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LOCAL MATTERS.

Local Wheat Market.

Local offerings for wheat yesterday were:
No. 2, 95 cents.
Steamer, 91 cents.

Orphans' Court.—The last will and testament of George R. Reed was admitted to probate. Letters testamentary on the estate of George R. Reed were granted to Francis P. Reed and S. Amos Reed, and Joseph R. Usilton and George L. Bowers were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration on the estate of Rev. N. M. Browne, late of Delaware, dec'd were granted to Hope H. Barroll.

A Perilous Position.—Samuel Baxter and James Collier were crossing Chester river several days ago when their boat was struck by a whirlwind and overturned. The men crawled to the bottom of their boat. A remarkable feature of the occurrence was that a number of boatmen, neighbors of the hapless sailors sailed past without offering any assistance whatever. A colored man finally came to the rescue from the shore.

Valuable Property Sold.—Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson has sold his fine property, Bel Rio Farm, near Chestertown, to Mrs. Adelaide Chamberlain, of Jersey City, New Jersey. The farm contains about 145 acres, and is one of the most desirably situated properties on Chester river. The price paid is $250 and the assuming of a mortgage resting on the place. Senator Charles T. Westcott on Saturday sold to Mr. Joseph W. Price the Dr. Worrell farm near town for $10,000. The tract contains about 220 acres.

Epidemic of Rabies.—Mr. George Lucas is reported by a Sassafras correspondent to have had an epidemic of rabies on his farm in that section. The trouble first made its appearance in Mr. Lucas' stock of hogs, and spread until every hog on the place except two had fallen a victim to the disease, and last week his dog was also mad. He has no idea when the hogs and dog were bitten, but is fearful that other stock may later on show signs of the fatal disease. Every possible precaution is being taken to prevent a spread of the trouble.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

What Lovers of the Turf, Field and Farm are Doing

Sailor Girl was distanced in the 2.30 class at Timonium on Monday.

Mr. George Stevens has arranged to enter Victor B. in the races at the Gentleman's Driving Park and at Hagerstown. He will take the Kent county representative over this week for some preliminary work on the track.

Many competent judges consider that Mr. A. J. Hynson has gotten a worthy successor to Sailor Girl in the fine young mare "Klondike." Sailor Girl, it will be remembered was sold recently for $570. Klondyke has good action and many believe will develop speed under the careful handling of the veteran proprietor of Hynson's Driving Park.

Belle T. set 16¼ as a new track record for the Elkton track, on Thursday. The old track record was 2.21 held by High Noon.

SKYWARD FLIGHT OF TOMATO PRICES.

Some Kent and Queen Anne Growers Striking it Rich.

The skyward flight in the prices of canned goods within the past ten days sent the prices of tomatoes also upward. Unfortunately for a majority of Kent county growers they had grown their tomatoes on contract at $5, $5.50 and $6 per ton. Mr. Louis Newsom, however, living on Churn Creek, is one of the fortunate ones. In addition to his fifteen acres grown on contract at $5, he has fifteen acres with a fair crop which he sold last week at fifteen cents per basket, baskets furnished and freight paid. This is at the rate of about $9 per ton. At this rate with a full crop the Kent county farmer has no need to go to Klondyke.

Mr. John Lamotte, who conducts the Chestertown cannery, says in regard to the effect of the high prices upon local canners: "We are not receiving all the tomatoes we contracted for. I went to one man's farm this morning and he told me the tomatoes belonged to his son while another said they belonged to a colored man while others were not sending because of a short crop."

SOCIAL BREEZES.

What We are Doing While Summer Lingers in the Lap of Fall.

These hot days have not put an entire quietus upon the social world and summer pleasures are still enjoyed.

At 7 o'clock on Friday evening, a jolly party left the home of Mr. R. G. Nicholson for the festival at Lynchs. Four mules and horses furnished the locomotive power and the "irrepressible quintet," composed of Messrs James Shuster, David B. Ford, Arthur Hurlock, Marcus Ascher and Warren Hurlock furnished music, while the young ladies furnished the beauty and blushes for the occasion (Dave Ford can tell why the blushes). Others of the party were: Miss Rose Frazier, of Chestertown; Miss Keene, of New Jersey; Misses Acca Vansant, Ida Tarbutton, Etta Vansant, Nellie Vansant; Henry Nicholson, George French, Paul Vansant and others. The return home in the moonlight was made at about 12 o'clock.

