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LOCAL MATTERS.

Farm Sold.—Mr. A. H. Supplee, agent of the Singer Machine Company in Kent and Cecil counties, has purchased the beautifully situated property of Dr. David Genese, at Betterton. The farm contains thirty-two acres and is improved by a pretty cottage residence. Mr. Supplee and his family will make it their permanent home.

Wheat's Big Jump.—Wheat took a big jump on Monday, reaching the highest price since April 21st, 1891, when spot sold at $1.22½. Saturday wheat sold at $1.05¼@1.06, and on Tuesday closed at $1.15. War excitement caused the advance. Following is a self-explanatory telegram from the Board of Trade of New Orleans: "We understand from Chicago that rumor is being circulated that all gulf ports will be closed during war." The following was sent out from Chicago: "Everything dealt in on the Board of Trade made remarkable advances. May wheat headed the list with $1.25 gain of fourteen cents since Saturday last. It sold at $1.20 per bushel, the highest price for May option in several years. The close was at $1.19½c. July wheat gained 3½c., closing at 92½c., but sold on the street immediately after the close at 93½c. Corn and oats rose 1½c. each, closing at 34½c. and 25½@24½c., respectively. In New York millions of bushels changed hands. The May option leaped to $1.15½c., latter compared to 94½c. at the official close Saturday.

To Get Rid of the "June Drop."—Prof. G. Harold Powell, of the Delaware College Experimental Station, has made a valuable suggestion on the destroying of the curculio, which levies a heavy tribute annually on the peach crop of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware. The beetle lays the eggs in the small fruit just after the blossom falls. The peaches, which are attacked when half-grown become wormy and gummy. The loss from the curculio often amounts to more than 50 per cent. of the total setting. "The only practical means," says Professor Powell, "of destroying the curculio this spring is to jar them from the trees upon a canvas and kill them after they have fallen. The canvas may be stretched over a light frame, leaving a slit in one side to allow the tree to stand in the middle. The tree is then jarred by a quick blow from a padded mallet, either on the trunk or main branches of the tree. It is best to jar early in the morning, as the beetles are then sluggish and fall readily. The jarring should be continued every day or two over a period of three weeks, or until no more curculios are taken. In some seasons the injury does not last more than two weeks. The important points to observe are: First, jar as soon as the blossoms have fallen; second, destroy the curculios that fall; third, continue the jarring until the beetles disappear." Professor Powell says that the curculio can be absolutely controlled by the jarring method, which is a usual practice among the plum and peach growers in Western New York.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† John Long, colored, who was sent to the penitentiary from this county four years ago for an assault with intent to kill, has completed his term and was released on Saturday.

† The handsome new milk wagon put on his route by Mr. Walter T. Morris was the output of the shop of Mr. Henry S. Deford. This is the second one of these fine wagons which Mr. Deford has sold to local buyers this season. He is making a specialty of fine carriage work. The lettering, which has been so much admired, was done by a Chestertown artist, Mr. D. P. Jones.

† The long and the short of it was, the Washington College base-ball players were just a trifle off in the game with the Harvards, as the score of 20 to 4 will show. But wait a month and the W. C's will simply show that they are the strongest amateur base-ball aggregation in the State. They play the Baltimore City College team on Saturday afternoon.

† M. deK. Smith, Jr., has resignad as manager of the Washington College base-ball team and Mr. L. A. Davis has been elected his successor. Mr. Smith made a most excellent manager, but since his studies necessitated his resignation no better selection could have been made than Mr. Davis, the artist catcher.

† Dr. Simmons yesterday moved into the McWhorter house opposite Market Space. Dr. Colley will occupy the France house formerly occupied by Dr. T. H. Cooper.

† Marion deKalb Smith, Esq., is one of the incorporators of the Maryland Electric Railway Company, an incorporation formed for the purpose of operating an electric railway on streets named in Baltimore city. The charter is unique in that in drawing up the measure the gentlemen interested inserted a clause obligating themselves to pay $10,000 for the franchise asked for, in annual installments of $1,000 on June 30 of each year, beginning in 1899.

