicious sheepishness about the expression of the gentleman. There was about the two every evidence that they were seeking matrimony."

***Master Carrollton Moore, while fishing at Betterton last week, inflicted a painful wound just above and in dangerous proximity to his eye. The hook was so deeply bedded in the flesh that Dr. Maxwell was called to cut it out.

***Dr. Fred A. Walls and Mr. Joseph Mallalieu attended the republican State Convention at Ocean City last week.

***Mr. Arthur Pote, employed at the strawboard mill, had two fingers of his right hand terribly mashed last Saturday night by getting his hand caught in the machinery.

***The fine driving horse belonging to Dr. W. F. Hines which broke its halter at Tolchester and strayed away, was found on the afternoon of the following day. The animal was stopped by a colored man about two miles from the beach and was returned to its owner.

***The first of the two games of baseball in which Burris will be pitted by the Pocomoke City team against Latimer on the Cape Charles City team, was scheduled for yesterday, at Cape Charles. The game at the end of eighth inning stood 8 to 3. The Pocomoke team was weakened at the last moment by the inability of the Trenchard brothers to play and the score was against them.

***Sprinter, who came in 7, 7, in two heats and was distanced in the third heat in the 2.29 class at Tolchester, won second money in the 2.37 class at Easton on Monday. Fastest time 2.26¼. Oakley R., who came in 7, 2, 4 in the 2.34 class at Tolchester, won in three straight in the 3.00 class at Easton. Happy John, who came in next below Oakley at Tolchester, came in third in the 3.00 class at Easton. Best time, 2.23¾. In the 2.23 pace Nina Noble won in three straight. Best time, 2.17¼.

***On Monday night lightning struck the large barns of Mr. James Dodd, in Queen Anne's county, and they were destroyed by fire. The loss amounts to about three thousand dollars.

***While riding along the public road in Queen Anne county, on his wheel last Wednesday night, Dr. Harry G. Simpers, of this town, was run into by some unknown driver, with serious results. Mr. Simpers was considerably bruised and his wheel badly damaged.

***The Co. W. C. T. U. Convention will be held in Still Pond hall on Sept. 15th. Mrs. Ella A. Boole, a noted evangelist, will speak in the evening. See advertisement next week.

SHOT DEAD.

Jake Hazleton Shot Dead by George Boyer at Sandy Bottom Camp on Sunday.

Jake Hazzard, colored, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by George Boyer, also colored, at Sandy Bottom camp meeting, on Sunday afternoon. Though a crowd stood near at the time, there is much conflict as to the details of the affair. One report has it that a game of crap was at the bottom of the shooting, while another says that a woman was responsible for the trouble which cost Hazzard his life. Washington Williams, colored, an employe of the Voshell House, Chestertown, makes the following statement as an eye witness of the shooting. Williams says:

"I saw a crowd of men and women gathered about the bread tent. Boyer was in the tent near the front, while Hazzard was in the crowd outside. I don't know how it started, but saw the two men jump up and clinch. Boyer picked up a piece of rail and struck Hazzard twice. Hazzard walked off. Boyer looked around and asked: 'Where is he?' at the same time brandishing a pistol. At sight of Hazzard he fired. The man fell dead, the ball taking effect in his left side.

"This was near the preaching tabernacle, where the Gospel was being ex pounded at the time of the fracas. Had Hazzard not been struck the ball would have hit the preacher. This is the truth, because I was standing there and saw it all."

George Boyer, the party accused of the murder, was arrested on Sunday night by Deputy Sheriff Smyth and placed in the jail at Chestertown. He was seen Monday morning and gave the following version of the affair:

"I am an oysterman and live near Edesville, Kent county. I am 24 years old, and have no family. We boys had been drinking. Hazzard begun to swear, and when I spoke to him about it he resented my interference and struck me. I struck back and he picked up a stick and struck me three times. The last time he knocked my arm limp at my side, and at the same time Herbert Brookins shot over my shoulder at Hazzard. Hazzard ran for 100 yards, then fell. We had always been good friends. I had a pistol but did not use it. Do you think I look like a man who would commit murder?"

Herbert Brookins was arrested at Edesville on Monday morning by Constable Davis. He is now in jail here. He denis all complicity in the affair, claiming that he was in another part of the grounds at the time.

George Boyer, the accused, has a bad reputation, having been arrested three times in the past few months. He weighs 154 lbs. and always seemed to have plenty of money. The inquest over the body was held on Monday and George Boyer was charged with the crime and held for court.

