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LOCAL MATTERS.

Washington College Won.—The Washington College base-ball team on Saturday defeated the Baltimore City College team by a score of 14 to 0. Townsend and Marine virtually took charge of the visitors and kept them guessing from start to finish. The Baltimoreans were completely bewildered.

Chestertown's Postmistress.—After nearly three months' of waiting, President McKinley appointed Mrs. Marceline Lucas, widow of the late Postmaster Charles M. Lucas, postmistress of Chestertown on Tuesday. Postmaster Lucas died on March 29th, and until Tuesday the appointment was for some reason held up. Mrs. Lucas has not yet named her deputy.

Improved Telephone Facilities.—The Tolchester Company has purchased the telephone line between Tolchester Beach and Chestertown, and at the earliest possible moment will put the line in thorough repair. This will give to the Beach satisfactory telegraphic communication with the outer world and will be of great local convenience.

Saw Mill Burned.—The large saw mill of William E. Jarrell, near Chesterville, was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week. The fire originated from a spark, and when discovered had made such headway as to render all efforts at saving the property unavailing. The loss is estimated at between four and five hundred dollars.

To go to Centreville.—The old Chestertown ice plant was shut down on Monday and will be removed to Centreville the latter part of this week. Mr. Nicholson's new plant at the station will open next week. Ice consumers, however, will not be allowed to suffer, as Mr. Nicholson will draw upon Baltimore for a supply until his new plant is gotten in operation.

A Curious Asparagus Stalk.—Mr. Walter Strong left at the TRANSCRIPT office several days ago a remarkable growth of asparagus. The stalk was two inches broad at the ground-line, and eleven inches tall. The stalk was a perfect auger in shape, having four distinct spiral curves and ending in a sharp point. A number of persons saw the curiosity and pronounced it a most interesting vegetable growth.

Tennis Tournament.—The Washington College tennis tournament ended on Friday with the following results: White beat Jefferson, 9-7, 6-3; Coulbourn, beat Roeser, 6 4, 6 0; Wheatley beat McDorman, 6-1, 6-1; Ward beat Simpers, 6-1, 6-0; Kirk beat Tull, 6 4, 7-5; Roe beat Stam, 6-2, 6-1; Sutton beat Anderson, 6-2, 4 6, 6-2. Second round—Coulbourn beat White, 0-6, 9-7, 6-1; Roe beat Sutton, 6-4, 6-2; Kirk beat Ward, 6-1, 7-9, 6-3; Wheatley beat Coulbourn, 6-1, 6-2; Roe beat Wheatley, 6-2, 6-2; Roe beat Kirk, 8-6, 6-4.

The Sprinkler Question.—A prominent and successful business citizen of Chestertown has figured out a plan by which he states a sprinkler for Chestertown can be operated during the four summer months for less than $300. His plan is to purchase two horses at $50 or $60 each, and hire a man at $20 per month to attend to the horses and run the sprinkler; the horses' food he estimates at $16 per month, making a total cost of $264 to $284. At the end of the four months the horses to be placed with some reliable farmer until the following season for their board. The above suggestions are worthy of careful consideration. Let's have the sprinkler.

Mr. Westcott's Company Sued.—Frank West instituted suit in the Circuit Court, Baltimore, on Friday, against W. A. B. Hoke, Charles T. Westcott, Eli Scott Merryman and the Westcott-Merryman Ice Company, of Baltimore, to obtain a joint interest in a method of manufacturing ice devised by Mr. Merryman. The bill of complaint was filed by Rich & Bryan, attorneys. It states that Mr. West furnished $1,500 for determining the value of Mr. Merryman's process under a contract that he should share equally in the profits. The process turned out to be practicable and profitable, but Mr. West alleges that he has been frozen out.

