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LOCAL MATTERS.

Found a Purse and Money.—Sheriff Bedford Roe, on Tuesday of last week, found a pocket book on the public road between Lankford and St. Paul's church. Several carriage wheels had passed over the wallet in which the sheriff, after having driven the front wheel of his carriage over, discovered a goodly sum of money. Sheriff Roe still holds the treasure subject to the demands of the owner.

The Oyster Season.—The oyster tonging season closed on Tuesday, but the tongers have five days in which to dispose of their left-over stock. Capt. Frank Stevens, of the police boat, Anna B. Smith, states that the tongers have had a fair season and that the oysters go into summer quarters under satisfactory conditions. The present season, he says, has been better than last, and judging from the present outlook, next season will be better than this has been.

To Exhibit at Paris.—Dr. David Genese, formerly of Betterton and known throughout the country as an inventor of many valuable mechanical devices, has invented an improvement of machinery for producing pharmaceutical preparations in sealed capsules, and has secured letters patent from France and Germany. He is having the machinery for his invention made in Baltimore. An exhibit of the improved machinery will be made at the Paris Exposition.

A Prize Winner.—The beautiful collie, Springhill Mack, 14 months old, by Brookside Blucher—Encliffe Flirt, belonging to Mr. W. Irving Walker, took first prize at the Sportsmen's Exposition last week. Mr. Walker's dog is this week contesting for honors at the fourth annual show of the Baltimore Kennel Association. In this show will be the aristocracy of dogdom. Lorilard, Belmont and the great dog fanciers of the United States will have representatives from their kennels.

Proposed Summer Hotel.—Mr. Calvin Chestnut took a party of ladies and gentlemen to Rock Hall, last week, to select a site for a hotel. A site was chosen in a pretty park of about 12 acres on a bluff overlooking the bay. The proposed hotel will be to accommodate about 200 guests. A fast boat will be put on the line, which will land passengers in Baltimore in the morning in time for business, leaving the city at 5 or 6 o'clock in the evening, and reaching the site in time for supper.

The Vaccination Law.—A general protest has been raised by the canners and fruit growers of Maryland against the law which imposes a fine of fifty dollars for any canner or fruit grower who employs labor who cannot show a certificate of vaccination later than July, 1898. This would have entailed a most annoying and embarrassing duty in all of the great agricultural sections and have resulted in driving labor from the State. It has been decided that these demands of the law shall be enforced only in sections in which small-pox actually prevails.

A Runaway.—Mr. J. W. Boggs and [illegible]r. William Minner had an exciting ex[illegible]rience last week while entering Ches[illegible]town. When driving down the hill [illegible]posite the residence of M. deK. Smith, [illegible]q., Washington ave., the horse which the gentlemen were driving commenced running and kicking. Some portion of the harness broke and all control of the animal was lost, and it was found necessary to draw her into a lamp post at the M. P. parsonage. The gentlemen were thrown out and the harness wrecked but no injury was sustained either by the Messrs. Boggs and Minner or the horse.

To Annapolis.—The Washington College base-ball team will run a delightful excursion to Annapolis on Saturday next, the occasion being a game of ball with the St. John's College team. This will be the third game of the inter-collegiate series. The game with M. A. C. scheduled for last Saturday was declared off because of accident to several of the W. C. players. A large crowd is expected to go on Saturday to witness the game, and incidentally enjoy the sights of Annapolis. The steamer Giles has been chartered, and will leave Tolchester at 9 o'clock A. M. Returning, will leave Annapolis at 3 o'clock, reaching Tolchester about 5 o'clock P. M.

Snow Bills to be Paid.—The board of county commissioners on Tuesday decided to pay all snow bills ordered by district commissioners and those for work done by regular supervisors though without specific order of the commissioner for the district. The bills passed were: First district—William Steele; $48.38; Frank Craynor, $103.87; Thos. Nickerson, $112.36. Second district—J. E. C. Biddle, $9.00; G. L. Chrisfield, $77.35; Wattie McKnett, $191.50; A. T. Maguire, $32.50; John McKee, $81.25; B. S. Sutton, $68.57; Charles King, $115; Sereck Shallcross, $38.80; Edward Faulkner, $28.16. Third district—H. F. Brice, $12. Fourth district—Robert Moffett, $27.10; A. H. Crew, $21. Fifth district—A. E. Gale, $7.25; Wm. Carter, $36; J. W. Grant, $63.75.

