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LOCAL MATTERS.

Jamar Damage Suit.—The $25,000 damage suit of James D. Jamar against the Baltimore Boot and Shoe Company, is set for trial in Baltimore this week. Thos. I. Elliott and Harrison W. Vickers, Esqs., represent Jamar. The suit is the outgrowth of serious and permanent injuries received by Jamar in an elevator while working in the shoe department of the State penitentiary. The Baltimore Boot and Shoe Company were lessees of this department, and are as a consequence defendants in the suit.

Dogs Killing Poultry.—Six dogs of various kinds and descriptions made a raid upon the poultry of Mrs J. Frisby Newcomb and Mrs. John Burris, about two miles from Chestertown, last week. Mrs. Newcomb's flock was attacked about 10 o'clock in the morning, 8 ducks, 8 turkeys and possibly some other poultry were killed. Mrs. Burris knows of 16 geese which she lost. The dogs simply snapped the fowls through the back and left them. The dogs were seen later in Mr. Newcomb's field when he killed two and shot a third severely. Several of the dogs are believed to belong in Chestertown.

Robbed on the Public Road.—Jacob Morgan, a farmer residing in Queen Anne county, near Millington, was assaulted and robbed on the public road between Middletown and Warwick, on Tuesday of last week, by a colored man named George Bell, whom he had allowed to get in his wagon to ride. The assault occurred at what is known as Cherry Tree corner, and in the scrimmage Morgan was badly cut about the head and neck, severely beaten and thrown out of his wagon. Bell continued with the team to Warwick, where his actions excited suspicion. Walter Aiken arrested the man and took the team back, going toward Middletown. He stopped at Cherry Tree corner, where he found the injured man. He was taken to Middletown, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Vallandington. Bell was put in the lock-up.

Senator Finley Signed.—Senator Finley, of Queen Anne, on Friday agreed to endorse the appointment of Edwin H. Brown, Jr., to the free scholarship at St. John's College. The law requires the appointment to be made after competitive examination by the school board, with the consent of the State Senator. The examination was held early in July and young Brown secured the highest average. At first Mr. Finley refused to indorse the action of the board, stating various reasons for refusal, but the board was firm in its position and the Senator finally decided to sign the appointment. There is no provision in the law for a disagreement between the board and the Senator. The case was watched with much interest by friends of the respective parties. The Senator did not consent until the arrival of the day for young Brown to commence his studies at the college.

Last!—The long-delayed and apologized-for levy list has at last arrived fresh and blossoming from the hand of Mr. Lambert, clerk to the board of county commissioners, with due notice on damage suits and due silence as to the vast amount embodied in certificates which have been issued to be paid over for next year's levy. Of course these certificates will play absolutely no part in the present campaign. The total expenditures as shown by this document aggregate $69,966 80. The largest item in this is, as usual, for roads and bridges, $18,710.62. The next heaviest expenditure is public schools, $15,000; then comes the courts, which includes attorneys, sheriff, clerk, jurors, etc., $13,322.88. Public charities cost: for almshouse supplies, $1,089.02; county pensions, $1,868; insane, $1,376 27. The printing cost $1,805.88. Three damage suits cost the county $3,831.22, namely Baker case, $424.39; Moffett, $760.61; Clair, $2,646.22.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

| Over seventy rock fish weighing from six to twenty pounds, were caught at Kent Island Narrows in one day last week.

| The wheat and corn crop of the estate of Gen'l William McKenney, it is estimated, will this year reach the magnificent total of $13 ,000.

| A large barn, near North East, Cecil county, on the farm of Dr. S. E. Ford, was fired by lightning and totally destroyed on Thursday last. Dr. Ford lost in the barn 700 bushels of wheat, 30 tons of hay, a large quantity of farming implements and a bull. Loss, $4000; insured in Cecil Mutual.

| Mr. John M. Downey was last week notified of his appointment as postmaster at Rock Hall.

| Mr. W. R. Aldridge has exhibited a number of very handsome heath peaches. On a twig twelve inches long were six peaches which weighed exactly three pounds.