Arm Broken.—While driving into Chestertown on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. George W. Parsons, of Smithville, was thrown from her team and suffered the breaking of the left arm at the wrist. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons were near the Misses Blackiston, on Washington avenue, when Mr. John W. Startt drove rapidly past. The young horse driven by Mr. Parsons took fright, dashed upon the bank on the side of the road, partially wrecked the vehicle and threw both occupants to the ground. Mrs. Parsons was taken to the home of Mr. Thomas G. Wroth, where she spent the night, and Dr. H. B. Simmons was summoned. She was quite comfortable yesterday.

Baptists at Tolchester.—The annual excursion of the Baptist Young People's Union to Tolchester was held on Tuesday. Three steamers, the Louise, the Emma Giles and the Susquehanna, were used to carry the crowds to the beach. In the afternoon an interesting program was rendered in the pavilion at the beach. Rev. Howard Wayne Smith, president of the Union, presided. The principal speaker was Rev. M. B. Wharton, co-pastor of Brantley Church. His theme was "The Functions and Privileges of the Baptist Young People's Union of Maryland." There was a musical programme under the direction of Prof. H. W. Porter. The soloists were Miss Rachel N. Waters and Mr. E. R. Foster. The profits of the excursion will be divided among the local unions and the State union.

A Fine Showing.—The county commissioners have struck the tax rate for the ensuing fiscal year, making the rate eighty cents on the one hundred dollars, a reduction of twenty cents on the present rate. This rate will produce on an assessable basis of $8,186,000 the sum of $65,488, to which will be added $3,200 from corporation tax, $900 from tax on bonds and $600 from tax on mortgages, making a total of $70,188 to be devoted to county purposes. The principal items of estimated expense for the coming year are: Public schools, $20,000; trustees of the poor, $1,500; clerk of the court, $2,500; county treasurer, $2,400; bonds maturing and interest, $2,335; sheriff, $2,000; county commissioners and clerk, $2,700; State's attorney, $1,000; public roads, $8,000; lumber and bridges, $3,500; shells for mending roads, $1,000; outpensioners, $560; bridge keepers, $1,500; emergency fund for public roads, $1,500; elections, $2,500; magistrates, $800; constables, $800; Maryland Hospital for the Insane, $900; judge of Orphans' Court and register of wills, $1,200; incorporated towns, $635; insolvencies, $1,200. The entire floating indebtedness of the county has been paid, and there is a bonded indebtedness of $21,000. The commissioners have in hand a cash surplus of over $20,000, and there are several thousand dollars owing them from various sources.—*Centreville Record.*

The Blister Game.—Joseph Gulip, the colored boy who robbed the money drawer of Mr. James S. Bradley last year, is again in trouble. He was caught at Millington last week and sent to the House of Correction for three months for operating what is known as the "blister game." The method of working this fraud is to blister the arm badly and appeal to the "generous public" because of the claimed misfortune.

Miss Blackiston to Wed.—Yesterday's Philadelphia *Record* had the following:

"Clerk Bird, in the Orphans' Court, yesterday issued a license for the marriage of Dr. Alfred Stille, aged 85 years, and Miss Katharine Blackiston, aged 59 years. The wedding ceremony will be performed next Wednesday in St. Stephens' Church. Miss Blackiston is a member of an old and prominent family of Chestertown, Md., and Dr. Stille has known her for twenty-five years. Dr. Stille lives at No. 3900 Spruce street, and has been for many years a professor in the University of Pennsylvania."

In Bankruptcy.—An order signed on Monday by Judge Morris, in the United States District Court, requires the Locust Grove Creamery Company, of Kent county, to show cause by June 10 why it should not be adjudicated a bankrupt. Petitions against the company were filed by the Galena Creamery Company, of Kent county, Alban Reed, manufacturer of dairy fixtures, Philadelphia, and Deringer Brothers, coal dealers, of Spangler, Pa. Their claims are $331.88, $200 and $27.49, respectively on open account. It is alleged that the Locust Grove Creamery Company committed an act of bankruptcy on the 28th of last January by making a chattel mortgage to Robert Comly and John C. Sutton, two of its creditors.