Store Robbed.—The general store of Crouch & Co., in the hall, in Piney Neck, was robbed of $17 on Saturday night or at an early hour on Sunday morning. At the hour of closing up on Saturday night Mr. Crouch folded up the money and placed it in a cigar case which was locked by what was supposed to be a secure combination. The custom was to carry the money home with him on Saturday night, but for some reason he failed to do this on Saturday night of last week. On Sunday morning Mr. Philip Apsley, who lives opposite the hall, noticed that the front door was open and a light burning in the store. Investigation disclosed that the door had been pried open by means of a spade and axe, both of which were left at the entrance to the store. The money was evidently gotten by some one familiar with the combination on the cigar case, as it was opened without being in any way strained or broken.

In The Churches.

The Rev. L. T. Widerman, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Annapolis, has been recommended by the committee on nominations of the Maryland Bible Society to succeed the Rev. Robert W. Todd as agent for the society, the latter having accepted the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Mount Pleasant, Del.

The trustees of Wye Camp have decided to hold the camp this year commencing Friday, July 28th, and close on Tuesday, August 8th.

Grace Presbyterian Church, of Worton, Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor. Sunday school at 2 P. M., communion service at 3 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church, of Worton, [illegible]v. K. M. Bull, pastor. Sunday school [illegible] A. M., communion service at 8 P. M.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† The Watts House has been wired and is now illuminated by electricity.

† The machinery for the enlarged Nicholson ice plant has arrived and will be put in at once.

† The Kansas partridges ordered for stock purposes by a number of Kent county gunners, are expected to arrive about May 1st.

† The Still Pond Farmers' Club will meet at the residence of Mr. James S. Harris to-day. Profs. Johnson and Townsend are expected to be present.

† Mr. C. W. Crew, of near Still Pond, states that all of the partridges in his neighborhood have not been killed. He has seen a number of fine birds during the spring.

† Wm. J. Clark bonded on Tuesday as constable for the first district. His bond is with the United States Fidelity and Trust Company, represented by W W. Beck, Esq.

† Mr. William R. Pippin has purchased a handsome new buss to be run in connection with his hotel and for the convenience of private persons going to and from the train. The outfit is a beauty.

† The oyster luncheon on Tuesday and the supper last night under the auspices of the Town Improvement Society, were delightful successes. The sprinkler is assured but the method of operating it is the question.

COMMISSIONER VANNORT.

Col. William J. Vannort Succeeds Mr. Westcott as Commissioner of Chestertown.

At the town election on Monday, Col. William J. Vannort was elected a member of the board of town commissioners to succeed Charles T. Westcott, Esq., who had been a member of the board for — years, and for a number of years president of the board.

Col. Vannort practically had no opposition and received 116 of the 145 votes cast. Some of the claimed friends of Capt. William D. Burchinal insisted upon announcing that gentleman as a candidate, and tickets bearing his name were persistently kept at the window of the voting room throughout the day, and 29 votes were cast for him. This action was taken in the face of the repeated protests of Capt. Burchinal and his friends, and in spite of his emphatic statement that he would not accept the office if elected. The outrage of placing Capt. Burchinal in this embarrassing and false position before the public can only, by a strained interpretation be called friendship. The truth of the matter is that Col. Vannort went into the contest with the most friendly endorsement of the gentleman who was held out as a candidate for the office in opposition to him.

PRETTY SPRING WEDDING.

TRENCHARD—GEORGE.

On Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, at the bride's residence, in St. Michaels, Talbot county, Miss Florence Berenece George, the only daughter of Mr. Harmon K. George, was married to Mr. William Edward Trenchard, son of Mr. George Trenchard, of Church Hill. The house was decorated with lilies, palms and many other potted plants. The ushers were Mr. William Caulk, Jr., of St. Michaels, and cousin of the bride, and Mr. Charles M. Newman, a relative of the groom, from Baltimore. The bridesmaids were Miss Lucie Skinner Dodson and Miss Nita B. Valiant, both of whom were gowned in French mousseline over white organdie, and trimmed with valenciennes bow knots with pink collars and girdles, and carrying large bunches of La France roses. Miss Florence Caulk, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl and carried Marguerites. Thomas Trenchard, a brother of the groom, was the best man.

Mrs. Nina Aldridge, of Easton, presided at the piano, and as the wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played the bridal party entered in the following order: Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, pastor of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, who performed the ceremony, followed by the groom and his best man, then the ushers. An aisle was made of white ribbon, down which passed the flower girl, bridesmaid and finally the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. "Oh! Promise Me," was played softly during the ceremony and Mendelssohn's wedding march as they marched out. The bride was exquisitely gowned in a pearl mousseline poplin trimmed with massive bow knots of applique, with the skirt ending in a long train. She carried a huge shower bouquet of bride roses. Her going-away gown was a lovely purple broadcloth trimmed with silver braid and ornaments, with hat and gloves to match. After the ceremony the couple left for Easton, where they took the boat for Baltimore and the North for a prolonged tour, after which they will make their home in Chestertown.

Mr. Trenchard is a member of the firm of Crane & Trenchard Brothers, Chestertown, for the manufacture of peach, berry and all manner of fruit crates.

A SPLENDID TRIBUTE.

Hon. John T. Mallalieu, formerly of Kent and widely known here, is gathering golden honors in the west. The Shelton *Advertiser*, published at Shelton, Nebraska, has this to say of Mr. Mallalieu:

"Hon. John T. Mallalieu, of Kearney, has been appointed supervisor of the census for the sixth congressional district of Nebraska. There is not a man in the State, aside from his measley politics, whom we would rather see get this plum than Mr. Mallalieu. John T. Mallalieu has several characteristics to recommend him that a great many other men haven't.

"In the first and most essential place, he is competent; in the second place, he deserves it; in the third place, no other republican could have been appointed who would more conscientiously attend to the details of the business in hand; in the fourth place, he is a gentleman and no one ever found him anything else; in the fifth place, he is a man who would rather do a thousand kindnesses for a friend than one injury to an enemy; in the sixth place, he has more friends in the state of Nebraska who will rejoice over his appointment than has any other man who could have been named; in the seventh place, it is the only really meritorious appointment that John Thurston has recommended since he went into the United States senate with the exception of the Shelton and Kearney postoffices, and in the eighth place, because he is a personal friend of ours of twenty-two years standing and in all that time we have never known John T. Mallalieu to do a reprehensible or dishonorable act, but on the contrary know that his career from boyhood to manhood has been one that many young men could emulate with profit to themselves and to the communities in which they live. Therefore Senator Thurston and John T. Mallalieu have our unqualified and sincerest congratulations in this appointment."

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WITH HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

The *Record* states that Mr. George I. Harrison has sold his fast pacing mare, Oakley Girl, to a Mr. Schmidt, of Baltimore, for two hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Enoch Clow has sold his young trotting horse, Edgar C., by Edgar Dudley, record, 2.16¼, dam, Sanborn Maid, by Sanborn, 2.25, to Mr. Pawling, of Philadelphia, for six hundred dollars.

The published statement that Mr. John E. George had sold his pacing mare Peaches to Mr. Louis Booker for $700—is declared by Mr. George to be a mistake. The owner of Peaches values his pacer at $3,000 and it will take that money to capture the prize.

Mr. Albert Story is another of the horsemen who is on the list of the fortunate and happy. Mr. Story has a handsome colt out of Lady Easter, an Orange Blossom mare, 4-year-old record 2.34, and by Happy Russell, and is already gaited to a pace. This youngster is hard to beat.

It is stated that Rev. E. P. Prettyman has purchased the fine trotting horse of Mr. Samuel Hicks for $150.