† Among the assignments of the members of the Maryland Geological Survey for the coming season, R. M. Bagg is given the work of investigating the eocene formations in this county.

Church Notes.

Rev. Sam Jones, the brilliant preacher, orator and evangelist will doubtless be welcomed to Chertertown by a great audience composed of the most representative citizens of the county. This may be the last opportunity to hear this, one of the brightest and most fascinating lectures being presented on the platform in this country. May the tenth is the date.

The members of Rev. J. M. Gill's congregation gave him a royal pounding on Saturday evening. A great store of groceries and everything requisite to a well-filled larder were given. The occasion was enjoyable socially as well as along the line of carrying out a time-honored custom.

New Advertisements.

Of Rev. Sam Jones, who will lecture in Stam's Hall, on Tuesday evening, May 10th, the Norfolk (Va) Landmark, says: "The Rev. Sam Jones possesses a combination of wit and pathos equaled by few men in this country, and his lecture last night was just such as only he is capable of delivering. He gains the close attention of the auditors from the beginning, and never loses it until the end. What he says is good, but the way he says it is indescribable."

Mr. Marcus Ascher, the "wool and fur king," announces that he is paying more for wool than he has done for several years. Call and see him at the Chestertown granary.

One of the Carnival prizes can be seen in the window of Mrs. S. A. Hurlock, as also other things to delight the little folks.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

James T. Ireland's Heavy Loss on Saturday Morning.

EVIDENCES OF AN INCENDIARY.

The barn, stable, shedding, eight fine horses, farming implements and other valuable property belonging to Mr. James T. Ireland, at Coleman's, near Still Pond, were completely destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. When Mr. Ireland retird at 10.30 o'clock everything was quiet and apparently safe about the premises, and the first intimation which he had of the fire was when his wife was awakened at about 1.30 o'clock by the room in which they slept being brilliantly lighted by the flames from the burning buildings. When he reached the scene all entrance to the barn or stable was found impossible because of the intense heat. Eight as fine horses as could be found in the county were haltered in the stable with all possible rescue cut off. This fact rendered Mr. Ireland desperate. He hastened to release two mares and a small colt from two box stalls in a shed, his cattle were driven from the barn yard by tearing down the fence, and an effort was made to drive a flock of nineteen fine Southdown sheep to a point of safety. Several of the sheep were driven out but the others with a number of lambs crouched into a corner against the burning building. Mr. Ireland discovered the danger in time, and while some of the sheep were in a full blaze he drew them out, at the same time suffering severe burns himself about the head. So dangerous was his position that a friend made an effort to take him by force from his work of rescuing the sheep. The poultry house was torn down and a large quantity of poultry saved in that way. The carriages and some carriage harness were saved. Binders, and *all* of his farming implements of every kind and description, together with a quantity of hay, three hundred bushels of corn, and some furniture stored in the granary were destroyed. Several hogs were also burned. The fire followed a fence to within thirty feet of Mr. Ireland's handsome new residence. To add to the seriousness of the situation, when an attempt was made to start the windmill to supply water it was found to be out of order, a thing which had never before occurred since the mill was erected.

Among the horses lost was the fine stallion Grover C., out of the John W. Hines trotting mare; Happy Patrick, a handsome five-year-old by old Happy Russell, raised by Mr. J. P. Hendrickson; bay horse Charlie, by Mr. Ireland's old Hambletonian, a fine four-year-old mare by Grover C.; the old black family driving mare, etc. The fine driving mare of Mr. R. E. Spry was also burned. This was one of the finest animals in the county. The sounds of distress made by the burning horses were heart-rending.

Mr. Ireland was painfully burned about the head in his efforts to save his stock.

THE ORIGIN.

The fire broke out in a shed adjoining one of the buildings and spread with incredible rapidity. Mr. Ireland stated to a TRANSCRIPT reporter that to place him in the same situation as before the fire it would require nearly, if not quite $2,500.