HOG CHOLERA.

Alleged Violations of the Law in Kent County Relative to Burying Dead Animals

Mr. Charles W. Melville, secretary of the live stock sanitary board, has received a letter from Chestertown, calling the attention of the live stock board to the great number of hogs dying from cholera in this vicinity and an alleged violation of the law which prescribes that all such animals shall be buried. The letter adds: "In this vicinity on two particular farms a score or more dead hogs are permitted to remain uncovered in the field and the odor from the diseased animals is something horrible."

Secretary Melville came to Kent on Tuesday to make an examination into the complaint. He conferred with the local health authorities and the county commissioners and asked them to cooperate with him. He also brought a number of posters containing the section of the law regulating the burying of dead animals, which he will have posted throughout the county. The penalty for neglecting to bury dead animals is $50. Secretary Melville says he has no desire to inflict this penalty upon any farmer or any person, but the continued violation of this clause of the law will compel him to have the offenders fined. The spread of the hog cholera throughout the counties of the Eastern Shore is attracting general notice.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Rev. C. T. Denroache, in the absence of Dr. S. C. Roberts, will occupy the pulpit of Emmanuel P. E. Church on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

† Mrs. George E. Noland, of Tolchester, received the first prize at the Elkton fair for her canned white peaches and for her canned plums. The fruit was beautifully put up, and was a conspicuous feature of the handsome exhibit in the canned goods department at the fair.

† Saturday was the most oppressively hot day of the year, and by three o'clock the thermometer had crawled up to 94° in the shade. Mr. Wesley Harris, of Chestertown, was overcome while at work. A gentleman driving from Tolchester on Saturday morning reported four teams along the road completely given out as a result of the heat.

† Mr. David Gilpin, a brother of Dr. C. P. Gilpin, about six months ago bought a heifer for $30. The cow has since given birth to a fine calf, and last week captured a $20 prize at the Elkton fair. There is money in such stock.

† Mr. James G. Beck states that the adjuster was on last week, and that Mrs. Bacon will get her full insurance of $2000 on the Stephens residence destroyed by fire about two weeks ago.

† The "mysterious campers," referred to in last week's issue, have turned out to be a number of peach buyers from Kent and Queen Anne counties. The gentlemen met to discuss the situation, and the night being pleasant, camped out.

† Rudolf Stam, has to a large extent, accomplished the difficult task of riding a bicycle backwards. This sets another notch for Dave Ford to snug away in. Can he get there?

† Rev. W. G. Chance, who for two years held the pastorate of Piney Neck Church and who has been pastor in charge of Quantico for the present year, died early Tuesday morning of typhoid fever after a lingering illness of five weeks. Mr. Chance was a man of fine parts and lofty motives; was a very hard worker in the church, and was held in high esteem by his fellow men.

† A prominent colored reader of the TRANSCRIPT, states that "Bon Jour" was in error in stating in his letter last week, that the campmeeting conducted by the colored people of Edesville and vicinity was attended with disorder on Sunday of last week.

† Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Willson, Jr., received the sad intelligence on Sunday, that their nine-year-old son, Washington Young Willson, was dead in Washington, D. C. The parents knew nothing of the illness of the child and the telegram gave no particulars of his death.

† Rev. J. D. Kemp and Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley have purchased of Mr. Samuel Vannort the finely located double building lot on Washington Ave., adjoining the residence of Mr. T. G. Wroth. Mr. Kemp is contemplating the erection of a pretty home on his lot. The price paid was $450.

† Master Gaylord Vansant, the six-year-old son of Mr. William Vansant, has outdone Postmaster Wheatley's big four-pound sunflower. Gaylord's sunflower weighs five pounds down weight. The seed of the flower were from the prize-winning sunflower at Elkton fair last year. Two flowers sent to the TRANSCRIPT office weigh nine pounds.

A SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

William Shaw Drowned at Rock Hall—Thrilling Runaway in Worton.