Mr. Enoch Clough, of near Crumpton, has sold his four-year-old colt Edgar C. to Mr. Pauline, of Philadelphia, for $600. Edgar C. was bred and sold to Mr. Clough by Alday Clements, Esq. He was sired by Edgar Dudley, dam Sanborn Maid and has trotted in 2.24. This is a flattering compliment to Mr. Clements' fine stallion.

It is reported upon reliable authority that Mr. J. E. George sold his mare, Peaches, several days ago for $1,400.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

What Agriculturists are Doing and Talking About.

A decided frost was noticable on Saturday morning, but no damage.

The first asparagus in the Chestertown market was brought in on Saturday by Mrs. M. A. Wilkins. Mr. T. J. Willis brought in one bunch on the same day.

The early bird, so far as asparagus shipments are concerned, is Mr. John P. Nicholson. That gentleman made his first shipment to Baltimore on Wednesday of last week. Shipments have been somewhat active this week.

Messrs. Albert Story, John Smith and W. Irving Walker led the procession of early corn planters in Queen Anne. These gentlemen commenced on Monday of last week. Some of the early planters in Kent are: Thomas Bramble and L. C. Hayes near Galena, about finished on Saturday. Thomas VanDyke finished one field on Saturday. Thomas Bradley, Still Pond, finished on Saturday; Mr. Crouch, on the Aldridge farm, and Robert Hatcherson, commenced on Tuesday of last week. Joseph Everett, another Queen Anne early planter, finished planting 90 acres on Tuesday of last week.

After a careful review of the fruit situation, Mr. Bartus Trew states that he believes the outlook for fine prices for Kent county peaches was never better. The market is pretty well cleared, the crop in Western Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, Michigan, Georgia and all of the great peach centres except California, are a total failure, and he considers the local outlook most encouraging.

Mr. Albert Story led the list of the asparagus growers in Queen Anne near Chester bridge. He cut a dozen bunches of fine grass on Tuesday.

RAN AMUCK.

A Child and Nine Head of Cattle Bitten by a Rabid Dog.

A dog suffering with rabies ran amuck in the vicinity of Urieville on Wednesday of last week and did considerable damage. The brute, which was a shepherd's dog belonged to —— Wilson, a colored man, without giving any evidences of being effected with rabies, for no assignable cause bit Elsie Wilson, aged eight years. The child was bitten through all of her clothing and the wound was only a slight one.

The brute then made for the farm of Mr. Thomas Godwin where five of his finest cattle were bitten. The next place visited was Mr. W. W. McKnett's where a number of cattle were grazing in a meadow. Among the stock was a cow with a very young calf. She at once gave battle with the dog and was grabbed in the nose. Mr. William Gearry, who witnessed the entire battle, states that the dog was thrown fully ten feet in the air but upon coming to the ground another cow was immediately attacked and bitten in the throat. Mr. Gearry hurried into the house, secured his gun and dispatched the dog. The bitten stock has been quarantined. Mr. McKnett has not allowed the calf to take any of the milk from its mother since she was bitten. Mr. William Ford states that he once had a bitch bitten which at the time had a number of pups. The pups sucked the mother up to the time she gave evidences of rabies but none of them were ever effected.

The injured child, together with the head of the dog, were taken to the Pasteur department of the Baltimore City Hospital, on Friday. The child will be treated as a preventive against hydrophobia, and the dog's brain will be thoroughly analyzed to test whether or not the animal was suffering with a fully developed case of hydrophobia.

AN INTERESTING DECISION.

Promisory Notes and Similar Evidences of Debt Must be Assessd at One-Half their Face Value.