The fire of Saturday was the third to take place within the past 18 months on adjoining farms and bore every mark of incendiarism. The other farms were those of Mr. Carson Harris and Mr. H. L. Crew. A colored man is reported to have stated at Still Pond on Saturday night that all three of the fires were started by the same colored man, and that he knew the man. Who the party referred to is Mr. Ireland had no idea.

The buildings were insured in the Kent Mutual for $780.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Wm. H. Elliott, of near Centreville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John L. Shuster, on High St.

Miss Julia Thompson, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. J. F. Thompson.

Messrs. J. Mark Staats, Liston Townsend, Wilmer Fennemore and Samuel Townsend, of Townsend, Del., are visiting Mr. John D. Carter, of the Cliffs.

Miss Mary Cacy Burchinal entertained a number of friends and relatives on Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Emma Burchinal, of New York. The evening was passed in the enjoyment of a delightfully arranged programme of games.

An auction sale under the auspices of the Epworth League was a pleasant social event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, on Tuesday evening. The ladies, shrouded in sheets which completely concealed their identity, were put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder for cash, the money being beans furnished by mine host and hostess. The gentlemen after their purchase escorted their ladies to supper. The occasion was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. E. C. Shreeve, wife of Rev. Jesse Shreeve, was paralyzed on the left side on Friday night and has since been desperately ill. Mrs. Shreeve had been in excellent health and upon retiring at night was feeling perfectly well but was stricken during the night. Mr. Shreeve expected to start with his wife this week to the home of their son, Dr. Shreeve, in Frederick county.

Mrs. Long, widow of the late Prof. Thos. B. Long, moved to Baltimore last Friday morning. Miss Nettie Long will remain at Galena for the present.

MONDAY'S ELECTION.

James Brice to Succeed E. W. F. Simpers as Commissioner of Chestertown.

One of the most spirited and interesting elections in the history of Chestertown was held on Monday. The main point at issue was whether or not Chestertown should purchase of ex-Senator Westcott his water works under the provisions of the law passed by the last Legislature Mr. W. B. Copper, at the earnest solicitation of a number of tax-payers, consented to the use of his name by those opposing the purchase under the conditions as stipulated in the Westcott Water Works Law. Mr. James Brice represented those favorable to the town ownership of the water works plant as provided by the Act.

The contest was spirited throughout the day, both sides working with an earnestness entirely unknown in town elections.

Capt. William D. Burchinal took charge of Mr. Westcott's interests and was stationed at the polls during the entire day and succeeded in voting 45 of the 46 colored votes cast, for Mr. Brice and the purchase of the water works.

The vote was as follows:

James Brice	116
W. B. Copper	99
For Purchase	115
Against	98
Brice's majority	17
Water Works majority	17

Twelve Brice tickets were cast "against the purchase" and twelve Copper tickets were marked "for the purchase." Seven ballots were cast for commissioner only and seven on the water question alone.

Deducting the colored *vote* cast for purchase of the water works, will give a majority of 27 of the white tax-payers of Chestertown against the purchase.

COURT NEWS.

An Unusual Number of "Removed Cases"—Interesting Details of the Term.

The general court proceedings are given in this issue commencing where the proceedings in last week's TRANSCRIPT stopped.

THURSDAY.

Laura Craner vs. Moses Craner.—This was a case in which corn was levied on as the property of Moses Craner but was subsequently claimed by Mrs. Craner. Mrs. Craner set up that she and not her husband rented the farm and the corn was consequently her property. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Craner for $60.23. Barroll for Mrs Craner, Urie for defendant.

The case of the B. & D. B. Railroad vs. Samuel B. Richardson was one of the interesting cases of the term. It seems that the railroad bought of Mr. Richardson a strip of land about 60 feet wide by about one mile long just above Massey's and took a deed paying $2114. The road however, has only used about forty feet of the central part of this strip and Mr. Richardson took possession of the portions of the strips on either side by fencing. In this possession he claimed to have been undisturbed for about 20 years. The railroad company sued to dispossess him and recover to its own use the whole section of land purchased by the company. Judge Pearce having been engaged as counsel in a former trial of this case did not sit, and Judge Stump presided. William M. Slay for Railroad; Wickes and Vickers for Richardson. Jury trial.

