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LOCAL MATTERS.

Accommodating Meat Thives.—The meat house of Mr. Clay Lusby was entered last week and a number of fine hams were stolen. No damage was done in breaking open doors or in any other way. The intruders unlocked the door, entered the house and in the most systematic and orderly way possible secured their booty, locked the meat house door and left, not even accommodating Mr. Lusby by leaving a clue as their identity.

Early Wheat Seeding.—So far as learned Mr. Columbus A. Leary heads the list of early wheat seeders. Mr. Leary had half finished seeding a field of fallow wheat on Saturday afternoon, and was putting the crop in in splendid order, at that. Next on the list of early seeders is Mr. William B. Price, of near Stillpond. Mr. Price commenced early Monday morning. A number of others are now ready to commence the Work.

A New Passenger Steamer.—It is stated that President Bosley of the Queen Anne Railroad, was in Wilmington last week negotiating with the Harlem and Hollingsworth Co., for a new passenger steamer to ply between Baltimore and Queenstown. The boat is to have a speed of nineteen knots per hour and accommodations for fifteen hundred passengers. The B. S. Ford, it is stated, will be used for freight and general work.

Eastern Shore Coffee.—At the last meeting of the Cecil County Farmers' Club, Mr. Michiner showed the club some coffee beans that he had grown in his garden this season, and also said the members had drank the coffee prepared from the bean at the noonday meal when all pronounced it elegant. At the request of the club Mr. Balderson gave an account of growing peaches fifty years ago when smock peaches sold for from $5 to $6 per crate. He reported the yellows as prevalent at that time.

A $40,000 Variety of Grape.—Mr. Harry L. Boyd had on exhibition several days ago a number of bunches of fine grapes of the Campbell's Early variety. The grape is claimed to be the only sweet pulp grape known, and Mr. Campbell received of George S. Joslin the enormous sum of $40,000 for the exclusive right to propagate and sell the variety. The fruit is of delicious flavor, tough skin, and is peculiarly adapted to shipping to market for table use. The grape is a rich black in color and of appetizing odor.

Horse in the Well.—Miss Lou Armstrong lost a valuable horse under rather peculiar circumstances at her home in Galena, about ten days ago. Miss Armstrong was having a well dug for the purpose of putting in a windmill, and when the well diggers finished work for the day they placed boards over the opening. The horse was needed next morning, and while trying to escape being caught ran across the well, the boards gave way and it fell to the bottom. Every possible care was exercised, but the animal was dead when gotten out.

A Blind Croquet Player.—Rev. Thos. Houston, the blind evangelist who has been conducting services and attracting immense congregations at Kennedyville during the past ten days, is remarkable in more ways than one. He has a fine voice, is an entertaining reader and speaker, plays well on the organ and takes as much interest in a hotly contested game of croquet as any one, and then, too, he plays a good game. The "blind evangelist's" skill with the mallet and ball was a matter of much interest at Kennedyville during his stay there.

Hill's Menagerie.—Mr. Harry Hill, the expert cartwright employed by Chapman & Lambert, possesses one of the largest and most interesting collections of animals to be found in the county. When a TRANSCRIPT reporter called several days ago he was shown, in addition to several fine specimens of full grown guinea pigs, several tiny fellows with their eyes not then open. Mr. Hill's especial pride is his "lop-eared" rabbits. These are monsters of their species, weighing ten pounds each, and by actual measurement their ears were twenty-one inches from tip to tip. A number of splendid specimens of English rabbits were seen, together with about twenty different kinds of fancy pigeons. Mr. Hill is enthusiastic over his interesting family, as well he may be.

October Jury List.—Judge Joseph A. Wickes on Monday evening drew the following jurors to serve at the October term of the circuit court for Kent county which will commence on October 18th:

1 Anthony H. Johnson,	3 George R. Beck,
1 John C. Brice,	3 George W. Owens,
1 Herman B. Massey,	4 William Ford,
1 W. F. Melvin,	4 Wilmer Ellison,
1 Henry S. Cook,	4 Wilbur W. Hubbard,
1 Stephen Boyer, Jr.,	4 Richard H. Collins,
1 Henry J. Gray,	4 Thomas S. Bordley,
1 Wm A. Whitaker,	4 James S. Bradley,
2 J. Biddle Bessinger,	4 Hiram M. Brown,
2 Eugene M. Boswell,	4 Thomas G. Wroth,
2 John M. Comegys,	4 Joel R. Clements,
2 Wm. T. Hopkins,	4 Edwin W. F. Simpers,
2 Thomas Rasin, Jr.,	4 Thomas W. Eliason,
2 Bedford Roe,	4 James W. Lambert,
2 Geo. M. Beasten,	7 T. Waters Pussell
2 Philip A. M. Brooks,	5 Wm. H. Coleman,
2 Barney J. McCauley,	5 Columbus A. Leary,
2 Alday Clements,	6 Wm. T. Nicholson,
2 Robert Comley,	6 Purnell Jefferson,
2 Philip G. Wilmer,	6 Robert C. Morgan,
3 Thomas J. Willis,	7 Isaac R. Leaverton,
3 James W. Ivens,	7 Robert S. Emory,
3 Thomas Gale,	7 Frances A. Wallis,
3 Franklin R. Rouse,	7 H. Brown of Cornelius

Off to the Fishing Grounds.—The fishing at Kent Island Narrows and Tolchester continues to woo the Chestertown fishermen. The "Maskan" set sail several days ago with a party determined upon a day with the fine rock at the Narrows. Those on the Maskan were: George C. Atkinson, Wm. T. Duyer, Jesse Duyer and Daniel Cox. Commodore John K. Aldridge is off with the following party for the Narrows, on his yacht "Hesperus;" Col. W. P. Howard, W. R. Aldridge, Thomas Massey, and cook to prepare the fish when caught. Deputy F. H. Greenwood expected to go but was disappointed. Taylors at Tolchester are still affording fine sport. Several parties a few days ago caught forty. Mr. Spencer M. Hurtt and several others will try them to-day.

Railroad for Crumpton.—The citizens of Crumpton are deeply in earnest in regard to railroad facilities for that town, and nothing will be left undone to induce an extension of the Queen Anne railroad from Queenstown to the headwaters of the Chester. Mr. Wilmer Emory is engaged in looking over the proposed route. The idea is to extend the road from Crumpton to a point in Cecil county, where a connection could be made with the Baltimore and Ohio or the Pennsylvania Railroad. The length of this important route would be about 54 miles. Mr. Emory states that he believes if the people living along the route would manifest the same liberal spirit as that which was characteristic of the many property owners along the trans-peninsular railroad, the northward line would be begun before the passing of many months. Such a railroad would be of great convenience to the people of the Peninsula, and it behooves those most interested to help it along. The citizens of Church Hill, too, take most kindly to the idea of having direct communication by rail with the outside world.

Burglar Proof Indeed.—Recently one of the burglar proof money chests of the Chestertown National Bank was found so much out of order that it was impossible to open it. An expert was sent for from Baltimore to drill open the chest. The steel was so very hard that with the most improved drills it required 7 days to effect an entrance and about one hundred and thirty drills were broken in the work of penetrating the chilled steel of which the chest was made. So difficult was the work and the bank was so warm, that it was at times necessary to have a man sit by and fan the operator as he worked. The bank improvements being made by the Messrs. Culp, are progressing satisfactorily.

Mad Dog Shot.—Some sections of Quaker Neck were thrown into a state of excitement on Sunday by the appearance of a mad dog. The rabid animal appeared at fully a dozen farm houses and it is impossible to say just how many dogs were bitten. He bit three at Mr. John Zeizel's and young Mr. Zeizel, all unconscious of his danger, beat the dog out of his mother's flower garden with a stick. The dog also visited Mr. Neal Haddaway's. After a general tour of the neighborhood the brute was finally shot at Mr. William Brown's. Mr. Zeizel shot at the dog twice but not knowing at the time that it was mad, did not try to kill it. Fully fifteen dogs are known to have been bitten. The rabid animal was a large white and black fox hound.

Kent County Rooters.—Kent rooters were desperately in earnest in their desire to see the Orioles wrest the baseball pennant from the Bostons, and furnished a full quota of enthussiasts at all of the games. Each day found local shouters striking out to add their root to the general uproar which was intended to encourage the Baltimore players to their supremest efforts in their fight for the pennant of 1897. Those from Kent who witnessed one or more of the games were: Messrs. Charles Massey, T. D. France, George Brice, G. Hines Thomas, Frank Simpers, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Frank and Charles McWhorter, John Toulson, Glen Howard, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, H. Rickey, C. E. Crane, W. E. Trenchard and others.