Opening at Tolchester.—The opening of the twenty-second season at Tolchester Beach took place on Thursday. The steamer Louise, with 2000 excursionists accompanied by the Fifth Regiment Band, came over. At the beach all eagerly sought the many amusements, which have been improved during the winter. An interesting addition has been made in the tunnel of the switchback, representing lovers very much engrossed in love making. The carrousel has been renovated and a new organ added. One of the additions this year is a small railroad which is pronounced the smallest in the world, which runs around part of the beach. The engine is about three feet high and about four feet long and draws from five to ten passenger coaches, each of which will accommodate two people. The train is estimated to run twelve miles an hour on straight track. Capt. W. C. Eliason demonstrated the strength of the locomotive by seating the largest men he could pick out in the coaches, which were easily pulled around the track. A number of prominent citizens of Baltimore visited the Beach with Captain Eliason as his guests and thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Ex-Mayor F. C. Latrobe took a ride in a goat wagon, and after returning was told by his friends to thank the keeper, who is deaf and dumb. Mr. Latrobe not knowing the man's condition, spent some time in thanking him. The guests were entertained at supper at the hotel by Captain Eliason. After supper Toastmaster W. F. Porter called on General Latrobe, Col. William J. Vannort, of Kent county, and Mr. J. P. Shannon for speeches, after which the health of Captain Eliason and his assistants and the prosperity of the beach was drank. Captain Eliason was assisted on the trip by W. H. Hudson, secretary, and J. M. Naudain, treasurer of the Tolchester Beach Company.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Wheat harvest about June twentieth.

† The Florida watermelon crop opened on Tuesday.

† Town Officer Cooper was attacked by a vicious dog several nights ago.

† Sunday newspapers put in their first appearance this season on Sunday last.

† Mr. Lee A. Durding has accepted the appointment as watchman at Tolchester.

† Mr. George Snitcher lost one of his horses as a result of the intense heat of Tuesday.

† Under the new schedules, Betterton will have the finest steamboat facilities on the Eastern Shore.

† The Patterson Farm, in Sassafras Neck, has been bought by Mr. William K. Lockwood, trustee, for $5,000.

† Mr. Nathan Milbourne, of near Crumpton, has been paid $150 insurance on the two horses recently killed by lightning.

† Mrs. S. A. Hurlock moved her dry goods and notions department into her new store-room in the Toulson building, on Monday.

† The final examinations at Washington College commenced yesterday. Commencement day at the college will be Wednesday, June 21st.

† The Washington College base ball team will play the All Americans, on the college campus, at 2 o'clock on Saturday. The visitors are a strong aggregation.

† The fine driving horse of Mr. John R. Bennett was killed by the heat on Tuesday. Mr. Bennett drove to Chestertown, and upon his return home the horse died.

† The repainted and electric-lighted B. S. Ford of the Chester River Line, is doing excursion service for the Queen Anne Railroad between Queenstown and Baltimore.

† The annual examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the schools of Kent county, will be held on Friday, July 7th, at 9 A. M., at the public school room in Chestertown.

† Mr. DeKeayne, of Kent Island, drove up to Crumpton last week, and soon after arriving his valuable grey mare was taken sick and died before morning. He purchased a fine driver from Mr. Alday Clements to return with.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

The board of election supervisors met on Monday and appointed the following registrars for the coming fall. The registrars, it is provided by the election law, will also act as judges at the November election. The following are the officers:

First District—Millington Precinct—Willard England, Rep.; Benj. W. Duling, Dem.

Galena Precinct—Lewis P. Atwell, Rep.; Wm. T. Hicks, Dem.

Second—Sam'l J. Comly, Rep.; John McKee, Dem.

Third—Edw. A. Corey, Rep.; Noble Gears, Dem.

Fourth—S. Franklin Smith, Rep.; Josiah Massey, Dem.

Fifth—Joseph Downey, Rep.; Samuel J. Wickes, Dem.

Sixth—Azariah M. Kendall, Rep.; Harry C. Willis, Dem.