| Dr. C. W. Reid is agitating a movement looking to action among Kent county gunners to secure a strict enforcement of the Kent county gunning laws. Game Warden Kay has been asked to assist in the movement.

| The corn cutter is becoming as familiar to Kent county farmers as the self-binder in the wheat field. Mr. Geo. Beck has an improvised corn cutter which does his ingenuity great credit.

| Capt. Joseph Downey, of Rock Hall, on Thursday caught 300 bunches of single rock fish in his purse net.

| Dr. C. W. Reid, of Washington College, is suffering from a broken ligament of the right arm, which is quite painful though it is hoped will not prove serious. Dr. Reid was pitching quoits when the trouble occurred and it was at first thought to be nothing more than a simple strain of the muscle.

| Capt. Stevens came to Chestertown in the police schooner, Anna B. Smith, yesterday morning for drinking water. The captain stated that the oysters in Chester river, though in fine condition are rather scarce. On Swan Point and outside beds they are in good condition and rather more abundant.

| 'Squire William E. Beck, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Worton, suffered a stroke of paralysis of the right side on Sunday morning. Mr. Beck is 69 years of age.

Short Church Notes.

Rev. H. S. Budd, of Perryville, Md., will preach in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, next Sunday morning and night. He will also preach at Union in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give a general reception in the parlors of the church, Tuesday night, October 5th.

The regular Friday evening and Sunday morning and evening services, will be resumed in Emmanuel church this week; the morning service at 10 A. M. and the evening service at 7.30 P. M.

OFFICER KELLEY ASSAULTED.

A Serious Disturbance in the Public Streets on Saturday Night.

The entire business portion of Chestertown was thrown into a state of intense excitement at about 10 o'clock on Saturday night. As is usual at that hour on Saturday at what is known as "Smith's Corner," a crowd of colored men and women had collected, seriously interfering with the free and unobstructed use of the street. A town ordinance provides that it shall not be lawful to congregate on the streets of the town in a manner to interfere with persons useing the public sidewalks, and acting in conformity with this law, and while making an arrest in the di charge of his duty, Officer Amos B. Kelley was assaulted.

Mr. Kelley in speaking of the affray, said yesterday: "I was at Smith's corner at or possibly a few minutes after 10 o'clock; an unusually large mass of colored men and women had collected, and John Woodland was standing in the middle of the pavement. I asked Woodland to stand back which he did but immediately resumed his position near the centre of the pavement. He was again requested to stand back, which request he again complied with but immediately resumed his old position on the pavement. The third time I said, 'Woodland, this is the third time I have asked you to keep off the pavement,' and at the same time pushed him back with my hand. At that moment he grabbed me in the throat and immediately the crowd of colored men forced in around us, preventing my taking the prisoner out of the crowd. Mr. William Hendrix, of Queen Anne, at this point came in and assisted me in opening a way out of the crowd. The men had become boisterous and declared that the man should not be arrested. We proceeded with the prisoner toward the office of Justice of the Peace Wilkins, the friends of Woodland following and indulging in threatening language. When near Justice Wilkin's office where it was quite dark, Mr. Hendrix and myself were the targets for a fusilade of bricks, bottles and pieces of broken terra catta pipe. I received a painful wound in the eye and one on the side of the head. One brick struck the prisoner on the head and inflicted the wound which he now claims that I inflicted. I did not strike the prisoner at all. Mr. Joshua Hendrix, of Queen Anne, also came in and lent timely aid in assisting in keeping the surging mass of men back. I have always tried to be considerate in my dealings with the colored people of town, preferring to be rather lenient than rigid in my interpretation of the laws which I try to execute conscientiously and faithfully. It is to be regretted that some white citizens of the town are reported to have been instrumental in increasing the antagonism and complications of the situation on Saturday night instead of lending their voice and energies to calming the turbulent spirit of the embittered colored men and women." Woodland was placed in jail but subsequently released on bail, and will be given a hearing this afternoon.