Mr. A. S. Turner, of Worton Station, his wife and little four-year-old son, together with a party of friends had a most thrilling experience in a runaway and smash up on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Turner and their little boy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carr and their little son, of Harford county, spent the day at the home of Mr. Frank Crew, Mrs. Turner's father. After an early supper the party left for home but had scarcely gone a mile when for some unaccountable cause the horse started to run and kick. The carriage was badly wrecked and at a hill near the turn into the Melitota road was upset and the occupants violently thrown to the ground. Mr. Turner's right eye was seriously injured. The lid was severed from the brow and dropped on the lower lid so that the ball could be plainly seen above the upper lid. The brow was also painfully lacerated and torn, and Mr. Turner was otherwise bruised. Mrs. Turner escaped without a scratch, while the little boy was scarcely more than jarred in the mishap. Mr. Carr was bruised and scratched about the hands, Mrs. Carr was bruised to a trifling extent and their little boy entirely escaped.

Dr. Joseph A. Catlin was sent for, took a number of stitches in Mr. Turner's eyelid and ordered that he be kept quiet and not use his eyes for several days. Reports yesterday were to the effect that his wound is healing satisfactorily. Considering the wrecked condition of the carriage and all the circumstances surrounding the accident, the wonder is that it was not more serious.

While enjoying a holiday gunning trip for reed birds, near Wilmington, on Thursday, Mr. Lucious C. Jones received a serious injury and narrowly escaped with his life. He pushed his boat as far into a clump of weeds as possible, and placing his gun in the stern of the boat, stepped over it toward the bow for the purpose of breaking down some of the reeds. Striking the gun with his foot it fell to the bottom of the boat and exploded, the entire load entering Mr. Jones' right arm. The unfortunate gunner was taken to the Delaware Hospital and the arm found to be so badly shattered as to necessitate amputation. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. James Dunbracco, of Chestertown, and visited Kent for about ten days in August.

The entire community was shocked on Sunday afternoon by the announcement that Mr. Wm. B. Shaw had been drowned off Deep Landing wharf. Mr. Shaw was 38 years of age and well-known throughout the lower section of the county. Our Rock Hall correspondent writes:

"A number of watermen were on the wharf at Deep Landing, when Mr. Shaw was seen to take a position too near the edge of the wharf. He was warned of his danger but heeded not the warning. No attention was paid to the young man's movements until a hat was seen floating up the creek. On looking for Shaw, he was gone. The alarm was given and grapling irons were brought into use, and the body was soon fished out, but life was extinct, as all efforts failed to restore him. An inquest was held over the remains on Monday afternoon by 'Squire Beck. After the examination of a score of witnesses, the jury rendered a decision of accidental drowning. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church in the presence of a large congregation. Mr. Shaw was a popular young man of this section.

A mother and three sisters survive him. Mrs. Wm. Maslin, Mrs. D. W. Crosby and Miss Lillie Shaw. His funeral was held Monday afternoon at Rock Hall M. E. Church, conducted by J. P. Outten. The pall bearers were: Lee A. James M. and Wm. P. Durding, Thos. L. Rich, Harry C. Webb and Geo. R. S. Downey. Interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery.

IS SPRAYING A FAILURE?

A Practical Question Raised by Experiments This Year.

Prof. W. S. Robinson, of the Maryland Agricultural College, last winter delivered several interesting addresses in Kent in one of which he advocated spraying as a remedy against the tomato blight. This disease had done a vast amount of damage to tomato growers of Kent, and when spraying with Bordeau mixture was advocated by so practical an experimenter as Prof. Robinson, a number of tomato growers determined to adopt the spraying system. For some cause which probably Prof. Robinson can explain, the spray has proven a dismal failure, and the Kent county tomato output is considerably below a full crop. Mr. B. F. Rash, a successful and practical farmer of near Lynch's, has this to say of his experiments with spraying for the tomato blight: "I was so favorably impressed by Prof. Robinson's talk that I determined to try spraying with Bordeau mixture for the dreaded tomato blight. I used the spraying outfit recommended by Capt. R. S. Emory, and gave three sprayings, the first as soon as the first forked leaf had formed, the second about a week later and the third just before taking the plants from the bed. The purest materials were used and the mixture prepared according to the formula recommended by the chart provided by Prof. Robinson from the Agricultural College. The spray was applied immediately after mixing the solution. In spite of my efforts my vines are so badly blighted that my crop is a comparative failure. Something is wrong, but what it is I am unable to say. Prof. Robinson demonstrated by his experiments that spraying is a good thing, but myself and some of my neighbors have not caught the secred as yet."