Judges Pearce, Stump and Martin last week gave a decision of more than usual interest to the tax-payers of Kent county. A citizen of Kent, for the years 1897 and 1898 was assessed on promisory notes aggregating $9,200 at their face value, under the law of 1896. Chapter 120 of this act provides for the assessment of "all investments in private securities of every kind and description belonging to residents of this State," but makes no provision *how* they shall be assessed. The board of county commissioners for 1897 and 1898 levied a tax upon personal securities in the county amounting to 232,075 at their face value. The gentleman referred to above, relying upon section 194, asked for an abatement by by the board. The section reads:

"All bonds, certificates of indebtedness or evidences of debt of whatsoever form, made or issued by any public or private corporation * * * and all certificates of indebtedness issued by any individual or firm, shall be subject to valuation and assessment to the owner thereof in the county or city in which such owner may respectively reside; and they shall be assessed and valued according to the rate of interest therein stipulated to be paid; that is to say such of said bonds, certificates of indebtedness or evidences of debt as bear an interest of six per centum shall be assessed at fifty per centum on their face value, that is at six per cent., etc.

A case was made up and submitted to the court for a decision, and by unanimous opinion it was decided that promisory notes and property of that class shall be assessed at only one-half their face value.

This decision will necessitate a levying back of a considerable sum levied on this class of property in error under the law of 1896.

[illegible] PRICE.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Price, relict of the late Robert G. Price, of Centreville, died at the home of her son, Dr. R. M. Price, in Centreville, at one o'clock on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Price was one of the oldest residents of Centreville. Hers was a life of beautiful devotion to her church and family. Amid all the trials of life the silver lining to the cloud of sorrow shone forth in the life of this christian woman, and sunshine and brightness made beautiful the atmosphere in which she lived. This sunshine was enjoyed not alone by Mrs. Price, whose greatest joy was in the happiness of others, but it was a source of pleasure to all who knew and came in contact with her.

She was a sister of Mr. W. J. McFeely, of Washington College, and mother of Dr. R. M. Price, of Centreville. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at three o'clock, interment in Centreville cemetery. Mrs. Price was a devoted member of the Methodist Protestant church.

MARY E. PERKINS.

Mary E. Perkins, the interesting eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, died in Philadelphia on Saturday night. Interment was made in Laurel Hill cemetery, Philadelphia.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Chief Judge James A. Pearce entertained the bench and bar at an elegant banquet on Thursday evening. The table was a thing of rare beauty, and the menu consisted of terrapin, oysters and every seasonable delicacy. Judge Stump sat opposite Judge Pearce, while in the seat of honor to the right of Judge Pearce sat Eben F. Perkins, Esq., the nestor of the Kent county bar. Those present were: Judge Frederick Stump, Judge William R. Martin, Eben F. Perkins, Harrison W. Vickers, M. deK. Smith, Hope H. Barroll, Richard D. Hynson, Charles T. Westcott, Lewin W. Wickes, William W. Beck, Clarence W. Perkins, John D. Urie and Court Stenographer Hartnett.

Mrs. Stevenson Constable and her daughter, Miss Blanche, are in Chicago, at the bedside of Mrs. Arthur Skirven, who is extremely ill. Mrs. Skirven was reported somewhat better yesterday.

Mrs. Paul Turner, of Baltimore, whose sweet voice is always a delight to those who hear it, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. France.

Miss Eugene K. Miles is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Crane, Front street.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Sue Matthews to Rev. Geo. R. Ellis, in Union Methodist Episcopal Church, on Thursday, May 4th, at 8 o'clock P. M. No cards in the county. Mr. Ellis is now stationed at Kenton, Delaware.

Mrs. Byrd and daughter, mother and sister of Richard E. Byrd, commonwealths attorney of Winchester, Virginia, are registered at the Watts House.

Mrs. S. A. Hurlock is visiting relatives in Petersboro, New Hampshire.

Mrs. H. W. Archer, of Belair, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Walker.

Mrs. Ruth Cahall and Mrs. Jennie Moody spent part of last week with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Cora Hynson has returned home after a protracted stay with her sister in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary J. Fleming returned home Saturday from a pleasant visit with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr., of the Baltimore bar, has been attending the sessions of court this week.

Mrs. Hannah Welch and daughter, Miss Helen, spent part of last week with friends in Middletown, Del.

Mr. Stuart Stevens Scott, of Baltimore, spent a few days in town last week. Mr. Scott is making a bicycle tour from Rock Hall to Lewes, Delaware.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, a prominent young druggist, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith.