Seventh—Jas. T. DeCorse, Rep.; Chas. M. Browne, Dem.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Wm. McKenney, only son of the late Gen. Wm. McKenney, and Miss Margaret Earle Deaver, of Frederick county, were married in Centreville June 2, by Rev. James A. Mitchell.

Messrs. Dennis McCauley and Jesse Ireland, of Galena, attended the Peace Jubilee at Washington.

Mr. R. Wilberforce, of London, England, spent several days of this week at the Armstrong House. He came over to trace up some interesting family history and spent most of the time among the old records at the court house.

The friends of Mr. Joseph E. Gilpin will be pleased to learn that he is much better.

Mr. Snodgrass, superintendent of the Robinson cannery at Chestertown, but who was forced to return to his home in Harford county several weeks ago because of serious injuries sustained in a fall, returned to his post of duty on Monday greatly improved in general condition.

Miss Minnie Massey and Miss Buelah Hayes attended the commencement exercises at the Woman's College, Baltimore, this week. Miss Ware, daughter of Rev. Albert Ware, of Massey's, was one of the graduates.

Dr. H. G. Simpers, of Bay View Asylum, was in town several days ago. The doctor is taking advantage of his unusual good fortune and gives a most interesting account of his work at the asylum in which there are over seventeen hundred inmates.

Mrs. Eleanor Barroll, has returned to her Chestertown home after a protracted visit to her son, J. Leeds Barroll, at his beautiful home on the suburbs of Philadelphia.

Mrs. G. Allen Jarman has enjoyed a short visit to Philadelphia friends.

Gen'l, Morris K. Barroll had been ordered to Samoa and was in the recent terrific fight against the rebels. The fire was very heavy and Gen'l. Barroll and his men were lying prostrate in the trenches, when a soldier just in front of him raised his head and a ball struck him dead.

Mr. Dudley G. Roe, of Sudlersville, stands the acknowledged tennis champion of Washington College. He last week won the honor in the tournament on the college court.

Mr. Solomon Startt, was stricken by paralysis on Tuesday. His speech and one side are somewhat affected. His son, Mr. R. Stockton Startt, was summoned home from Baltimore on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. N. Lieberman, a merchant of Gettysburg, Pa., but well-known in Kent, is visiting at the home of Mr. M. M. Rasin, Melitota. He was in town on Tuesday and was delighted with the work of the ladies in beautifying the square. "Don't for a moment impede the good work," he said.

Rev. D. W. C. McIntyre and son, of Palmyra, N. J., spent several days with his brother, J. B. McIntyre, on Kent street.

Mrs. Dr. Glasscock and children, of Tilghman's Island, are guests or Mrs. J. C. Jones, near Lynchs.

Mrs. Joseph Turner, of New York, formerly of this town, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. H. C. D. Wilkinson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Albert I. Dugan, of Baltimore, spent a few days in town the past week.

T. Ireland Elliott, Esq., of Baltimore, was the guest of H. W. Vickers, Esq., over Sunday.

Miss Mary Bourke spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Margaret Eaton, of Church Hill.

The horse being driven by the Misses Katherine and Jane Blackiston, was frightened by a passing bicyclist several days ago. The carriage was overturned but the ladies escaped without injury.

Mr. William A. Wheatley, of Baltimore, on Monday graduated at the Maryland University School of Law. Mr. Wheatley bore off the honor of winning the prize for the best thesis written by the class and was in other respects an honor man. He is a cousin of Messrs. Wm. A. and Joseph N. Wheatley, of Chestertown.

CHURCH NOTES.

The first quarterly conference of Worton charge will be held at Union M. E. Church, Saturday, June 10th, at 10 A. M., preaching on Sunday, June 11th, by the Elder at 3 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

Morgnec Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. and preaching at 10.30. Subject, "Temperance."

A lecture will be given by Rev. E. C. Atkins, of Centreville M. E. Church, to the Epworth League at Union, June 15, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "How to get Married and Live Happily," or "Secret of a Happy Life." A special musical programme will be rendered by Miss Annie G. Lambert, of Chestertown, and Rev. J. M. Arters, pastor of Fairlee M. E. Church. A cordial welcome extended to all.—C. N. Jones, pastor Worton charge.