The grand jury brought in indictments against Lemuel Carter, William Deaver, Harry Latham. Also presentments against James Redding, Philip Wright, John Edmunds, Philip McGoing, Wm. Moore, James Thompson.

FRIDAY.

The railroad damage case titled "Jas. D. Tomlinson, Sarah J. Tomlinson vs. Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R. Co." on trial. This is a suit for $5,000 damages for injuries received at Felton, Del., Aug. 25, 1896. The case was tried in Elkton in March '97 when the plaintiff took non suit and removed the case to Kent. The counsel in the case were Albert Constable, H. W. Vickers, and Albert Constable, Jr., for plaintiff; Chas. T. Westcott and L. Marshall Haines for defendant.

The case of B. & D. B. R. R. vs. Richardson was given to the jury, who, after being out several hours, returned a verdict "for plaintiff for property and 1 cent damages," which throws the cost upon Richardson.

The grand jury brought in presentments against Benj. Kramer, Howard Seeney and Geo. Bentley.

SATURDAY.

The Cecil damage case occupied the entire day.

The Railroad case still on trial, argument made by counsel for both sides and case given to jury. Case State vs. Wm. White, for larceny of robe and blanket from Samuel Vannort, was tried at night session. Court trial, verdict, guilty.

Case, State vs. Capt. W. H. Sanford, charged with dredging oysters illegally verdict not guilty.

Grand Jury brought in true bills against Benjamin Kramer, J. W. Thompson, Wm. Moore.

Presentments, Benjamin Kramer, local option; Howard Seeney, assault; George Bently, larceny.

MONDAY.

Jury in railroad case was out all Monday night. At 5.30 P. M. they reached an agreement, awarding the plaintiff four hundred and fifty dollars.

Grand Jury brought in true bills: Robert Carter, J. R. Rambo, three cases; Annie Kennard, Philip Wright, Benjamin Kramer. Presentments, Joseph Wallace, Samuel Wilson, Henry J. Miller

TUESDAY.

State vs. Henry Johnson, colored. Johnson was charged with the stealing of a horse and dog cart from Edward Trusty, also colored. Trusty testified that he drove to town in the evening about 7 o'clock, hitched his horse in front of the store of Chas. S. Smith, and went up town. After staying there for a couple of hours he returned to the place where he left his team, and found it gone. He searched the town for it, but without avail, and finally started home on foot. When he arrived at Browntown, where a festival was being held, he found his team in the possession of Johnson and another colored fellow named Cann. As soon as Johnson saw Trusty he jumped out of the cart and started for the woods, leaving Cann in the cart. Trusty demanded his team which was immediately surrendered to him. Johnson stated that he took the team without the least thought of stealing it. He said that he and Trusty had always been intimate friends, and he never thought he would object to his taking it. The evidence was not sufficient to prove that he intended to steal the team, so this charge was abandoned, but he was sentenced to serve a term of six months in the county jail for the taking of another's property without his consent.

The case of State vs. Chas. Blackway was next taken up. In this case Chas. Blackway, age 14, was charged with the larceny of $25 from Stave Scoone. Joseph Stein had been previously charged with the crime, and both boys had a hearing before the magistrate when Stein was released and Blackway held for the action of the grand jury. Stein has been living with Mr. Scoone's mother ever since he was four years old. He is subject to fits, and is also mentally affected. After being out about five minutes the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Frederick Williams was naturalized.

Grand Jury found true bills Henry J. Mills, two cases; Samuel Willson, Joseph Wallis. Presentments, Annie Kennard, Wm. H. Wells, Jeff. Willson, Wm. Godwin.

WEDNESDAY.