DEMOCRATS, REGISTER!

Remember that Tuesday next, September 28th, will be the first day of registration. Get your name on the books.

FRUIT NOTES.

Capt. Emory's Interesting Experiment, and Other Matters.

Capt. R. S. Emory will this week try the Hydroceanic Acid Gas treatment for the San Jose Scale in his orchard. His work with whale oil soap has been largely satisfactory but the captain is not disposed to confine his experiments in the work of discovering a sovereign remedy for this most destructive of fruit pests. He will exhaust the entire field and in his present experiments is equipped to spray about one hundred trees a day.

During the present season a schooner has been run from Vickers' wharf, in Broad Neck, to carry tomatoes out of Lankford's bay to the steamer Ford.

A prominent Still Pond pear and general fruit grower, said several days ago in discussing the future outlook for the pear as a profitable crop, that in his opinion the pear in a few years will bear about the same relation to the markets as does the apple at present.

Peach yellows is playing havoc with the Western Maryland peach belt. Prof. Pearson has called for a convention of growers at Hagerstown, to devise means for the extermination of the Yellows and the San Jose Scale.

Prof. Pearson, who is prosecuting the peach yellows investigations in the Blue Mountain peach belt, says: "If the peach industry is to continue, then some power must be given to some one where by the careful grower of peaches may be protected from the ravages made upon his orchard by the diseased orchard of his neighbor, who is indifferent and allows the diseased trees to remain and infest the orchard. The treatment of the case must be prompt and heroic. The convention which is called should appoint a committee on legislation, who may frame a bill that will protect the intelligent and industrious grower."

SPRAYING TOMATO VINES.

What Prof. J. S. Robinson Has to Say of the Matter.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT—*My Dear Sirs:*—My attention has been called to a communication in your issue of September 16, in reference to spraying for the tomato blight and the disappointment expressed as to results.

The blight this season has been unusually widespread and destructive. I regret exceedingly that our friends should have been disappointed in their effort to control it, since I believe in our fruit culture the spray pump is an absolute necessity. The statement I made at the farmer's meeting in Kent as to the value of spraying for the protection of the tomato and potato plants—it is the same form of blight which attacks both, and is intercommunicable by innoculation—was based upon experiments made at the station the seasons of '95 and '96. We have a similar experiment for exhibition at the Experiment Station this season, with the result that the sprayed portion of a plot of plants is in full fruit and will continue to be in fruit until frost, while the unsprayed portion will give a very much smaller amount of inferior fruit, and are practically over.

If any of the gentlemen who h ve been disappointed with their spray experiments will visit the station, I know that personal observation will convince them of the value of spraying for the protection of the tomato from blight. The president of the college authorizes me to say that if our friends of Kent desire it, we will take charge of an experimental plot in Kent next season and demonstrate that the blight can be controlled.

Yours truly,

JAMES S. ROBINSON,
Horticulturist.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. C. A. Grise, wife and daughter, will start next week for the Nashville Exposition. The doctor's party will be members of the Peninsula Editorial Association excursion.

Messrs. Thomas Trenchard, Spencer Hurtt and Jack Westcott, of Chestertown; Armstrong, of Alabama; Wychoff, of Pennsylvania; Marsailles, of New Jersey, the last four being students of Princeton College, returned from their cruise on the yacht Josephine on Saturday. The gentlemen gave a delightful sailing party to a number of Cambridge friends, and were present at a ball given in honor of the Josephine's crew and officers. Two days were spent at Annapolis, where the tourists were also given a dance and had other courtesies extended. They visited other points up the bay.

County Commissioner Geo. W. Hatcherson, we are glad to state, was sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be out on Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Sides, proprietor of the Chestertown cycle emporium, spent several days this week in Philadelphia securing novelties in wheels.