Dr. W. Frank Hines is in attendance upon the centennial celebration of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. Dr. Hines furnished the committee with a portrait and some interesting sketches from Kent county. He will return home to-morrow.

Mr. Jones, of Cecil, father of Mrs. T. E. Hayes and Mrs. George D. Lofland, is visiting his daughters in Chestertown.

A delightful home gathering took place at Mr. and Mrs. T. B. T. Brice's, Betterton, on Saturday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brice, of Chestertown; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Myers, Worton; Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Brice, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY.

An Interesting Progrnmme in Temperance Ranks.

The rally held at Bond Chapel on Friday, April 21st, by the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent county, was a success in every way. The members and friends of Bond Chapel and Pomona Y. entertained us beautifully. The rally was opened in the morning by county secretary, devotional exercises led by Miss Clara Biddle. Miss Biddle was then made secretary. Very encouraging reports were given from five unions in the county. One did not report, but we know they are active and interested. There is a new Y in the county organized at St. James Church and named for our around-the-world missionary, Miss Clara Parrish. This Y was organized with nine members, and five of them attended the rally. If all our unions would be represented by more than half their membership what a rallying for temperance we would have. Our first topic, "The Model President," had to be passed over as the speaker was absent. Miss Greenwood was to have given us a five minutes talk on "The Model Y Member," but at the time of the meeting she was ill at her home in Rock Hall. Miss Clara Staats read an interesting article from the Union Signal entitled "The Model Y." This article showed us the requisites for a model president and a model member. These together, if followed out, would make a model Y. After music we took up the next topic, How can we encourage each other in our work? Mrs. Barnes and Miss Herr were then introduced and gave us good talks on the subject. Mrs. Corey then came forward with "Words of advice to her girls." We appreciate everything our mother president says to us and let us follow out what she asks us to do. She closed by asking us always to wear our bow of white ribbon. Miss Stewart, our State Secretary, made some announcements. The afternoon program was read. Mrs. Barnes conducted noontide prayer and gave a short talk to the children, after which we adjourned for lunch. The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. E. C. Mekosky, pastor of St. James M. P. Church. Minutes of morning session were read and approved. Miss Biddle then read a carefully prepared paper on "Possibilities of a Somerset Y," written by Miss Benton, president of College Y. We then had a symposium by our honoraries. Mr. J. H. Baker gave an able talk on "Our Benefits. Mr. B. F. Rash on "Our Duties; Rev. J. R. Cannon, on "Wearing the Badge," and Mrs. Shafer on "Loyalty to the Ys' when with the Otherwise." A good discussion followed this and some interesting points were brought out. Then Rev. E. C. Mekosky gave a fine talk on "Individual Responsibility on the Temperance Question from a Man's Standpoint," and Miss Florence Jewell read an interesting paper on the same subject from a woman's standpoint. Quite a discussion followed these talks. We then took up "Practical Temperance Work in Kent and How to Accomplish it." Mr. Walter Gale, president of C. E. Society of Kent county, gave a five minute talk on the subject as a representative from the Christian Endeavor.

Miss Anne Stewart then spoke for the Y. W. C. T. U. Quite a lively discussion followed these talks, which resulted in the resolutions given below. These resolutions, read before the conference, were explained, and a rising vote taken. The rally rose in a body as in favor of the resolutions.

WHEREAS, Many of our politicians and candidates for office go into various sections of the county, giving oyster treats and whiskey treats to win votes and foster their political or party interests, thus desecrating the Lord's day and doing great harm to our young men and older ones also; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we, the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent county now in session at Pomona, hereby enter our protest against such practices on the Lord's day.

2d, That we respectfully ask for the publication of these resolutions in each of our county papers.

By order of convention.

SUE MATTHEWS, Prest.;
CLARA BIDDLE, Sec'y.

Miss Herr had charge of the question-box, and a very interesting half hour was spent as she answered the questions which had been sent to the desk. Mrs. Barnes then presented the total abstinence pledge, and Miss Jewell and Miss Anderson circulated it through the audience. Several signed.

An offering was taken and we were dismissed with the benediction by the pastor of the church, and adjourned until 8 o'clock.