Coroner Rouse held the inquest, and the following verdict was rendered:

"That on the 29th day of August 1897, at Sandy Bottom Camp ground one Geo. Boyer, colored, did feloniously kill the said Jacob Hazzard, colored, by shooting him in the right breast with a pistol, thereby inflicting a mortal wound of which the said Jacob Hazzard, col., then and there instantly died."

The jury was composed of Geo. W. Bramble, Alfred H. Jester, Elisjah Elmore, Joseph Mench, J. Perry Price, J. W. Attix, A. Frazier Meeks, S. C. Lecompte, J. Thos. Lamb, Geo. T. Vickers and Chas. H. Skirven.

WITH SUMMER SAILORS.

Delightful Outings on the Chester and Chesapeake.

The trim little pleasure yacht Hesperus, duly provisioned and in every respect ship-shape and staunch, set sail on Monday afternoon for a cruise on the Chesapeake. Flags were flying and the trip commenced under the most inspiring circumstances. The party was composed of Commodore J. K. Aldridge, Commissary Wm. R. Aldridge, Capt. W. P. Howard and Officer Amos B. Kelley. Betterton, Have de Grace and other up the-bay points of interest will be visited.

Capt. J. Henry Hurtt extended to a party of friends the most delightful afternoon and evening's outing on the water enjoyed during the present season. The pretty steam launch Sunset left Chestertown on Monday afternoon at one o'clock and after a pleasant run of about 3 hours reached picturesque Kirby's Landing, about two miles below Millington. Here one of Miss Austin's incomparable suppers was partaken of in real picnic fashion. Just below Kirby's Mr. Chas. Hurtt, accompanied by Miss Mary Hazell, Miss Lizzie Mallalieu and Miss Lou Moffett, rowed down the stream and joined the excursionists and enjoyed the return trip by water as far as Crumpton. After supper the home return commenced at the most beautiful hour of the afternoon. That portion of the upper Chester between Crumpton and Kirby's is replete with beauty. The banks are fringed with vines and plants the gorgeous colors of whose blossoms were mirrored in the stream. Trees far inland cast shadows across the water forming pictures of rare beauty.

A short stop was made at Crumpton where Mrs. Bradley's fine collection of rare and beautiful bagonias formed one of the chief attractions of the hasty visit. The return home amid the thickening shadows of evening was ideal. Those composing the Chestertown party were: Capt. Hurtt, Miss Alice Austin, Mrs. C. H. Whaland, Mrs. John D. Welch, Mrs. C. C. Hopper, Miss Alice McDaniel, of St. Michaels, Miss Idel Baker, Miss Marguerite Perkins and Master Brice Fountain.

Mr. John K. Aldridge, who recently purchased the fine pleasure yacht Hesperus, has been voted by his friends the title of Commodore of the Chestertown pleasure fleet. Mr. J. Henry Hurtt, owner of the pretty steam launches Sunset and Merle, is now Captain Hurtt.

The honors of speed supremacy were contested for by a number of prominent Rock Hall boats last week. On last Friday, an interesting race took place in which the following participated, viz: Ida May, Capt. J. Frank Stevens; Ida Bramble, Chas. Urie; Island Queen, Wm. Ashley; Newton B., N. Bogle; Daisy Bell, Sam'l Colyer; Pilot Boy, Phil. Dickerson; J. F. Williams, Edgar Cully. The course was off Wind Mill Point for a distance of twelve miles. The Ida May, Capt. Stevens, was winner, with the Ida Bramble and Island Queen close competitors. On Saturday a twenty-four mile race took place between the Island Queen and the Pilot Boy. The former won.

A third race took place on Monday, the following competing: Newton B., Capt. Bogle; Pilot Boy, Capt. J. Frank Stevens; Ethel, Capt. S. M. Taylor; Nellie, Capt. Harry Hogans; Daisy Bell, Capt. Sam Colyer, and Unknown, Capt. Thos. Harrison. There being but little wind the race was not much of a success and one boat after another was compelled to retire. The course was not finished by any vessel, but the Newton B., Capt. Bogle, was in the lead when the others drew out, and therefore won.

AFTERMATH OF THE FAIR.

Some Items Which Will Interest Some People.

On the first page of this issue is given a full resume of the races at the Tolchester fair. By general consent, the sport was unsurpassed in the turf history of the Eastern Shore, and for this reason the events are given in tabulated form and in full.

Report has it that a gentleman from Baltimore approached Mr. George Stevens, owner of Victor B., after her splendid performances at Tolchester, and holding out $1,200 in notes, asked the happy possessor of Kent's fastest trotter which he would rather have, the money or the mare. Without a moment's hesitation, it is stated that Mr. Stevens kept his horse.