Mr. Charles Norris, another Lynch's grower, gave his plants four sprayings, and though the blight has cut his crop to some extent, not so badly as in the patches of some of his neighbors.

Mr. George Rash sprayed three times, used fertilizer and worked his plants well, but will not gather enough fruit to pay his fertilizer bill.

Mr. George Atwell experimented with sprayed and unsprayed plants, and can see no difference in the set of fruit.

The efficacy of spraying has long since passed the experimental point. Bordeau mixture when properly applied, has been proven to be a sovereign remedy against the blight, and the trouble in the experiments referred to above has doubtless been that the gentlemen failed in some slight but fatal detail of the work. The TRANSCRIPT will get from Prof. Robinson an article for publication on this important subject, giving the process of spraying in detail.

MATRIMONIAL EVENTS.

Cupid's Pranks With Human Hearts in Early Fall.

KENNEDY—MUNFORD.

Miss Eliza Ball Munford, daughter of Rev. William Munford, rector of Severn Parish, Anne Arundel county, but at one time pastor at St. Paul's and I. U. was married to Mr. Anthony K. Kennedy, of Annapolis, at St. Stephen's Church, near Millerville, Anne Arundel county, last week. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. Hall Harrison, of Ellicott City, and Rev. J. P. McConas, of Annapolis. The church was tastefully decorated with three floral arches of golden rod and other wild flowers arranged over the central aisle of the church. The bride, a handsome and stylish brunette, wore white organdie over white satin and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses, lillies of the valley and maidenhair fern. Miss Elizabeth Munford, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Mary and Margaret Kennedy, sisters of the groom, Miss Virginia Wilson, of Baltimore, and Miss Nellie Gassaway, of Annapolis. Mr. Arthur Pue, of Annapolis, was best man and the ushers were: T. L. Brewer, J. A. Walton, Clayton Brewer and John R. Magruder. Master Arthur Cecil and Miss Eva Hall held the ribbons.

The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the rectory. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will make their future home in Warrenten, Va.

COPPER—CHRISTHILF.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. George S. Christhilf, 703 W. Franklin street, Baltimore, at high noon, on Monday of last week. The happy couple were Mr. Joshua A. Copper, originally of Chestertown, but now holding a responsible position with the Traction Company, Baltimore, and Miss Susie R. Christhilf. Rev. T. O. Crouse performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a handsome white silk. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party receiving in a bower of palms and ferns artistically arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Copper have been the guests of Mr. Copper's mother, Mrs. Sarah Copper, Chestertown, for ten days past. After a visit to New York, Niagara and other points north, they will return to their future home in Baltimore city.

NICKERSON—HURD.

Mr. Samuel V. Nickerson, a well known farmer of near Chestertown, and Miss Eliza Hurd, of Worton, were quietly married at Christ Church parsonage, Wednesday evening of last week, by Rev. J. M. Gill, in the presence of several friends. This is the first couple married in the new parsonage.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Saturday's primary election in this district passed off quietly and pleasantly, with a larger turnout of voters than has usually been the case at such meetings. While some are disappointed because of the failure of favorites to win, yet the personnel of the ticket gives general satisfaction and is conceded by many opponents to be a good one and strong. Now that the principal tickets are in the field, the "bug will hop" from now on to the close of November 2nd.

The reaper's scythe is certainly making a wide swath into the ranks of humanity in our community, and sad hearts are met with on every hand. Mr. G. W. Davis, an honored and good citizen of Green Lane, entered into rest last Wednesday morning after a long illness of general debility, aged about 74 years. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Mr. McCaslin, took place Thursday afternoon.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. J. H. Kendall were held on Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. Church, Pastors McCaslin and Outten officiating. The entire service was most impressive. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. The Jr. O. U. A. M. and I. O. O. F. societies of which Mr. Kendall was a member, attended in a body, and the last sad rights at the death of a brother of those orders were performed at the cemetery by each body.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, is quite ill with malarial fever.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ryan is extremely ill at this writing, in fact, sickness and sorrow are abroad in our midst. Dr. Selby has under treatment eigt or more cases of typhoid fever besides many other cases of disease among both young and old.