Magistrate Cases.—The following trials were the sequel to the assault upon Officer Kelley on Saturday, Sept. 18th, and drunken brawls on Sunday: Woodland, the man who precipitated the trouble, was bailed out by Capt. W. D. Burchinal. Sheppard, the boy who assaulted Deputy Sheriff Smyth and resisted arrest, escaped with a withering lecture from Judge Wright. Charles H. Johnson and Raymond Jones, colored, were fined $5 and costs by Justice Wilkins for being drunk and disorderly Sunday morning, and for resisting the officers. Chas. Collins, colored, was fined $5 and costs by Justice Wright for disorderly conduct on Sunday. John Sheppard was given 20 days in jail in default of paying fine for same offense on same day. Wm. Palmer, aged about 19, was given a hearing before 'Squire Wilkins and found guilty of striking Officer Kelley with a brick. He was sentenced to the House of Correction for three years. John Woodland waived a hearing and will be held for court.

Victor B's Splendid Performance.—Victor B., possibly the speediest youngster owned in the State, the property of Mr. George W. Stevens, of Worton, gave a magnificent exhibition in the 2.24 trot at the Gentleman's Driving Park, Baltimore, on Friday and Saturday. The Kent county mare was sent away eleventh in a list of fourteen starters. By a fine burst of speed she forged into eighth place at the first turn but made a slight break on the back stretch and was forced to the outside, but by a beautiful performance passed the entire field finishing a half neck behind Othelo, of Pennsylvania. Time 2.23¼. She landed second in the second heat, Othelo first. Time 2.23. The race was unfinished and on Saturday morning the splendid mare from Kent was brought out with Barnes holding the reins. It was in this heat that her friends were surprised and delighted with her performance. At one time she settled down to a clear 2.10 gait and forced Othelo in in 2.16¼. Victor B. came in second by half a neck. Mr. Stevens was offered $1,000 cash for the mare but refused, and the offer was afterwards increased to $1,200. Those from Kent who witnessed Victor B's performance were: Messrs. A. J. Hynson, Samuel Hicks, John H. Aldridge, James G. Beck, J. Gale Usilton, R. D. Hynson, W. H. Lambert, Jr., M. M. Rasin, John Kelley, Joseph R. Usilton, David S. and Walter Sutton and Ezekiel Fowler, and others.

The Jamar Damage Suit.—The trial was commenced in the Baltimore City Court on Friday, of the suit for $25,000 damages brought by James D. Jamar for injuries received while he was serving a term in the Maryland penitentiary, referred to in the TRANSCRIPT last week. Jamar's back was broken by the fall of an elevator in the penitentiary on the morning of February 27, 1873. His suit is against the Baltimore Boot and Shoe Coupany, in whose employ he was at the time. On November 13, 1891, Jamar was received at the penitentiary, having been convicted of manslaughter in the Circuit Court for Kent county and sentenced to four years imprisonment. His offense was causing the death of William E. Johnson, with whom he had a dispute and whom he struck in the head with a stone. On the witness stand on Friday Jamar told about the accident. He said he was engaged at the time as receiving clerk at the elevator in the department operated by the shoe company. While the elevator was at the second story, he went beneath it on the first floor to cause it to descend. He pulled the check rope without causing the elevator to move, and then it suddenly fell upon him and crushed him. His back was broken just above the hips and he was in the hospital for a long time. Jamar walks with difficulty, and he testified that he has not been able to work since the accident. His lower limbs are paralyzed, he said, and he cannot lift half a bushel of wheat. Jamar is 39 years old and has a wife and four children. They live at Cliff City, in Quaker Neck. Warden Weyler, of the penitentiary, was present as a witness for the defense, to establish the contention that the accident was due to Jamar's own negligence, but he was not called. At the close of the testimony for Jamar the defence asked the court to take the case from the jury, on the ground that there was no evidence to show that the accident was due to negligence or carelessness on the part of the defendant company. Thomas Ireland Elliott and Harrison W. Vickers appeared for Jamar and Charles H. Carter for the company.

Kennedyville News.