There was no happier man in Maryland on Friday than that veteran horseman, A. J. Hynson. Sailor Girl had just jogged around taking three straights from all competitors, and there is little wonder that her owner felt proud of his possession.

The judges at the fair were; Farm Products, J. H. Gale, John Brice, J. P. Nicholson. Cut Flowers, Mrs. Wm. G. Smith; Fruits, R. G. Nicholson; Flour, Wm. Weaver an expert; Dairy, Mrs. J. W. Corey; Domestic Manufactures, Mrs. Cook, Baltimore; Mrs. T. E. W. Crew; Works of Art, Prof. Topping, C. F. Stam, Chestertown; Culinary, Bread, Cakes, etc., Mrs. J. C. Staats, Mrs. J. P. Nicholson; Canned Fruits, ect., Mrs. J. W. Corey, Mrs. T. W. Skirven; School Department, F. G. Usilton and C.C. Hopper; Miss Lillie Bramble was in charge of Main Hall.

One of the most conspicuous exhibits was that of the vapor stove, represented in Chestertown by Mr. William A. Blakeney. The place was constantly surrounded by throngs of ladies who pronounced the work of the stove in every way a success. It is cleanly, economical, a great saver of labor and does beautiful work.

Mr. Joseph Guest, the pioneer in introducing the galvanized wire fence on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, had a valuable exhibit of about twenty different patterns of fence, and his headquarters were popular with progressiye farmers from every section of the State.

The art exhibit was specially fine and included some pictures which had taken prizes in Paris. Among the exhibitors were: Miss Charlotte Hulme, Miss Hemstreet, both of Baltimore; Miss Ida Earhart, of Deland, Fla. Miss Idel France, of Washington College, had some good pictures to be seen. Mrs. W. B. Gale had some pretty toilet bottles on exhibition and a glass hand painted screen by Miss Lydia Gale.

No newspaper man at the big Kent county show will ever forget the uniform courtesy and kindness of Miss Lillie Bramble, who was in charge of the ladies building. Miss Bramble was never too weary or too busy to furnish information or otherwise add to the pleasure of her friends.

The exhibit of Mrs. S. A. Hurlock was the Mecca of many ladies who admire handsome costumes. Mrs. Hurlock exhibited a different costume each day.

The splendid work shown in the fine exhibit of horse shoes of all kinds and patterns by Mr. Elwood Whaley, was a matter of general comment by practical horsemen. Mr. Whaley is appropriately called "the artist of the anvil."

Mr. Frank Collins exhibited a beautiful model of the steamer Louise made of silver and brass wire.

The TRANSCRIPT editors had the pleasure of sampling Miss Vansant's "prize cake," and pronounce it a perfect and rare combination of culinary temptingness. It was extremely "moreish."

A Baltimore visitor declared publicly that "the Kent county cook can beat the world. To know how to tempt the appetite seems to come with the Eastern Shore ozone which Dr. Sharp has written so eloquently about."

Miss Clara Staats' exhibit of map-drawing was most creditable and that young lady certainly reflected great credit, not only upon herself as a talented, conscientious student, but upon her instructors as well.

Mrs. John E. Morris will in the future be known as the "multi-prize winner of Kent." Her display of beautiful canned goods was the admiration of many a Kent and Queen Anne housekeeper, and the envy of hundreds of city visitors to whom such work is an unknown art.

The general mix-up in the 2.34 race of Thursday furnished the champion track excitement of the fair. In a thrilling manner Happy Etta and Russel B. collided with William C., and the drivers of the first named horses were thrown to the track. Happy Etta at full speed made three circuits of the track in full sight of thousands of persons, and was finally stopped by having a blanket thrown over her head.

A gentleman who carried a party of visitors to the fair became somewhat absent-minded and drove off, leaving his passengers roaming about the grounds in an almost hopeless effort to secure a way home.

A dayton load of young men from Chestertown lost their team and were forced to seek assistance of a nearby farmer at a late hour at night. A dearborn was secured and they arrived home safely.

Mr. Charles H. Hurlock made an ideal marshall, and rode one of the handsomest horses in Kent county.

MRS. Nora Wilkins has one of the handsomest babies in Kent or any other county. The beauty and splendid development of the child was so noticable that some one without the knowledge of the mother, placed a first-premium ticket on the baby. But there were mothers, and fathers, too, who declared that "there were other babies at the beach."