"Babe," the youngest son of ex Judge Wilkins, who has been very ill, is now convalescing.

Mr. J. O. Harrison is quite a sufferer from an affection of the eyes.

On Tuesday night of last week the Huntingfield oystermen kept the day's catch in their boats with the intention of working on them the next day. Imagine their surprise on Wednesday morning when entering their boat to find every oyster "non est." A strange boat and crew of colored men were seen sailing around here during Tuesday afternoon and early on the following morning. Ere it was dawn they were seen making their departure, and it is supposed they robbed the oyster boats above mentioned.

The steamer Blake was in these waters during the past week. The crew made a minute survey of the creeks, coves and land between Huntingfield and Grey's Inn creeks. They are a jolly set of tars, and are making friends rapidly as they go. Prosperity has reached them and they shingle out 70 cents per bushel for oysters and think it a small price too. The "McKinley" wave has rolled in on the farm of Capt. W. T. George, and has given him the biggest corn and highest stalk ever grown in the community, and the captain is a dyed in the wool democrat for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, too.

BON JOUR.

PROHIBITION TICKET.

The prohibition county nominating convention, in session at Still Pond yesterday, nominated the following local ticket:

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
F. S. BOTTOMLEY.

For County Treasurer:
M. A. TOULSON.

For Register of Wills:
THOMAS RASIN.

For Sheriff:
WILMER FORD.

For House of Delegates:
GEORGE W. COVINGTON.
W. E. SANDERS.

For Commissioner, Third District:
JOSEPH CREW.

For Commissioner, Fourth District:
WM. S. CULP.

For Surveyor:
W. M. WATTS.

No action was taken relative to the judicial ticket.

FROM CLIFF CITY.

Hiver Talks of Oysters and Politics, and Gives a Church Note.

After the many rains of the summer our oystermen were of the opinion that the opening of the season would find our oysters, if not fat, still in good condition, and while they compare favorably with the best in the market they are not near up to the standard. Almost every prominent tonger has his theory. Those who predicted fat oysters on account of rains claim now that the numerous sea nettles which fill the river are the cause of the failure of their prophecy. Others claim that too much rain is the cause, and others just because, etc., but the fact remains, and though the oysters are in good salable condition they are not fat. Still there is a visable improvement since the first of the season, which leads us to believe that very soon they will be up to the standard.

Last week was a hard one for both tongers and run boats and we presume for oyster houses also. Such a spell of hot weather has been seldom experienced by the oystermen. We have often had a hot day or two several times during September and October but not so hot nor covering so long a period. We hoped Saturday night's north easter was a permanent break of the hot spell. Notwithstanding the weather, Cliff oysters have brought 50 cts. per bushel, a less offering causes the oysters to go to Capt. Land, which being interpreted means the men bed on the sand close in shore to take them up and sell when the demand causes a better market. Capt. John Jerome, of the bugeye Wilcox has bought and put overboard 500 bushels, to catch a good market.

The season so far has been unprofitable to the Captains of the buying boat, but none that I have heard of has had his capital so far impaired that he will have to retire from the business.

As was certainly forcasted the democratic primaries were well attended at Pomona and everything passed pleasantly. Though there was a friendly rivalry for particular candidates, all hands seemed agreed that though some might be stronger than others, any selection that was made must surely win. A notable thing was the presence of many young men just blooming into manhood and Democracy, both words mean the same however. Broad Neck was out in force and from looks of things, I feel confident that the dark cloud that has hovered over this precinct heretofore will not be so distinct next November.

We are glad to learn that Miss Lillian, daughter of Capt. Wesley Hadaway, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever for three weeks, shows some sign of improvement, which though slight, gives her many friends hope.