Capt. Peter Mariner, has returned from a visit to his niece, Mrs W. Harrison Newnam. Mr. Mariner though 86 years old is a splendid specimen of vigorous manhood. Every faculty it as clear as the sunshine and he is vigorous and active. Mr. William Jones, of Chestertown, 80 years of age and now suffering from the first protracted indisposition of his life spent two days with Capt. Mariner and both gentlemen enjoyed discussing old times and old friendships.

Prof Thomas D. Bowers on Thursday received the appointment as first assistant teacher in the St. Michaels, Talbot county, high school, and left on Monday to assume his new duties.

Mr. William Welsh, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday and yesterday the guest of his mother on Maple ave.

ANOTHER BOGUS SCHOFIELD.

The State's Offer of Five Hundred Dollars Withdrawn—Baltimore Officers Try a Trick on Mr. Startt.

The Baltimore police on Thursday night believed that they had at last captured Samuel Schofield, the assailant of Mrs. William S. Godwin. The man gave the name of Robert Randolf and was arrested, charged with disorder on the street. The suspect in some respects answered the description of Schofield and had been watched by the arresting officer for some time. The justice decided it better to place him where he could be easily gotten when wanted, and fined him $5 and costs and sentenced him to 30 days in jail on the charge for which he was arrested. The Kent county authorities were communicated with on Friday, and arrangements were promptly made to identify the prisoner.

The description given of Schofield is: Copper colored, not quite as bright as a mulatto, about 5 feet 10 inches tall and very strongly built. He wore a blue and white striped shirt, had a gruff voice, and weighed about 160 pounds. Had a slight scar on the left side of the forehead and a crooked finger.

The man held had a crooked finger and also the scar on the forehead. His voice was gruff and his weight about 150 pounds.

Sheriff Casey decided to go himself, and accompanied by Mr. Stockton Startt, left for Baltimore on Saturday morning.

Tested Mr. Startt's Ability to Identify.

The officers at police headquarters determined to thoroughly test Mr. Startt's ability to identify the Kent county fugitive, and when Sheriff Casey reached police headquarters, they were prepared. Twenty colored men were placed in a row, the man under arrest being one of the number. Mr. Startt was then admitted to the room and was asked to identify the man charged with the assault of Mrs. Godwin should he be in the line. After a careful study of the men, Mr. Startt stated that Schofield was not there, but pointing to one of the men said: "that is the man whom you have arrested as Schofield, and while there is a resemblance, he is not the right party." Mr. Startt, without the slightest positive knowledge of the fact and without any distinguishing marks, had really picked out the man held as the Kent suspect.

Reward Withdrawn.

A peculiar coincidence of the arrest was that Governor Lowndes on that very day withdrew the reward offered by the State for the apprehension of Schofield. A special dispatch to Baltimore on Friday was as follows:

"No results having been obtained from the offer, the Governor has withdrawn the reward of $500 promised by him for information leading to arrest and conviction of the party guilty of an assault on Mrs. Mary E. Godwin, of Kent county, on Friday, February 19, 1897."

The search for Schofield was zealously pressed for some time after the crime. At least a score of suspects have been arrested in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pa., and on the Peninsula, but, in each instance, it proved that the authorities had the wrong man.

HOG CHOLERA RAVAGES.

The Malignant Form Which the Disease has Assumed.

The hog cholera continues its destructive work in Broad Neck and in some other sections. A representative of the TRANSCRIPT was sent out several days ago to investigate the character and extent of the disease.

It was found that no man in the county has suffered greater loss than Mr. Walter Strong from the ravages of the disease. Of about seventy fine porkers and shoats, Mr. Strong had, when visited, five hogs in the last stages of cholera. A rather remarkable feature of the present scourge is the malignant and repulsive form which it has assumed. In addition to the usual symptoms of cholera, weakness across the loins, loss of appetite and irregular breathing, Mr. Strong's hogs have presented other unusual symptoms. One hog in the pen seen by the reporter had a hole eaten in its neck into which the fist of a man could be put, and the neck bone could be plainly seen; the animal had no appetite and was a mere shadow of a well-fattened porker. Another two hundred and fifty pounder had a sore across its back as large as the crown of a hat. One of those which had died, Mr. Strong stated, had had its nose and mouth eaten off up to the eyes, while still another had had both of its hind feet slough entirely off. The disease ran from seven to fourteen days. Mr. Strong has tried every remedy which he has heard of, among those experimented with being the remedy of Mrs. Simms, of Kent Island, a teaspoonful of turpentine in a half pint of new milk. All remedies however, have failed.