The people are ready, Mr. Noland, for the next fair, and will assist in making it a royal success.

Mrs. John E. Morris received over twenty first and second prizes, and sold twenty dollars worth of her exhibits.

Personal Mention.

Edgar Robinson, and friend, William Tomkins, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony for a week.

Dr. Wm. Contris, a very prominent dentist of Salem, Oregon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Capt. John Anthony. Dr. Contris was a delegate to the Protective order of Elks, held at Minneapolis. It is his first visit east and the first time he ever saw his cousin, Mrs. Anthony.

Miss Alice McDaniel, of Easton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hopper.

Rev. John D. Kemp was the guest of Chestertown friends on Tuesday. Mr. Kemp is suffering from a very sore hand.

Mr. Harry Davis, while treating a sick horse on Sunday, received a painful injury to his arm as a result of being struck by the horse's head.

Miss Ida Crow is visiting friends on the Hudson River, N. Y.

Capt. Robinson, and McGraw, heroes of three pennant seasons with the Baltimore Orioles, spent Sunday at Betterton. They were accompanied by their wives.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Edson, of Shrewsbury, are registered at the Chesapeake House, Betterton.

Miss Ella Griffith, of Calvert, Cecil county, has been spending a few days in Chestertown.

Prof. I.L. Twilley, a graduate of Washington College, class of '89, has been appointed principal of the St. Michaels, Talbot county, high school. Mr. Twilley has, since receiving his St. Michaels appointment, resigned to accept a more responsible professorship.

Mrs. R. S. Crew and son, Carl, of Tacoma Park, are visiting Mrs. Crew's sister, Mrs. Frank Wilkins, at Rock Hall.

Mrs. Luella Rich, of Rock Hall, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Russell, High street.

Mrs. T. W. Eliason and her guest, Miss Colton, are at Asbury Park.

Master Willie Dryden, of Baltimore, is visiting his cousin, Miss Nellie E. Walters, at the Watts House.

Mrs. R. S. Usilton, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Eva Clayton, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Nettie Russell.

Miss Marie Brown is visiting the pretty town of Easton, the guest of her uncle, Mr. Edw. Lambert.

Miss Madge Jones, of Virginia, is visiting Mrs. W. T. Wright at her pretty home hear Chester bridge, in Queen Anne.

"Radcliffe," the beautiful home of Mr. Arthur M. Brown, has the following guests: Mrs. Robinson and four children, Mrs. Dr. Wm. S. Twilley, Miss Jeannette Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Coth, Mrs. McCourtt and daughter.

Miss Sallie Cockran, of Middletown, Del., is the guest of Miss Grace Greenwood, Queen street.

Miss Lillie Fowler is spending a two weeks vacation in the mountains of Western Maryland.

Miss Catherine Wicker is the guest of Mrs Micou, of College Hill.

Mr. Thomas G. Wroth left Monday for a short stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. J. Vannort and grand-daughters, Misses Avis and Maude Sheppard, are at Atlantic City.

Miss Katie O'Hallorean, of Baltimore, is a guest of the Misses Greenwood, on Cannon street.

Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick and children, Baltimore, and Mrs. Solon Anderson, of Philadelphia, are guests at their paternal home, Mr. E C. Reiche, on Front st.

Mr. Norman Massey, of New York, is visiting his grand-mother, on Washington ave.

Miss Lulie Greenwood and little neice Mildred Davis, are spending the week in Baltimore.

Dr. J. H. Dewees, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Kent. The doctor like hundreds of other visitors brought his wheel.

Miss Nellie Diggs, Mr. Frank Diggs and Mr. Arthur Smith, of Baltimore, spent a few days in Kent this week. They rode up from Tolchester on their wheels and were guests of the Misses Stuart on Queen street.

Mrs. Geo. B. McWhorter, on Washington avenue, has been entertaining the following guest: Mr. Geo. Amon, Mrs. Kate Orem and Mrs. Wm. Venetta, of Philadelphia.

Miss Elsie Norris, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Emma McFeely on College Hill. Miss Elsie is an expert cyclist.

Miss Sadie Rickard, of New Jersey, has been a guest at "Riverside," in Quaker Neck, enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Cordray Loud.

Mrs. C. S. Grape, Mrs. J. H. and Henry Redue, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. M. A. Wilkins at "The Maples."

Miss Sadie Hall, of Wye Mills, Talbot county, after spending a week at Quaker Neck Wharf as the guest of Mrs. R. Jones, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bramble, near Pomona.