Mrs. Emma Shafer, Mrs. Emmo Jarrell and Mrs. E. T. Othoson are in attendance at State Convention of W. C. T. U. now in session in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards, of near Baltimore, and Mr. S. H. McKnett, of Wilmington, spent part of the week with their mother at Urieville.

The series of meetings conducted by Rev. Thomas Houston, closed on Sunday night at the M. P. Church. The meetings were attended by great crowds at both churches, especially on Sunday night. The evangelist is truly a gifted and talented speaker. His discourses at all services were pratical and of the most absorbing interest and delivered in an impressive manner. Our old citizens, and even Rev. Jesse Shreeve, who has been in the ministry for fifty years, say they never listened to a more interesting preacher of the gospel. With all his earnestness, there is no visible fruit of his labors, but many good impressions were made and as "bread cast upon the waters, after many days shall return," so it is hoped that the seed which he planted may in due time bring forth abundant fruit to the honor of Him in whose name they were planted.

Rev. Jesse Shreeve requests the writer to state that some one, through error, took his hat after service on Sunday night. Any person discovering their mistake will kindly return the pastor's hat and receive their own. RIVERA.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Father McSweeney will move into his handsome new home adjoining Sacred Heart Church this week. This is one of the handsomest priest houses on the Eastern Shore, and is a model of neatness and convenience. The building will be dedicated some time next month.

† The residence occupied by Mrs. V. Burgess, at Still Pond, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The origin of the fire is somewhat of a mystery. Mrs. Burgess had occasion to go to a shed in the rear of the home and when she opened the door the room was in a blaze. All of the household effects were saved. Loss of building $1,500, insured in Kent Mutual for $675.

† Entomologist W. G. Johnson has made a thorough examination of the nurseries of Mr. R. G Nicholson, and gives a "clean bill of health."

† Prof. Johnson calls the insect which did so much damage in the upper section of Kent and along the Sassafras river in Cecil, the "Corn Crambus." At present, he says, there is no known remedy other than a heavy application of kainit.

† Mr. Thomas Cecil, on the Spaniard's Point farm of Capt. R. S. Emory, sent to Baltimore on Thursday the first yellow corn on cob sent to the Baltimore market this season. It was a lot of 18 barrels and sold for $1.30 per barrel, equal to 26 cents a bushel.

† During the peach season just passed 418 carloads of peaches were shipped over the railroads from this peninsula. In the same period last year there was nearly 7000 carloads of peaches shipped.

† Postmoster Jos. N. Wheatley states that commencing with Friday evening, October the first, the Chestertown postoffice will close each day (Saturday included) at 8 o'clock sharp. During the summer the office was kept open until 8.30 P. M. on Saturday night for the convenience of farmers.

† The board of visitors and governors of Washington College has purchased a handsome mahogany upright Strieff piano. The tone is rich and the instrument is one of the most beautiful in town.

† Two runaway teams passing up the street at the same time was the unusual occurrence seen in Chestertown last week. A pair of horses which had left the wagon behind and were still coupled together, and a runaway horse to a coal cart passed up main street together. No serious damage was done.

† A Kent countian recently went to Baltimore and engaged nine hands to assist in his farm work. Their fares were paid but when the farmer reached his destination up Chester river but two of the men were to be found.

† Two wily spectacle boys plied their questionable avocation in Chestertown last week. Each boy had found a pair of solid gold frame, pebble glass spectacles in Baltimore, which he would sell for twenty-five cents, as they were of no use to him though they were worth one dollar. The stock was large and heavy sales were made from this one pair of "found, solid gold frame, pebble glass spectacles."

† Messrs. George Dill and Samuel Cooper were sworn in as extra officers to assist Officers Kelley and Frazier on Saturday night. The order of the town was exceptionally good, and but few arrests for minor offences were made.

† Postmaster John M. Downey assumed the duties of postmaster at Rock Hall on Tuesday. The postoffice has been removed into the new store of Mr. Downeys, opposite the Chesapeake House.

FARMERS INSTITES FOR KENT.

Ladies and Children to be Enlisted in the Work this Year.

Director William L. Amoss, who has charge of the Department of Farmers' Institutes at the Maryland Agricultural College, has nearly completed his arrangements for the work of the coming season, and will introduce several new features in the institutes which are expected to still further increase their popularity and usefulness.