At Mr. George Beck's several hogs were found with the disease, and one shoat had a large hole eaten in its side. This seems to be an unusual and heretofore unknown feature of the hog cholera. The entire lot of hogs of Mr. Tilden Brice was some time ago swept off by the disease except two, and on Friday those two were sick.

Mr. B. F. Beck has lost about sixty. The cholera has played havoc with the hogs of Mr. J. B. Jacquett, Geo. Jessop, Wright Robinson, Andrew Toulson, and indeed, many sections of the county are suffering from the scourge.

A lady subscriber wrote to the TRANSCRIPT yesterday as follows: I have been told this morning of a simple remedy, said to be a "sure cure" for hog cholera. Charcoal (pulverized of course) mixed with turpentine. If this will stop the terrible pest for the poor farmers, it will be a charity if you insert it in your paper.

IN BEHALF OF TEMPERANCE.

Twelfth Annual Convention of the Kent County Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

To hold a convention in Still Pond is to insure its success, and the twelfth annual county W. C. T. U. convention of Wednesday last was no exception to the rule. There were more fraternal delegates present, more clergymen to take an active interest, and a more general attendance of interested friends from different parts of the county than ever before.

The convention opened with Mrs. L. M. Corey, county president, in the chair. After Scripture quotations and prayer, roll call of officers and appointment of committees, the reports of officers and superintendents were given. Nineteen departments of work have been taken up, and the reports of these were, in the main, encouraging. One new union of the Young Woman's Branch has been organized at Millington, this having grown from nine members, when organized to twenty-five up to the present time. Kennedyville, under the leadership of Mrs. Emma Shafer, is the banner union of the county, and 242 children are enrolled in the Loyal Temperance Legions. Work among colored people elicited much discussion. A committee is to be appointed to confer with the superintendent of this department in formulating plans for practical work, an effort being made to reach the women through Mother's Meetings, and the children through the L. T. Legions. To this end the co-operation and support of pastors, christian organizations and christians generally, are most earnestly asked. All Methodist and two Presbyterian Churches use unfermented wine, monthly devotional meetings are held at the almshouse for the benefit of the inmates, and many pages of literature have been distributed at different points in the county. The press was warmly commended for its willingness to publish all notices, accounts of meetings and many temperance items, the TRANSCRIPT being especially praised because of the offer of a column for W. C. T. U. purposes, and while it was deplored that the press of business had many times obliged these editors to push out this column, the wish was expressed that the TRANSCRIPT might prosper to such an extent that an extra force might be needed, thus enabling them to give the W. C. T. U. column weekly.

The committee on credentials reported thirty-three voting and fraternal delegates at the morning session, and many more came during the afternoon and evening. The president's address, as usual, was full of practical points and helpful suggestions, and was ordered to be printed.

The election of officers resulted as follows, viz.: President, Mrs. L. M. Corey; vice president, Mrs. Emma Shafer; secretaries, Mrs. L. C. Smith and Mrs. S. M. Usilton; treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Lucas, with these superintendents of departments—Scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Emily Nicholson; Purity, Mrs. Virgie Skirven; Sabbath Observance, Mrs. S. A. Hurlock; Young Woman's Branch, Mrs J. S. W. Jones; Prison and Jail, Mrs. M. E. Brown; L. T. L., Miss Anna Roeder; White Ribbon Herald, Miss A. R. Stewart; Almshouse, Miss Anna Leaverton; Parlor Meetings, Mrs. Avis Vannort; Flower Mission, Miss Gussie Cannan; Demorest Contest, Miss Nettie Gooding; Evangelistic, Mrs. Grise; Unfermented Wine, Mrs. S. M. Usilton; Franchise, Mrs. Ella Pennington and Mrs. Kate Crew; Press, Mrs. S. E. Stewart; Peace and Arbitration, Mrs. S. Rasin; Colored People, Mrs. C. M. Lucas.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of New York, took charge of the noon hour of prayer, and delivered the address of the evening.