The church was beautifully trimmed, and the tables arranged in a very tempting manner. The evening session opened with devotional exercises led by the pastor of Bond Chapel, Rev. J. R. Cannon. Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. John Hickman sang a very appropriate duet, then came the address of the evening. Mrs. Frances J. Barnes, World's Secretary of the Y. W. C. T. U., addressed us on "Added Responsibilities." She impressed us with the fact that our late war has given us far more work to do than we ever had before. Miss Herr also gave a short talk on importance of signing the pledge. A rising vote of thanks was given Pomona Y, pastor, members and friends of Bond Chapel, and all who helped to make the rally a grand success.

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

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We will give this week 11c. cash for eggs, 12c. in trade. More if market advances.

We sell the best white wash lime sold in the county. White wash brushes 3½c. up.

Remember we are always in the lead with prices in General Merchandise.

Yours for Bargains,

Turner & Boyles,

WORTON, MD.

TO DELINQUENT

TAX-PAYERS!

THIS is to give notice to ALL DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS that the Tax Books of the county are now in my hands for the collection of Taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE.

☞ I shall advertise Delinquents at once. Save the cost by paying promptly.

The Law Allows No Delay!

It says: "All tax bills unpaid on the first day of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges, and cost of sale."

☞ You will not be called upon for these taxes. My only visit will be to levy on the property, which will be advertised and sold according to law.

April 20. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

New Business

AT GEORGETOWN.

HAVING purchased the stock of goods of Mrs. S. A. Biggs at Georgetown, I wish to announce to the public that I propose to keep a full stock of

Dry Goods and Groceries!

at rock-bottom prices. A large and varied stock of SHOES will be a specialty of this new business. Call and see us at our new stand.

Respt.,

A. LEYBOLD, Georgetown, Md.

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ELWOOD WHALEY'S

Horse-Shoeing Shop

ON CROSS STREET,

is open for the year 1899, where he is able to give his trade first-class work. Now a word for my LOW-DOWN

Three-Spring Dearborns.

No jolting and shaking you out when you go to the creamery. They ride easy.

I Also Sell the McCormick,

the world's best Harvester. I also keep on hand all the REPAIRS.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, I am

Very truly,

ELWOOD WHALEY, East Cross street, Chestertown, Md.

TURNER & SON

offer for sale

Cecil County Baled Hay,

at reasonable prices, by the ton or less quantity.

LUMBER!

and all kinds Building Materials figured close. Estimates furnished by return mail or call and see us. Deliveries made by vessel or steamers.

Spring Fertilizers

for all crops. Full stock in our warehouses at Betterton. Nothing better for Tomatoes than our SPECIAL TOMATO COMPOUND. Our Truck Guano, for Asparagus, Berries, also Tomatoes.

Barbed and Plain Wire

Bought before the heavy advance, selling on close margins.

Our Celebrated Lump White Wash Lime will be on sale about April 15. Nothing so white, covers more space than any other brand. No sediment, $1.00 per barrel the price.