The particular point in each county where the institute will be held has not been decided by Director Amoss, but will be left largely in the discretion of the local committees, due regard being had to convenience of access and cost, as it will be necessary for the department to economize its resources as much as possible in order to accompish the work that must be done. Should no other selection be made by the local committees the institutes will be held in the county towns, and, whenever possible, in the court room.

One change from last season's methods will be the giving of more time—a day and a half—to each institute, experience having shown that one day is not long enough. Under this arrangement the institutes will be divided into five sessions—the afternoon and evening of the first day, and the morning, afternoon and evening of the second day. The first evening session will be known as the ladies' session, and will be bevoted to topics in which ladies are especially interested. In Southern Maryland and the Eastern Shore counties the first afternoon will be devoted to talks on "Nature" by Messrs. Heiges and Powell, who will talk especially to the children in the audience. It is expected that these "Nature" addresses will be particularly pleasing and instructive to the children and productive of great good by interesting them in the study of nature and her works. The second day's sessions will be devoted more strictly to agricultural topics.

FROM MILLINGTON.

Mrs. F. M. Whittington, of Baltimore, spent last week with friends near, and in town.

Mrs. J. W. Clark, of Denton, is visiting her brother, Mr. John Smith, on Cypress street.

Prof. Robinson, of Baltimore, was in town Friday and in the evening conducted part of the prayer meeting at the M. E. Church.

Miss Sallie Townsend and brother have returned from Norfolk, Va.

Mr. T. J. McWhorter, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. E. L. Jones and Miss Laura Cannon, of Dover, spent a few days of last week the guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Smoot at the parsonage.

Miss Lizzie Brinton, of Philedelphia, is visiting Miss Vic Power, on Cypress St.

Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Addie Vansant has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mrs. Adolpheus is very sick at her home on Sassafras St.

Miss Mary Hazell has returned from visiting friends in Baltimore.

Monday was the Jewish New Year and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klawansky observed the day.

Mr. Aaron Klawansky, of Greensboro, spent their New Year with his brother, Mr. Samuel Klawansky.

Mr. W. S. Armstrong spent Sunday and Monday with his family at Aberdeen, Md.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Joseph H. Mallalieu, of Kearney, Neb., son of the late James M. Mallalieu of this town, and Miss May Moore, of that city.

Tuesday was registration day. Our local politicians were busy getting persons registered, having transfers made and names stricken from the books.

A SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

Mr. George L. Bowers Painfully Shot—Bicycle Wrecked and Rider Injured.

Mr. H. Meeteer Wallis received painful injuries and badly wrecked his bicycle in a collision on Saturday evening. Mr. Wallis and Mr. Miller were speeding along at about a twelve-mile pace on the shell road leading into Quaker Neck. Mr. Wallis had his lantern lighted, and while this served as a notice to approaching teams it did not enable the rider to see a carriage which he was rapidly approaching. Without a moment's warning the bicycle crashed into a carriage, striking the axle between the front wheel and the shaft. The wheel was bent and badly wrecked while the rider was in equally as bad shape. He was skinned and bruised from head to foot, but both the wheel and Mr. Wallis have undergone repairs and are ready for action. The driver of the carriage had stopped and called to the cyclist but his warning was not heard until too late to avoid the collision. The injured rider extends thanks to the driver of the team for his courtesy and kindness after the smash up.

A singular accident and what proved an almost miraculous escape from death occurred with Mr. George L. Bowers, at his home, near Hanesville, on Saturday night. Immediately after supper Mr. Bowers walked to Hanesville leaving his sisters, Misses Linda and Venie Bowers, and his brother in-law, Mr. Hollins, of North Carolina, at home. Some one had been after Mr. Bowers poultry several nights before and when he returned from the village at about ten o'clock he made an investigation to see that eyerything was locked up and safe. The ladies had gone up stairs for the night and when they heard footsteps pass the house in the direction of the hen house they called to Mr Hollins to get the gun and shoot, but to be sure to shoot up in the air. Mr. Hollins got the gun and going to a room on the side of the house next to the hennery called out and asked who was there. Receiving no reply he partially raised the window and fired and the next moment heard Mr. Bowers cry out that he was shot.