A meeting of members and friends of Mowbray Chapel was held Saturday evening, I hst, for the purpose of taking action on whether or not to hold a festival and oyster supper this fall. Mr. John D. Carter was elected chairman and Rev. T. B. Cooper Secty. It was unanimously agreed to hold a festival on 14th, 15th and 16th of October. Mr. Ray Startt was elected treasurer and some of the committees were partially made up.

HIVER.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

The political pot seems to be boiling very slowly in our community. Quite a number nevertheless attended the primaries on Saturday last.

Theives are still at work here. Last week they entered the vacant tenant house on Mr. Phineas Jones' farm and carried away several window sashes together with the panes of glass. Mr. Jones strongly suspects a certain party and unless he returns them he will be dealt with according to law.

Mr. James Thornley lost a valuable bay mare on Monday afternoon from the effects of long distance driving. The horse made two round trip to Wilmington last week. This is the second horse lost by Mr. Thornly this summer. He lost a very valuable and promising colt in August.

Among those who attended Elkton fair last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, Mr. Chas. Griffith and daughter, Fannie. Messrs. Anthony Johnson, Chas. Beaston, Irving Spry, Hugh Savin, Wm. Staats, Owens Griffith, Bradford Johnson, Benj. Hessey, Bayard and Edgar Jones, Earle and James Davis, Alexander Lawes and others. They report a pleasant time, good racing, nice exhibits of different products, hot weather and a plenty of dust.

Our creamery is a splendid success and Mr. Kennedy, the efficient manager, reports a large daily increase of milk. It is gratifying to both the farmers and the merchants to have this new enterprise started in our midst.

We have two sun flowers here that can even beat Mr. Wheatley's of your town, each weighing eight lbs. They are grown by Mr. Wm. H. Spry in his garden, and are noticed by all passers by.

Mr. Frank Gough and sister, Miss Annie, of New York, have been visiting for the past week at Mr. Chas. Griffith's beautiful country residence.

Mrs. Hannah Price, Mrs. Mary Bunker and Miss Lydia Heam, all of Middletown, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beaston.

Masters Bradford Johnson and Harry George have been on the sick list for several days past. Our physician reports quite a good deal of sickness although no serious cases.

Miss Emma Johns, teacher of school No. 5 of Cecil county, is the possessor of a fine '95 Keating wheel, and she enjoys spinning over the country roads. She is already an expert cyclist.

Mr. Chas. Beaston, our genial and affable post master, accompanied by his wife and two children, visited friends and relatives in Glasgow, Del., last Sunday.

Mr. Louis Dreka, the proprietor of our large roller mills, celebrated his birthday by giving a watermelon fete on his beautiful lawn. May he live to enjoy many more such pleasant birthday anniversaries.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church held their regular monthly meeting in the church last night. Quite a large attendance and a pleasant evening was spent after the transaction of the regular business.

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Kennedyville News.

Union revival services of the Presbyterian and M. P. Churches will commence this (Thursday) evening, at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Houston in charge. Mr. Houston will remain about ten days and will divide his time equally in the churches. During the first half of his stay, services will be held at the Presbyterian Church and latter half at M. P. Church. It is hoped that the members of the two churches will unite their efforts with one purpose for a successful meeting.

Kent Lodge No. 125 K. of P. was visited on Monday night by the Grand Officers from Baltimore. After the regular business of the order, the members with the visiting officers and a few friends enjoyed a splendid "set out" of cake and cream.

Mrs. W. H. Whiteley is visiting friends in Philadelpia and elsewhere.

Mr. S. H. McKnett, of Wilmington spent Sunday at his home at Urieville.

Misses Bertha and Clara Redmile have returned from a visit with friends down the county.

Sunday school as usual at the M. P. Church Sunday morning at 9.15. There will be no other service during the day.

RIVERA.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Colin F. Stam, and Miss Louise Stam, are registered at Atlantic City.