The cases against Lemuel Carter and James Thompson, both colored, charged with the murder of William Hynson occupied the court and were given to the jury at 1.30 P. M., and verdicts were brought in last night. In both cases the verdict was murder in the second degree, but in Carter's case the prisoner was recommended to the mercy of the court. Judge Stump promptly replied to the recommendation that in the opinion of the court the jury had extended mercy in both cases in bringing in a verdict in the second degree.

Grand Jury brought in true bills: Wm. Godwin, Wm. Wells, Jeff. Willson, J. H. Ruth.

Literary Notes.

A war poem by Rudyard Kipling—a poem of torpedoes and torpedo boats—will be one of the features of McCLURE'S MAGAZINE for May.

The complete novel in the May issue of Lippincott's is "The Uncalled," by the colored poet, Paul Laurence Dunbar. Though understood to be his first essay in extended fiction, it is an extremely strong and thoroughly readable story.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

MATRIMONIAL.

Two Pretty Home Weddings in Kent.

FORMAN—MEREDITH.

The home of the bride's mother, near Galena, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday afternoon, April 21st. The contracting parties were Dr. Samuel E. Forman, of Baltimore, and Miss Carrie Meredith. Promptly at 2 o'clock, preceded by the pretty little flower girl, Miss Mary Huey, the bride and bridegroom entered the beautifully decorated parlor to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's March rendered by Miss Sue Matthews, and were met by Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, who performed the ceremony. The bride wore mode cloth trimmed with caster velvet and white chiffon over pink satin, and carried carnations.

The little flower girl was daintily dressed in white with pink ribbons, and carried a basket of arbutus and carnations.

Dr. Forman a number of years ago was a successful teacher at Kennedyville, since then he has graduated at Dickinson College, taught in the north, took a Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins University and is now teaching in Baltimore. The bride, a popular teacher of this county, is a graduate of the State Normal School and during the past year has been teaching at Masseys. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Forman drove to Masseys and took the train for Baltimore, where they will reside. Quite a surprise awaited the bride at the depot, all of her pupils having come from the schoolroom near by to see her and bid her goodbye. The bridal party boarded the train amid a shower of rice and congratulations.

WALLIS—ROE.

An extremely pretty but quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Sheriff Bedford Roe, near Kennedyville, last night. The contracting parties were Mr. Robert R. Wallis, a successful and prominent young farmer of the second district, and Miss Mary Roe, the popular and eldest daughter of Sheriff Roe. A number of the relatives of the contracting parties were present. Elder W. W. Meredith, of Delmar Baptist Church performed the impressive ceremony. Elder Meredith is a grand uncle of the bride.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

An Interesting Program—Tributes of Respect to Deceased Associates.

The Teachers' Association of Kent county, met in the school room at Chestertown on Friday. Examiner Smyth presided over the meeting, and Secretary Topping read the proceedings of the last meeting and called the roll, to which fifty-five teachers responded. Mr. E. F. Perkins presented resolutions as a tribute to the memory of Mr. Thos. B. Long, who had died since the last meeting. Mr. Perkins, who was for many years associated with Mr. Long, made some very appropriate remarks in which he eulogized him as a polished scholar, an agreeable companion and a complete gentleman, both by instinct and culture.

Mr. Perkins said:

Interested as I am in the Association's meetings, and pleasant as it is to me to meet with the teachers of the county, I should probably not have been with you to-day but for the desire to lay with others my tribute on the altar of memory to our deceased friend. Mr. Long's service in the schools of our county was longer continued, I think, than that of any teacher within my recollection, unless possibly that of Mr. Crosby's. My acquaintance with him commenced before my connection with the schools, and I think that I may safely say that I knew him intimately. Socially Mr. Long was a most cheerful, pleasant and attractive companion. He took a lively interest in the transactions of the day, and kept himself fully abreast of the occurrences of the time. He was an independent thinker and fearlessly expressed his opinion on the questions of the day. He was a generous and true friend and a cultivated gentleman. Having the advantages of a liberal college education, and a natural taste for literature, he was a man of broader culture than we generally find for so long a time in the public school work. His physical defects, I know, militated to some considerable extent against his advancement. As the representative of what is known as the Shrewsbury Academy he kept up his classical studies and also taught German, in which he was considered very well read, but best of all I think he was a thorough English scholar. His acquaintance with the best English classics was quite marked, and he was one of the most enthusiastic students of English Grammar that I have known. His desk bristled with all the latest works on Grammar, and I have very many times enjoyed his very lucid explanations to his advanced classes. The pupils who shared the benefits of Mr. Long's instruction were fortunate, and he sent a number into the corps of Kent's teachers who have done honor to his early guidance, and they each and all specially cherish his memory.