The injured man was carried into the house and Miss Linda hastened over to Mr. Charles Miller's, a neighbor, and that gentleman summoned Dr. J. H. Hessey, who dressed the wound. It was found upon investigation that three shot had entered the eye just above the ball, and the physician advised that the patient be taken to Baltimore, which was done on Monday morning, when Mr. Bowers was placed under the care of Dr. Chisholam.

The load of shot from the gun tore a hole through the frame of the window, and it is not known whether the three shot which inflicted the painful wound glanced or barely escaped striking the obstruction. Mr. Bowers was scarcely ten feet from the muzzle of the gun when the shot was fired, and his escape from more serious injury is almost miraculous. It is hoped that the accident will result in nothing more serious than the loss of the injured eye, if so serious.

The injured man attaches no blame to anyone but himself, and says that he cannot imagine why he did not reply when called to. He heard his sister tell Mr. Hollins to get the gun and fire, and notwithstanding all this he failed to call out and make himself known.

Mr. R. H. Collins received a telegram last week announcing the death of Mr. Charles B. Stewart, at Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Stewart held a responsible position with the Sea Board Air Line, and got on an engine to go to some part of the shifting ground. In stepping off the engine he was thrown across the track under the moving train and both legs were so badly crushed that he died in a few minutes. Mr. Stewart was a brother-in-law of Mr. Collins.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Glad to be able again to gather up a few items for your valuable paper. This seems to be a hustling season; everybody is on the move, and for once in a very long time idle men are very scarce, likewise idle women, and while we agree with our brother West End that times seem to be better, we cannot agree with him when he says that McKinley had anything to do with the present little boom in business, nor would we give very much for McKinley's carcass if the people in the European countries thought he had any thing to do with our little spurt of prosperity, which of course everyone knows is due to the shortage in crops there and elsewhere, and prosperity in this case with us means starvation to thousands of others doubtless.

Rev. J. B. Merritt has returned home from Baltimore, where he has been for treatment for his eyes, which are very little improved as yet. He was in his accustomed place last Sabbath in the pulpit, where he delivered one of his excellent and interesting sermons, and was assisted by Mr. Omer Jones, who is visiting Mr. John Copper, near Chestertown, and is a son of Rev. A. S. Jones.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the almshouse for the benefit of the inmates last Sunday. There were quite a number present. Several of the ladies made some very nice speeches, and Brother Bryan also delivered a sermon. We wish the public would be more attentive upon these services. No doubt they do a great deal of good, and are very much appreciated by the inmates. Miss Annie Leaverton certainly deserves a great deal of credit for her work at that institution.

Mr. A. M. Kendall and Mr. H. P. Jones are summoned as witnesses in the Wm. Potts case to attend court in Talbot county.

The members and officials of Salem Church met at Mr. John L. Lewis' on Wednesday evening and made arrangements for our church festival, which will be announced later.

Miss Rena Statts, of Townsend, Del., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Statts on Sunday last.

Mrs. George Hart, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Rash, near Melitota.

Misses Margie and Agness Cooper have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Bessie Miller is spending some time with Mrs Jerry Miller.

Mr and Mrs. Samuel G. Lee spent last Sunday in Washington, D. C., and returned on Monday.

A little social gathering met at Mr. Morris Bramble's on last Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Minnie and Carrie Smyth, Miss Maud Hassen, Miss Sadie Nickerson, Mrs. G. W. Bramble Mr. J. C. Statts and wife, Wm. Keyser, Charlton Kidd, Harry Rash and others.

Miss Etta Reed is visiting Miss Annie Copper.

Farmers are well up with their work, and some are seeding wheat and others husking corn.

There was a dark time on the water last Sunday. The colored people of Georgetown had an excursion from Buck Neck to Port Deposit and return.

Mr. John Newcomb, living on the Smyth farm, had a valuable horse to get entangled in a bunch of briars last week and died. EAST END.

"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.

OBITUARY.

Death of Ex-Commissioner Horace A. Willson and William F. Willing.