At the afternoon session practical remarks were made by the State president, Mrs. Mary Haslup. Interesting exercises were given by the L. T. L., and a ministers' conference held. This latter was one of the greatest successes of the whole convention. Rev. E. H. Nelson, in dealing with the question, "Since the Bible teaches temperance in all things, does that mean that total abstainers are fanatics?" proved conclusively that "temperance in all things" did *not* refer to the use of alcoholic liquors, since God's Word plainly shows the evils of such indulgence and counsels total abstinence.

Rev. K. M. Bull, in "Why should a minister encourage W. C. T. U. work?" said that the saloon was the greatest enemy of the church, and he would encourage the organization because it was fighting against the saloon. Other reasons were given, but last though not least, he had three little baby girls that he would willingly follow to their last resting place rather than live to see them the wives of drunken men, and for this reason, if there were no others, he would encourage the W. C. T. U. because it was trying to keep the boys from being drunkards.

"The W. C. T. U. is an arm of the church—how can the church best aid it locally?" was ably presented by Rev. C. T. Smoot. Among other things Mr. Smoot said that the church could aid the union by contributing of its means to help in the expense of public meetings, for literature, etc., by freely allowing the use of the church, and by encouraging the members by the union.

Rev. Gill, of Chestertown, was not on hand to present his topic, but other ministers were introduced, giving encouraging words, so that the time was well occupied.

A short address was given in the evening on Scientific Temperance Instruction, by Mr. W. M. Watts, after which Mrs. Boole spoke on 'From off the Faucet.' Her address was full of bright practical thoughts, dealing with the temperance question in a logical, dispassionate manner.

The music of the convention was furnished by friends from Millington, Kennedyville, Still Pond and Chestertown, and was one of the enjoyable features of the day's proceedings.

An invitation to hold the next convention in Millington was given by the Millington "Y," and this, although referred to the executive committee, will in all probability be accepted.

The resolutions were read and adopted. The benediction was pronounced, and the twelfth annual convention was a thing of the past, and another year rich with promise lies before the members.

From Worton Station.

Miss Agnes Cooper, of Worton, is visiting Mrs. Mollie Davies, of Kennedyville.

Miss Nellie Silcox, of near Still Pond, spent part of last week with Miss Effie Lynch, of Worton.

Miss Lillie Reed, of Baltimore, and Miss Elsie Meekins, of Quaker Neck, have been the guests of Misses Nau and Delma Carter.

Miss Helena Link, of Lynch's, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Worton.

Mrs. Rebecca Dwyer and son Harry, of Galena, spent part of last week with relatives in this place.

Miss Delma Carter spent last week with Miss Emma Cooper.

We are glad to hear that Miss Caddye Jones, of near here, has entered the Normal Department of Washington College.

It is with pleasure that we report that Mr. A. S. Turner, who had his eye very much injured in a driving accident last week, is very much improved.

Miss Blanche Dwyer, of this village, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Crouch, of Lynch's.

Mrs. Carr and daughter, Myrtle, of Aberdeen, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. A. S. Turner.

FROM THE COLLEGE.

Students Express Thier Sorrow at the Loss of a Fellow Student.

At the regular meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society of Washington College, the following officers were elected: President, S. Chester Coursey; vice-president, Howard N. Clogg; recording secretary, Thomas Hudson; corresponding secretary, U. S. G. Welsh; treasurer, J. Hall Anderson; chaplain, W. C. Poole.