TURNER & SON,

BETTERTON, MD.,

YOU MAY WONDER

WHAT WE MEAN BY

BALL BEARINGS

—AND—

ROTARY MOTION

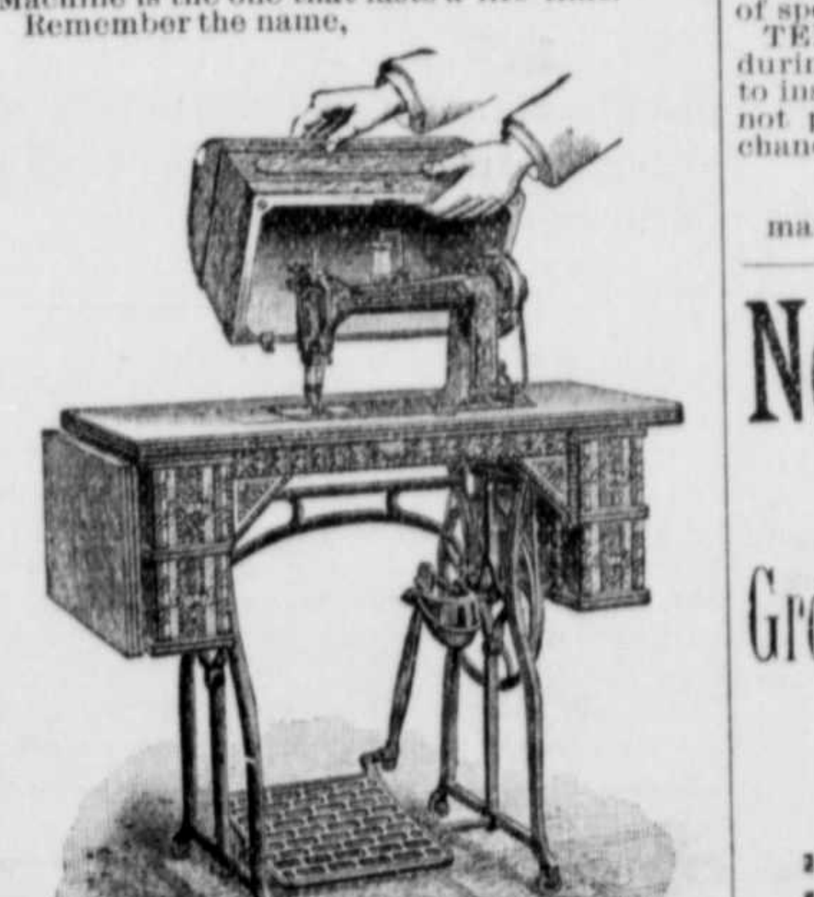


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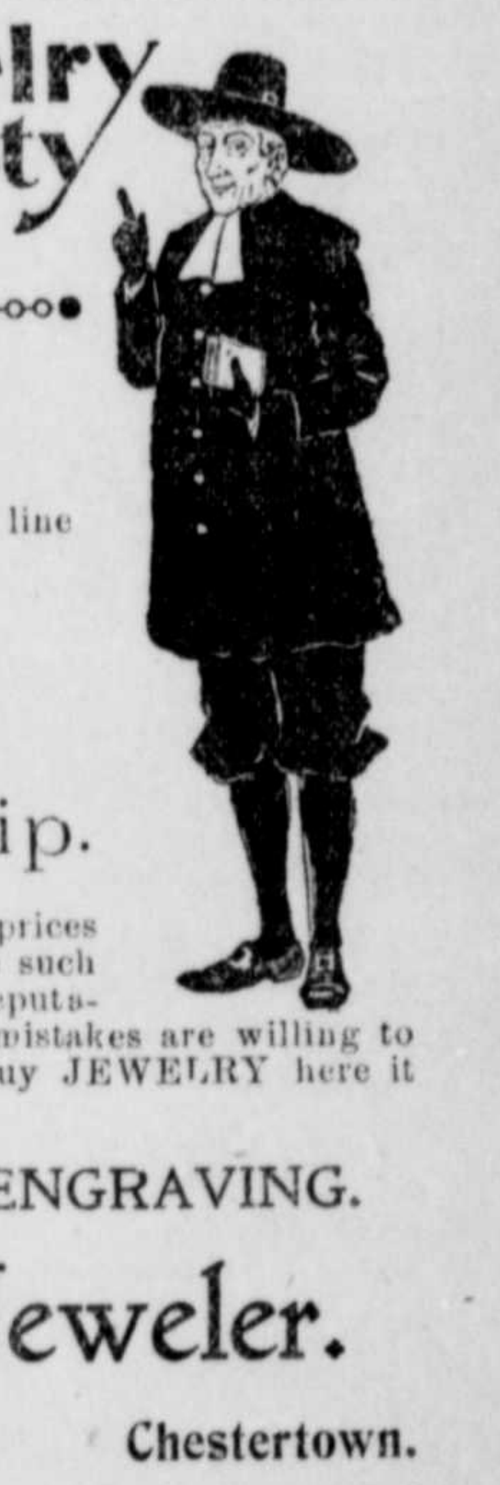
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