For a long time Mr. Long's opinions and counsel were a potent influence in this Association. He was a ready debater, a persistent opponent and a generous victor. For a number of years past his health, I think, used his interest to somewhat wave, and he was physically unable to endure the long ride to attend our meetings.

Mr. Long's life was a benefit to his vicinage, he was an honest man, his influence will roll on down the stream of time, and his memory will long remain fresh and green with those who knew him well. He has crossed the river and rests in peace.

Mr. L. J. Smyth, Mr. Long's successor, and Mr. Henry Tonkin, made remarks and voiced "every word" which Mr. Perkins had said, after which the resolutions were adopted as follows:

When an esteemed and honored associate has fallen in our midst, it is a reasonable duty and a sad pleasure to give expression to our feelings.

On the twenty-second day of March last our late colleague and friend, Thos. B. Long, principal of the Shrewsbury Academy, and Galena Public School, was stricken to death, and we shall see him no more on earth. Therefore,

Resolved, That by the death of Mr. Long this association has lost a learned, efficient, valued and cherished member; the school over which he presided a valuable instructor, and faithful friend; the community in which he lived a useful citizen; and his associates in the cause of education a pleasant companion and friend, and a leader in their profession.

Resolved, That we tender to his sorrowing wife and children our sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the journal of proceedings, a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and the county papers be requested to publish them.

Miss Sophie Miller offered the following resolutions in memory of Miss Irene H. Gooding, who had died several months before. Miss Miller, who knew Miss Gooding, spoke in touching language of her beautiful character and how she adorned the profession to which she was sincerely devoted. They were adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, several months ago death invaded our ranks, and bore away one of our number, Miss Irene H. Gooding, teacher of Locust Grove school; and, whereas, we desire to give expression to our sorrow and pay a worthy tribute of respect to her memory. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Miss Gooding this Association has lost an earnest, useful member; that the schools of Kent county a conscientious and efficient teacher; and, that the cause of education, one who was closely identified with its every interest.

Resolved, That we extend to the sorrowing family and friends of our departed associate, our warmest sympathy in their deep affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be put upon the records of this Association, a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and, a copy to the county papers for publication.

SOPHIE MILLER,
ARSULA MOFFETT.

The following program, arranged by the Literary Committee, was adopted for the meeting at the close of the summer term: Music, Election of officers, What are the most effective Methods of Producing Habits of Study in our Pupils? Music, Address by W. C. Copper, Reading by Miss Florence Gale, Queries, Music. The two regular questions were discussed by the meeting, 1st What time should the teacher take for explanation or assistance, the recitation or some other time, and why? 2nd, What is the value of general reviews and how should they be conducted? Dr. H. L. Dodd read a paper, subject, Public Schools and Infectious Diseases. The doctor did himself justice. His effort was highly appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Mary C. Burchinal read the regular essay, choosing for her subject, Advantages of Education. Miss Burchinal, though quite a young lady, does not write like a novice, but like a scholar. Mrs. Horace Reed sang with Miss McKnett, who also performed on the organ. Miss Carrie Sappington and Miss Rose Frazier favored the meeting with music. The Association thanked those who furnished the music and adjourned.

FROM ROCK HALL.

While the oyster season just closed was the most unprofitable in many years, yet the major part of the tongers are sorry that the "ten tal" season has set in, for while oystering was in order a few dollars now and then could be gathered up to help keep the wolf from the door. Some of the oystering contingent have secured work on the public roads for a few days, while the remainder are busy in gardening, trucking and improving their property and hoping for the future.