The outlook for athletic sports at Washington College was never more promising. Burris and Davis, the two old time favorites in the pitcher's box are already on hand; Mr. A. S. Marine, from "down the shore," has entered college and is besides being a good student, a fine man in the catcher's position. Townsend too, the justly celebrated "boy twirler" who came so near "doing" the college team in its first game with Millington, is expected to matriculate. And there are other pebbles on the beach.

Mr. S. Chester Coursey was yesterday elected manager of the foot-ball team of Washington College, vice J. W. White resigned. The team will appear on the campus this afternoon for practice.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19th, at the first meeting of the Students' Christian Association of Washington College, it was moved that a committee of five be appointed to draw up in behalf of the associations, resolution on the death of the late Nannie M. Walls, an active member of the association, and a dearly beloved friend of all its members In as much as our Heavenly Father, in His far-seeing wisdom has seen fit to withdraw from our midst one of the most active of our members and a true friend and christian, out of the friendship and esteem we held for her we feel it a duty to speak of her usefulness as a christian worker, and also to the many noble features of her character. She was in attendance at the college for one year, and during that time was an excellent promoter of all religious work. While here she won the friendship of all whom her death has made to grieve. Within a week after school ended she was stricken down with fever and never regained consciousness to bid a last farewell to her sorrowing family and her friends or speak of her hopes in the future world. We rest in hopes that though she has moved from our midst in this world, we shall meet her in the home beyond; therefore, be it

Resolved, That submitting to the divine will of our Heavenly Father, and knowing it is all for the best, we feel grieved at the loss of our dear friend and coworker in this christian work.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing mother and father, her loving sisters and brothers who have suffered so great a loss. We pray most earnestly that they may find comfort in the assurance that though one so dearly beloved has been taken from their number, she has only gone home before them, and that the promised rest is for them if they are faithful to the end, and that Nannie is already on the other shore ready to welcome them.

Resolved, That we, by being associated with her for a year in college, and the association recognize the good influence exerted over us, and we feel that we have been inspired with higher aspirations and loftier motives from having known her.

Resolved, That as a student she was quick in intellect, and readily mastered the subjects that confronted her; she was willing to render assistance to a fellow-student in trouble.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and that they be published in the Centreville *Record* and *Observer*, the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT and *Kent News*; also a copy be placed upon the minutes of the society.

ELLORA PARADIS,
LYDIA E. WHITWORTH,
LEON A. DAVIS,
S. CHESTER COURSEY,
J. S. E. PARDEE.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At the meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society, of Washington College, held Saturday evening, Sept. 18th, when the society was discussing the loss of the Pierean Literary Society in the death of Miss Nannie M. Walls, it was moved that a committee be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on their loss. The committee submits the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from our sister society one of its best workers, we deem it our duty to show that we sympathize with her in her sorrow, therefore, be it

Resolved, That bowing in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we feel deeply grieved that one so bright, so good and so useful has been taken away from that society.

Resolved, That we hereby extend to the members of the Pierian Literary Society our heartfelt sympathy in this sad loss and their bereavement, believing that their faith in God, Who promises to give His loved ones rest, will be a source of great comfort to their sad hearts, and will help them to bear this burden of the loss of a favorite in their society.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Pierian Literary Society and also a copy be sent to the press of this and Queen Anne's county for publication.

S. CHESTER COURSEY,
P. T. WHITE,
Committee.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

"C" in the New Role of Midnight Tourist in a Truck Wagon.

The mad dog scare has been raging here for the past few days and culminated on Monday morning in the killing of all the pet dogs in the village. A few weeks past a large shepherd dog passed through the village and was seen to bite a small pet dog of Mr. Chas. Stewart, our cobbler, but nothing more was thought of it until Saturday morning when the dog showed unmistakable signs of the rabies. It went through the entire town and engaged in a fight with every dog that could be found, and inflicted ugly wounds upon them with its teeth. The dog was shot by a colored man early Monday morning and then followed a regular slaughter of the canine tribe. The pet dogs of Messrs. John F. Ernest, Irving Spry and Jesse Hartley being among the number killed. We surely will miss "Bosie," "Doc" and "Prince" But it is to be hoped that all others that have been bitten will meet the same fate as these, as it is known that several others were bitten but as yet have not been killed. On Monday night our streets were almost devoid of pedestrians, afraid possibly that they might chance to meet a mad dog.