HORACE A. WILLSON

Horace A. Willson, ex-county commissioner and one of the most highly respected citizens of the fifth district, died at his home at Edesville, at an early hour on Sunday afternoon of heart failure, aged 46 years. Mr. Willson was stricken down with typhoid fever nearly five weeks ago. The patient was at one time so desperately ill that his life was for a time despaired of, but he rallied and became much better. Indeed, his family and vast number of friends were encouraged to believe that in the course of a few weeks his health and vigor would be restored. Without any apparent cause and when the hopes of his family and friends had greatest reason to look forward to a speedy recovery a change come; the patient complained of intense pain in the heart and his physician, Dr. T. B. Willson was hastily summoned. The pain became so intense that the patient told the doctor that unless relief came quickly he could not stand it. Dr. Willson left the room for a few minutes and upon his return found that death had come to the relief of the patient sufferer. The heart because of sheer weakness had failed to perform its life-sustaining functions and one of the best citizens of Kent county lay dead.

Mr. Willson was a son of Mr. R. B. Willson, and with the exception of a short time spent in the west as a young man, has lived all of his life in the fifth election district in which he was born. He was a successful farmer and lived until about two years ago on his farm at Edesville, but in 1895 purchased the stock of goods and business of Mr. Purnell Jump at Edesville, moved to the village and until his death conducted a successful mercantile business.

He was a democrat and always took a lively interest in the affairs of his party and the best interests of his county and State. In 1891 he was elected a county commissioner and performed the important duties of the office with intelligence and conscientious devotion.

A gentleman of bright and even temperaments and of pleasant address he enjoyed an extensive personal friendship; his high standard of honor and sensitive regard for the rights of others won for him the confidence and esteem of all with whom he was brought into contact; devoted and loyal to his church, he was always prominent and looked up to in matters pertaining to her material welfare and advancement. As a father, husband and son he was loving and considerate. Kent county had no better citizen.

His wife was before marriage, Miss Minnie Willson, who with five children survives him.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning at St. Johns Catholic church, Rock Hall, Father McSweeney officiating; interment in St. Johns church cemetery.

The pall bearers were the deceased's six brothers: Dr. T. B., R. B. Jr., Paul, Notley, Peter and William Willson.

Mrs. Willson, who has been a patient sufferer from a long and tedious spell of typhoid fever and who was confined to her bed at the time of her husband's death, we are glad to state is improving.

WILLIAM F. WILLING.

Mr. William F. Willing, after a long illness of consumption, died at the Philadelphia Hospital on Wednesday of last week, aged 42 years. The remains were brought to Chestertown and interred in Chester cemetery. Mr. Willing was a talented artist and but for the wrecking of his health so early in life would have made his mark. His work as a frescoer and decorator was of the highest order, and without having had any special development, his talent as a portrait painter was far above mediocrity. Some of the most beautiful fresco work in Chestertown remains as a monument to the skill of this young artist whose untimely death is to be most deeply regretted by the entire community.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Prof. John R. Todd, who has been professor of Greek at the Wilmington Conference Academy for several years, has accepted a similar position in Washington, and Prof. D. P. Jones, recently principal of the Bridgeville public school, will be given the vacant chair, which he formerly occupied. Mr. Todd is a son of Rev. R. W. Todd, and is most favorably known in Chestertown.

Mr. Lester Covington, of New York city, and son of Mr. George W. Covington, of Still Pond, who since May has been with his sisters, Mrs. J. C. Allston and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, hoping the climate would improve his health, has gone to Baltimore to consult Prof. Wm. Osler, of Johns Hopkins University.

Messrs. James A. Pearce and Wm. R. Martin were in attendance upon Elkton court two days last week and were entertained at dinner by Albert Constable, Esq., on Tuesday.

Miss Eliza Gledhill was married in Holy Cross church, Baltimore, Wednesday of last week, to Mr. John Heidrich, of Baltimore. As the party entered the church Prof. Bopp played the wedding march; Rev. Chas. Damer performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in white silk, trimmed in duchess lace and carried bride roses. The maid of honor was Miss Agnes Heidrich; the best man was Mr. Edward Heidrich and the flower girl was Miss Theresa Carter. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the groom's home. The presents were numerous and handsome. The couple visited the paternal home near Chester bridge Thursday and returned to their home in Baltimore Saturday. The bride is well and favorably known in Chestertown.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., is one of the aggressive young democrats of the Baltimore city bar. Mr. Perkins had the honor to be a delegate in the recent city primaries which resulted in the nomination of Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Usilton witnessed the splendid exhibition of base-ball in the Baltimore-Boston game on Friday.

Miss Rose Frazier is quite sick at her home on Mill street, with fever.

Mr. Colin F. Stam has returned from Atlantic City much improved in health.