Entertainments under the management of a patent medicine company have been given in Downey's Hall for nearly two weeks. Crowded houses have greeted the performers nightly. The entertainments took so well with the people that quite a stir in church circles has taken place, which bids fair to be troublesome for some time.

Messrs. J. B. Willson and C. N. Satterfield represented their respective lodges, I. O. O. F. and Jr. O. U. A. M., at the State conventions held in Baltimore and Salisbury during last week, and each report a "hot time in the old towns" during the sessions.

Mr. Elmer Stevens, who left here to enter the navy some time ago, has secured a position in the navy yard at Washington, we learn. Lucky boy.

The Odd Fellows duly observed the 79th anniversary of the order in America, in the hall of their lodge last evening. The program consisted of the ceremony authorized by the Sovereign Lodge, and addresses, interspersed with instrumental and vocal music. The families and friends of the members were present in large numbers. The Noble Grand, S. B. Colyer, delivered the address of welcome with a few impromtu but highly appreciated remarks, and acted as master of ceremony. Rev. Mr. Outen, of the M.E. Church, and Rev. Mr. McCaslin, of the M. P. Church, were the principal speakers. Each delivered appropriate addresses that were highly instructive, and elicited loud applause from the audience. The Rock Hall choir and Profs. Willson and Ayres rendered song and music, and Capt. J. B. Willson did the honors of the occasion in a neat address of thanks to all the parts in the program. The entire affair proved most enjoyable to the large audience present.

This place was in a fever of excitement on Saturday night, war rumors having the right of way. All through the town groups of men could be seen discussing the war. Joy and sorrow mingled on every hand. Very few are found desirous of offering their service to their country, as nearly every one here feels that the clash is not for *America* but for those whom they think, are as *treacherous* as and as *inhuman* as the Spaniards.

The rain of Saturday night was appreciated. Vegetation took on new vigor.

There is considerable sickness among children in this section, consisting of colds, coughs and croup.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of my son, Chas. R. Potts, who departed this life April the 18th, 1897, one year ago.

The night dew that falls,
Though in silence it weeps,
Shall cover the verdure,
The grave where he sleeps.
And the tears that I shed,
Though in secret they flow,
Shall long keep my memory
Where'er I go. BY HIS MOTHER.

WILLSON.—About one month ago, Rena, infant daughter of the late Horace A. Willson, aged one year.

WAY.—At the residence of Mr. W. E. Jarrell, near Chesterville, on Wednesday, March 30th, 1898, Mr. Clarkson Way, of pneumonia, aged 78 years. The deceased was a christian gentleman and a member of the M. E. Church.

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A SPLENDID PROGRAMME,

Next Thursday the Day for the Great Carnival Occasion of the Children in Chestertown.

THE COMMITTEES.

The names of those who will decide upon the work of the children on Thursday are:

1—Fattest Baby in Parade.—H. Rickey, C. W. Wroth, Benj. H. Coburn, R. S. Thomas, Dr. H. L. Dodd.
2—Prettiest Baby.—E. F. Perkins, Jr., D. A. Bacchus, W. W. Chapman, W. T. Brown, Frank H. Ruth.
3—Most attractive pair of twins.—M. Wilbur Thomas, Wm. J. Taylor, Chas. L. Dodd, Dr. Fred. Walls, Jos. E. Weer.
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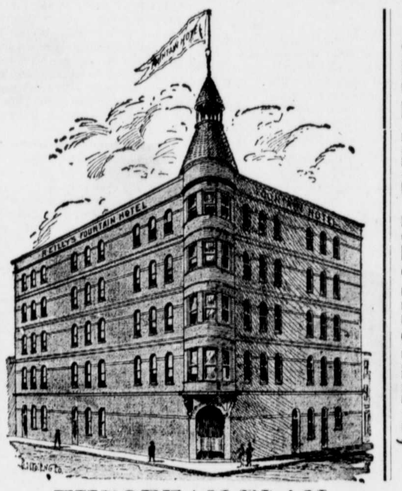

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