City Solicitor Thomas Ireland Elliott, of Baltimore, was the guest of H. W. Vickers, Esq., for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Woodall, of DeLand, Florida, have been guests of Kent county friends for a month past, and left for DeLand yesterday by way of New York. Mr. Woodall left Kent six years ago to take a remunerative position with the Messrs. Dreka, gentlemen well known in this county who are making a splendid business in the land of perpetual summer and the home of the luscious orange. Mr. Woodall married a young lady from Winchester, Va., about two years ago and is now a permanency in the business life of DeLand. He reports that the Florida orange country is recovering from the great calamity of several years ago when a million and a half dollars damage was done by a December freeze, to the orange industry of the State. The thermometer fell to 14°, a thing almost unknown in that section up to that time. Mr. Woodall is enthusiastic in his love for the State of his adoption, but remains loyal withal to his old home and old friends. Mrs. Woodall formed many warm friendships during her pleasant visit.

Hope H. Barroll and wife have been registered at Atlantic City. Mr. Barroll returned on Monday night.

Miss Katharine Tyle, of Chesapeake City, is the guest of Miss Blanche Redmile, Locust Grove.

Miss Ridie Knight, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Lottie Wickes.

Mrs. T. W. Wickes has returned from a visit to her son, Dr. John L. Wethered, at Reading, Pa.

Miss Mary Hurtt has returned from a protracted visit to Crave Town and Buena Vista Springs. Miss Hurtt performed on the piano at the sacred concerts and on numerous other occasions while at Buena Vista, and was listened to and favorably criticised by some of the most cultivated musicians of the country. In addition to her private class, Miss Hurtt has accepted the position of musical instructor at Washington College.

Miss Mary Rogers will matriculate at Notre Dame, Baltimore county, this week.

Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason, accompanied by Miss Colton, of Baltimore, has returned from a sojourn at the seashore.

Dr. J. A. Perkins, of Germantown, is visiting Chestertown friends.

Mr. Austin L. Crothers, of Elkton, spent Sunday and Monday in Chestertown. He came to enter his nephew as a student at Washington College. Mr. Crothers is the democratic candidate for the State Senate from Cecil county.

Commodore John K. Aldridge and his party returned from their cruise on the Hesperus on Sunday. The gentlemen visited Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace, Port Deposit and Elkton during the trip, taking in Elkton fair. Mr. Aldridge tried his hand at shooting reed birds and rail while away, and reed birds on toast was the unusual delicacy enjoyed by the party. All were more than pleased with the trip. The party was composed of Commodore Aldridge, Messrs. W. R. Aldridge, Amos B. Kelley and William P. Howard.

Deputy Clerk Frank H. Greenwood has returned from a trip with Mr. Isaac Harrington, general passenger agent of Northern Central Railway, up the historic James river to Richmond, and as might have been expected was delighted with the trip. Dutch Gap, of the civil war; the old Jamestown church, of early colonial days; Shirley, Westover and Brandon, of the days of the old Dominion's social glory, and a thousand other historic spots gave interest to the trip. "Every inch of the country" says Mr. Greenwood, "is historic. Richmond, the seat of government of the Confederacy, is a beautiful city, and some of its public buildings are magnificent and costly."

Rev. J. M. Gill last week visited Richmond on a hasty trip. Though a Virginian of Virginians, Mr. Gill had never before visited the capital of his native State, and was delighted with what he saw. Hollywood, the beautiful cemetery overlooking the James in which hundreds of fallen heroes of the confederacy rest, is the most sacred spot in this sacred city to the southern heart. Mr. Gill declares the Hotel, built by Kenney, the Richmond multi-millionaire, to be the most supremely beautiful building he has ever seen. He enthusiastically declares that he is glad to have seen and is proud of the capital of his native State.

Mr. Eldridge Eliason, second son of Mr. Wilbur Eliason, left on Monday to enter Yale College. Mr. Eliason last year attended Hotchkiss School, Vermont where he was not only an honor man in his class, but achieved destinguished honors as leader in athletics. Success to Kent's representative at Yale.

Mr. John N. Roberts, of Chestertown, who several weeks ago left to take a position as electrical engineer at Pensacola, Fla., has accepted a desirable position at Memphis, Tennessee, and several days ago went to Memphis to assume his duties.

We are glad to state that the condition of Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Willson was much improved at last reports.

Messrs. George B. Westcott, T. G. Trenchard, Carle and Jack Westcott, C. R. Atkinson, Spencer M. Hurtt, Mr. Armstrong, Ernest Wyckoff and Mr. Frazier, of Princeton University, and Wm. Marseilles, of Harvard University, left Chestertown on Thursday on the sailing yacht Josephine, for a cruise on the Chesapeake. A letter from Mr. Hurtt states that after stopping at Baltimore, the party sailed down the bay for Old Point, Norfolk and other places. One night was spent at Cambridge and the visitors were splendidly entertained.