Mr. Rouse's little boy, Charlie, was severely bitten by a pet shepherd dog on Saturday of last week. The dog did not show any signs of rabies. It is supposed the child was playing with the dog and became too rough.

We had the pleasure of taking an all-night drive to Wilmington last Friday night with our genial friend, Mr. Charles Griffith, who goes up every week with loads of different kinds of farm products together with butter, poultry and eggs for market. Mr. Griffith has been making these weekly trips for the past five years, and finds them very profitable. And these trips are a great accommodation to our people, as he seldom ever goes that some one does not accompany him, giving them a chance to transact business and return the next afternoon. We left Sassafras at 6.30 P. M. Friday evening with nearly fifty baskets of the finest "Duchess" pears that we have seen, going via Middletown and striking what is known as the Delaware State road, which runs nearly parallel with the Delaware division of the P., W. and B. R. R., reaching Kirkwood at 10.30 P. M., where we fed our horses and rested for half an hour. The moon having arose on an almost cloudless sky, we started on the last half of the journey. From here we allowed our horses to walk the balance of the way, a distance of sixteen miles, and the country for the most part is hilly and rough. Some of the points of interest passed were over the "Buck" bridge, which spans the Chesapeake and Delaware Bay Canal. This is a large and substantial iron bridge of the modern type, which takes the place of an immense wooden covered structure, it being one of only three of its kind in the United States. Next we passed the historic old Sweedish Church, which was built years ago, it being one of the two oldest in the State. Next, Fahm Hurst, which is the site of the State Insane Asylum and Almshouse. The buildings, four in number, are massive brick structures, with beautiful grounds ornamented with lovely flower beds. Then we reached the beautiful "causeway" which runs for about two miles to the city, and is an excellent road for cyclists. We reached the city at 3.30 A. M. Saturday morning, returning at 1.30 P. M. the same day.

At the meeting of our aid society last Wednesday evening it was decided to make some needed improvements to the church in the way of repainting, putting up new platforms and steps with ornamental covering or roof for same. Messrs. R. S. Griffith and R. J. Townsend were appointed a committee to take the matter in charge and hasten the improvements on.

Our pastor, Rev. W. W. White, preached one of his characteristic, eloquent and forcible sermons last Sunday morning from Genesis, 21st chapter and 19th verse, vividly setting forth the evil of living or working in any other than our own sphere.

The president of the conference, Rev. A. D. Melvin, will preach here next Sunday afternoon, the 21st inst., at 2.30 P.M. He is one of our ex-pastors, and will be welcomed back in our midst again. It is to be hoped a full congregation will be out to meet him.

Chills and malaria in general seem to have taken a hold upon our village. Among those who have been suffering are Irving Spry, Eddie Stradley and little Miss Helen Stradley.

Mrs. McWorter, of Millington, is on a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Jeter.

A party from Middletown, consisting of Mrs. Leatherbury, as chaperone, and Mrs. Hannah Price, Mrs. Mary Bankert, Misses May Bankert and Ida Houston, and Mr. Frank Bradley, spent Wednesday afternoon crabbing at Foxhole, and were entertained for tea by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beaston.

Mr. Phillison Gaw and sister Elizabeth, of Newark, N. J., have returned home after a week's pleasant stay with their cousin, Mrs. Charles Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and Messrs. Roy Caulk and Oscar Comegys, attended the delightful birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. Smith Burris, of the "White House," in honor of their granddaughter, Miss Annie B. Toulson. We wish her many more such pleasant anniversaries.

Mrs. George Lucas, of Newtown, who has been an intense sufferer during the past summer with erysipelas, we are sorry to learn, suffered a relapse a few days ago.

Miss Nora Dickerson, of Bridgeville, Del., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Sylvester. C.

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