Miss Purdy, of Baltimore, is assisting Mrs. R. Bergen in her millinery department.

Rev. C. S. York spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Scott, of Indian Territory, is the guest of Miss Minnie Massey, on Maple avenue.

Mr. Chris Shuster, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents in town.

Dr. J. T. Twilley is quite sick at his home with fever.

His Honor, Judge Wickes, was the third to register in Chestertown district on Tuesday. He gave his age at 71 years, on Monday, 27th inst.

Miss Hettie Greenwood is spending a few days at Edesville, the guest of Mrs. Samuel Burgess.

Mr. Chas. Hand and daughter, Miss Laura, of Clifton Heights, Pa., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. C. Johnson.

Miss Claudia Thompson, accomplished daughter of Capt. Jos. W. Thompson, has accepted a position with Armstrong and Cator. She will be located for the present at Keyser, W. Va.

Mr. Albert Smithman left last week for his former home at St. Michaels.

Miss Essie Cole, of Dover, and Mrs. Annie McCosh and Mrs. John K. Brown, and daughter, of Church Hill, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest.

Mr. Joseph Guest spent Sunday last at Atlantic City, and reports splendid blue fishing, and many bathers in the ocean.

Miss Anna B. Roeder has returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore, as has also Jos. W. Harper, Esq., wife and son.

Mr. A. Friedman spent several days in town last week. Mr. Friedman and family now reside at 512 N. 6th St. Philadelphia.

Col. Edw. L. Scholl, the popular proprietor of "The Keystone" hotel, Philadelphia, with a party of six, spent last week at Retterton and greatly enjoyed the fishing there. The "Colonel" says he caught at least 150 fine perch and is proud of it though he thinks the fishing not as good as last year.

Hon. W. J. Ogden, of Baltimore, who made such a gallant fight for Congress in the Fourth district, and actually received more votes than Mr. Cowan, who was elected two years before, has been spending several days in Kent. His wife, who was a Miss Ford, has been visiting Still Pond relatives for some weeks. Mr. Ogden is one of the ablest men in the Democratic ranks in Maryland and is bound to come to the front.

Miss Lydia N. Apsley, who has been at the City Hospital since August, by the skillful treatment of Prof. Opie and Dr. E. H. Ewing, was able to return to her home in Kent last week for a few days.

Mr. Chas. E. Roland, has been on a visit to friends in Wilmington and Smyrna the past week.

Mrs. Reed met with a painful accident recently while about her household duties. She tripped over a piece of carpet, fell heavily and hurt her side. She was compelled to remain in bed several days but we are glad to report her much improved.

Messrs. Harry Hoyle and Harry Taylor rode to Smyrna Sunday on their wheels making the run in about three hours.

Miss Nettie E. Reynolds, of Rock Hall, has returned home after a very pleasant visit among relatives in Havre de Grace and Elkton.

Mr. Thos. J. Willis has rented his farm in Worton to Mr. Romie Skirven.

Mrs. Wm. B. Stevens is conducting a boarding house in North Baltimore and at present has fourteen boarders.

Miss Bessie Miller is visiting friends in Worton and expects to return to her "home" on Water street next week.

Miss Mary and Lillian Jewell, Bay Side, are enjoying the delightful Saturday trip from Tolchester to Baltimore.

Mrs. Chas. McCauley, of Baltimore, is visiting at Bay Side, the guest of her sisters, the Misses Jewell.

Miss M. Leman, a well-known dealer in novelties, notions, etc., of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Kent and adjoining counties.

Miss Florence Legg has returned to Baltimore from a protracted visit in Kent and Queen Anne counties.

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RYAN.—On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 15th, 1897, Thomas Franklin Collins, infant son of Joseph R. and Maggie P. Ryan, aged 6 months and 9 days. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

FOWLER.—In Worton, Wednesday morning, Sept. 15, 1897, of dropsy of the brain, Oscar De Ford, age 5 years, 2 months and 4 days, youngest son of J. W. and Emma E. Fowler. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Mills, interment at Chester Cemetery. Bearers, J. Miller, Ellwood E. Fowler, I. P. Jefferson, Geo. French.

HUDSON.—Mrs John Hudson, aged 22 years, died at her home at Goose Hill, on Wednesday night, after an illness of one month.

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