Mr. James E. Hamilton, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Frank W. Smith, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith.

James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his father.

Mrs. Reese Crew and son, Harold, of Wilmington, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hodgkin, on High st.

Miss Carrie Shandley, of Wilmington, spent last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. McIntire, on Kent st.

Mrs. Waddell is visiting her son in Cordova.

Miss Palmer Carroll is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Minnie Peregoy has been visiting friends in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Miss Mary Elliott has returned from a visit to Pen Mar and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Hall, of Torsdale, Buck's county, Pa., have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, on Calvert street.

Mrs. Ida Dyer, and daughters, Misses Mabel and Beulah Dyer, of Princess Anne, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James M. Chilcutt.

Mr. Frank Hines, Jr., left yesterday to resume his studies at the Maryland Agricultural College. He was given a farewell reception at the home of his parents, on Saturday night.

Mrs. Carrie Kimble, of Jackson, Mississippi, is the guest of Mrs T. R. Hubbard, on High st.

Mrs. Chas. R. Twilley is visiting her parents in Baltimore.

Mrs. Caroline A. Fiddis, of Baltimore, is a guest of the Misses Davis, on Mill street.

Messrs. George and Harrison Vickers have returned to their studies at Delaware College.

Mrs. Elsie Shuster returned to her home in Wilmington yesterday after a protracted pleasant stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill. Miss Ollie Hill accompanied her sister for a short visit.

"MY BOY CAME HOME FROM SCHOOL one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros., Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sparins, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 10 cent sizes for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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SATURDAY'S PRIMARIES.

Unprecedented Enthusiasm Throughout the County and the People Name Their Candidates.

If the almost unprecedented vote at the democratic primaries on Saturday has any significance (and it has), it is that the democratic masses of Kent have availed themselves of the god-given prerogatives under a republican form of government, and have responded to the demand to name a winning ticket for the fall campaign. In every district the vote was large and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. In a few personal cases some friction or bitterness may have existed, but from one end of the county to the other an air of fairness and harmony prevailed which served as an inspiration and vow of promise to the masses of the voters.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., who has a record of the poll at each primary election for a number of years past, upon reference to this diary stated that Saturday's vote was almost without a parallel in the history of primary elections in the county.

Mr. Startt withdrew from the contest on Friday night and so apprised his friends.

Mr. J. W. Beacham states that no fairer or more satisfactory primaries were ever held in the county. Just such satisfactory reports come from all along the line.

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE NO-BREAKFAST THEORY.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT — *Gentlemen:*— My attention has been called to an item in your last week's paper in the column of personal and social, in which my name is mentioned in relation to a subject that is destined to attract unusual attention in the world for the simple reason that it relates to that which is the greatest of all earthly blessings, *good health.*

I thought it might interest some of your readers to have a more definite statement of the way I became interested, my experience and present views of so important a subject.

About the first week of last March I called to see a lady member of the church to which I belong, who inquired if I had heard of Doctor Dewey's new book, The New Science of Living, the New Gospel of Health? I had never heard of the doctor or his book, and asked what he said, to which she replied, that one of his ideas was that we should eat no breakfast. My answer was: Mrs. Shirtliff, I have heard a great deal of nonsense in my life, but that caps the climax of it all. I have been eating breakfast for 70 years and intend to keep on doing so. Would you like to read the doctor's book? Yes, as a matter of curiosity, *nothing more. That book* satisfied me *beyond all doubt,* that I had been ignorantly violating one of the *most* important laws of my physical being. My wife and I adopted the system, explained fully in Doctor Dewey's book. Six months' experience, and we are more than satisfied with the benefit received, and without hesitation, recommend it to all other persons, young and old, without hesitation.

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DIED.

SMITH—Near Tilghman Station, Queen Anne county, John Clifton, in'ant son of A. E. and Maggie R. Smith, aged 3 months and 19 days. Interment in Chester cemetery yesterday.

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