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CHURCH NOTES AND PERSONALS.

In the absence of Dr. S. C. Roberts from his pulpit because of sickness on Sunday morning and evening, Mr. Vanmeter, of Philadelphia, read the service.

Mr. E. H. VanDyke, a returned missionary from Japan, delivered a highly entertaining address at Christ M.P. church on Sunday morning. The trials and triumphs of the workers for Christ in this foreign field were graphically told and the speaker held the wrapped attention of his auditors throughout the address He has spent seven years in Japan and will leave with his wife shortly for a ten years sojourn in the same missionary field.

Rev. Walter R. Graham, who with Mrs. Graham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dodd, preached an eloquent sermon in Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening.

Rev. E. R. Rich closed his rectorship on Sunday, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Greensboro, Caroline county, and will remove to Easton, where he will become dean of Trinity Cathedral. He received the call to the Cathedral about a month ago. He is recognized as one of the ablest priests of the Pretestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton.

Presiding Elder Corkran, in an interesting report of affairs in Easton District, in the *Peninsula Methodist*, says:

"The two churches of Galena charge in union with the Georgetown Presbyterian Church, took their Sunday schools to Tolchester via the Sassafras river. A pleasant day was had and about $100 was realized for the three churches. The Galena Sunday school chapel has been refurnished with modern chairs and lamps at an expense of $75, which has been paid. The Galena Quarterly Conference was held Aug. 7th. The brethren were about an hour late, which to my mind is a serious thing, not so much for the hour's delay, as for the spirit it indicates and the example it sets. When I see the members of the quarterly conference straggling in an hour late, I always suspect poor reports and am seldom disappointed. The Galena brethren are very much behind with the salary. * * *

"The Massey's Quarterly Conference was held Monday, Aug. 9th, at Massey's. Each church was well represented, and the financial report was the best I have heard during the second round. Both the pastor and the presiding elder were made to rejoice when the moneys were 'applied.'

"On Sunday, the 6th, it was my pleasure to preach at St. Paul in the morning, Locust Grove in the afternoon, and drove to Massey for the night, but because of the rain the church was not opened. On Friday, 13th, I went to Chestertown and held quarterly conference at 3 P. M. The work here was doing well in every department and at both churches. Union is a little short on salary, but Chestertown is up to date with everything. Brother Grise has fully regained his health, and is applying himself with his accustomed diligence in every detail of the work. There is a growing sentiment in Chestertown for a new audience room to be built just in the rear of the present building, and let the present church serve for Sunday school and parlors, which is an excellent idea.

"On the evening of the 13th I was at the Morgan Creek Church, and preached to an attentive little company. I found the work there in a very hopeful condition. The Sunday school and class meetings are spirited, and the salary is more than paid to date. The pastor was absent on his vacation. The Still Pond Quarterly Conference was to have been held Saturday morning at Betterton, but a continuation of circumstances made it seem best to postpone for a few days Brother and Sister Nelson had just returned from a few days' outing.

"The Salem and Union Quarterly Conference was scheduled for the afternoon at the latter place. My first visit to Salem I found a quiet village, a good church building and a strong membership of excellent people. This church alone can build a parsonage and make herself a desirable station at any time.

"I was delightfully entertained at Brother Staats. Sunday morning we had an excellent lovefeast and a good audience at the preaching service. The quarterly collection made up the deficiency on salary for half the year.

"A long drive through heat and dust with Brother Merritt took me to Betterton, where I was honored by the presence of two candidates for the Judgeship of that Judicial District. Well, Betterton is a popular fishing resort and these two honorable gentlemen are fishermen at present.

"At 6 o'clock I am at Brother Clements in Chestertown, where I am splendidly entertained. The heavens are in a turmoil, but we have a fair audience at church and I preach while the storm rages."

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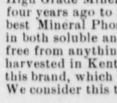

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FROM CLIFF CITY.

Peaches and pears are still all the go at the Cliffs, though next week the tongers will also have their inning, when it will be peaches, pears, oysters and cash. It has been a busy time with farmers and oystermen for the last month, the farmers shipping their fruit, threshing and preparing for the next wheat crop, and the tongers painting up and getting ready for the oyster season.

There has been a party of surveyors at the Cliffs for several days. They are making a survery and plot of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, running inland to the county roads. There are five in the party, including the captain of the bugeye, who is taking them around.

A party of cyclists made a run from Chestertown to the Cliffs last week, about a dozen ladies and gentlemen. One of the ladies had the misfortune to puncture the tire of her wheel, and there was not enough air at the C