Rev. John M. Arters, pastor at Fairlee, was one of the graduating class at Dickinson College yesterday. He was awarded the honorary oration at the Commencement exercises because of the high place held in his classes during the four year course.

Methodist Episcopal Church: Preaching 10.30 a. m. by pastor; 2.15 Sunday School; 6.45 Junior League; 7.15 Epworth League; 8.00 preaching by W. F. Corkran, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Easton district; first quarterly conference will meet in church parlors, Friday evening, 9th instant, at 8.30.

PIANO RECITAL.

A Delightful Entertainment by the Pupils of Miss Hurtt's Music Class at Washington College.

The annual piano recital by the members of Miss Hurtt's music class at Washington College, took place on Friday evening, and was as usual a most charming success. The music parlors and the spacious halls of Normal Hall formed a picturesque auditorium.

The following is the programme so prettily rendered:

PART I.

Rondo Capriccios....Mendelssohn
Miss Newnam.

Scarf Dance....Caminade
Miss Emma Davis.

Gavotte—Op. 262....Czibulka
Miss Wright.

Trio—Invitation to the Dance....Weber
Misses M. Davis, Reese, E. Davis.

Mazurka in E Flat....Leschetizky
Miss Crew.

PART II.

Au Matin....Godard
Miss Reese.

Valse in E. Flat....Chopin
Miss Newnam.

Impromptu, A Flat....Chopin
Miss Crew.

"5th Nocturne,"....Leybach
Miss Mattie Davis.

Duett—Overture to Zampa....Herold
Misses Newnam and Crew.

The general work of the young ladies was of the highest order and Miss Hurtt, as well as her pupils, are to be congratulated upon the splendid results of their pleasant association as teacher and pupils.

Miss Hurtt, has supplemented her rare musical talent by indefatigable labor under the instruction of the most skilled musical artists of this country.

THE WESTMINISTER SPRINKLER

The following self-explanatory letter has been received by a member of the Chestertown sprinkler committee:

Westminster, Md.,
June 1st, '99.

MY DEAR MRS.——

Replying to your favor of the 29th ult. beg to say you have been misinformed in regard to our *street sprinkler*. Its use has not been abandoned. The fact is it has been used more during the past month than usual, because we have had more dust.

"It is not for sale, * * * * *.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES BILLINGSLEA."

CHILDREN CELEBRATE.

Two Beautiful Children's Day Programmes Rendered in Chestertown Churches.

The Children's Day celebration in the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening, was one of the most interesting ever given by the children of the church. Beautiful flowers played a conspicuous part in the charming picture which was presented to those present. The queenly rose and the wayward field daisy joined their beauty with the spotless lily and graceful palm in the decorations. A bower of evergreens and blossoming plants occupied the centre of the pulpit and formed a charming background for the later picture. To appropriate music the children of the primary department, dressed in white and looking as dainty as wood nymphs, filed into the church bringing wreaths and chains of daisies and others white blossoms. These were gracefully festooned about the central decoration, while the dainty little participants took their places on tiers of elevated seats extending from either side of the arch. The following programme, entitled "Fragrance and beauty" was rendered:

Organ voluntary, Miss Anna G. Lambert; grand entry march of the primary department; opening chorus, "The banner of the King"; the Lord's Prayer and Apostle's Creed in unison; chorus, "Joy and Praise"; address of welcome, "The Day We Remember," Master Paul Jones; chorus, "Blossoms of Praise"; responsive Scripture reading, superintendent W. B. Copper and school; chorus, "Sing out with Gladness"; recitation, "Fair was the Morn," Miss Emma Roe; chorus, "Beautiful Summer Time"; exercise by five little boys, Masters Randolph Waddell, Preston Jones, Eddie Blackway, Wallace Erskine, Hiram Eliason; duet, "Our Father's Care," Miss Bertie Burchinal and Mabel Toulson; recitation, "A Good Rule," Master John Armstrong; "Beautiful Sunbeam"; exercise, "Gems of Fragrance and Beauty," Misses Mollie Ringgold, Nellie McWhorter, Lillian Matthews, Eunice Lambert, Ethel Ringgold, Clara Sappington, Edith Dunbracco, Eva Storkes, Lizzie Davis, Margaret Hopkins, Daisy Barnes, Rose Vickers, Isabelle Lambert; recitation, "Where He Calls," Miss Nellie Jones; chorus, "Roses of Junetide"; children's day offering, class and congregation contributions; solo and chorus, "Little Blossoms," little Misses Mary Miller, Margaret Hopkins, Rose Vickers, Blanche Duyer, Sue Miller and Ruth Lambert; chorus "Open the Windows"; report of classes; closing chorus, "The Heavenly Summerland"; benediction, Rev. Clarence Jones.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Sunday evening was also the occasion for the rendering of the annual Children's Day programme. A May pole surrounded by a profusion of beautiful blossoms and potted plants was conspicuous among the evening's decorations. The children, each bearing flowers for the queen of May, gathered round the May pole and recited appropriate verses relative to the particular flower which he or she bore. Miss Inez Russell was chosen as queen and crowned by her fair companions. The following is the programme:

Instrumental selection, by orchestra; Apostle's Creed; chorus, "Go and Preach the Gospel; prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Gill; chorus, "Hark to the Story"; Responsive Scripture Reading, Supt. W. B. Usilton and school; Recitation, "Welcome," Adelaide Howard; Recitation, "Find the Wandering Ones," Charles Wheatley; Recitation, "Tell the Good Tidings," by two little boys and two little girls, Leon Boston, Jos. Wheatley, Edith Fallowgeld and Eva Hurlock; chorus, "To the Front"; Recitation, "Safe in His Hands," Ralph McFeely; Recitation, "Our Watchword," Gladys Aldridge; Recitation, "She Hath Done What She Could," Miss Annie Sappington; chorus, "God's Holy Book"; Recitation, "An Appeal for Pagan Women," Miss Edith Frazier; Recitation, "A Cry for the Light," Louisa Urie; Recitation, "The Gates Unhinged," Miss Elsie Fallowfield; chorus, "Who Will Help"; Floral Exercise by 24 of the small scholars, Inez Russell, Helen Gale, Elizabeth Russell, Rebecca Aldridge, Mary Smith, Helen Urie, Josephine Wheatley, Ida Smith, Miriam Hubbard, Maud Kelley, Marguerite Howard, Hallie Kelley, Daisy Chilcutt, Olive Pennell, Nora Dyer, Merle Elburn, Eunice Elliott, Harold Matthews, Joseph Wheatley, Norman Crouch, Graham Nelson, Mason Latham, Frazier Russell, and James Bacchus, who during the exercise sang a solo; reports of classes; chorus, "Battle Song"; selection by orchestra; presentation of banner, Prof. Wm. N. Sherwood; chorus, "The Wonderful Story"; benediction.

CRUMPTON ITEMS.

The Sunday school of the M. P. Church in this place, gave a very pleasing entertainment on Sunday evening, that being the Children's Day anniversary. The children, who had been carefully trained by Mrs. Butler, sustained their parts well and were ably assisted by the choir, led by Mr. H. Clay Hendrix, Miss Lulu Boggs presiding at the organ. Eloquent addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Simpson, pastor of the church, and Rev. Mr. Bloxton, of the M. E. Church, which was closed for the occasion. An excellent collection was raised for the missionary cause.

Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. Sunday school next Sunday night.

Miss Mollie Sparks, who has been visiting for several weeks in Baltimore, has returned home, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Newnam, and her friend, Miss Worthington, both of Baltimore.

Miss Ethel Clements is home for her vacation, having successfully completed her second year at the State Normal School.

Mr. Wm. J. Sparks will this week begin the erection of a large addition to the Crumpton cannery.

Our junior base-ball team defeated the McGinnes club in the first and third games of the series. They expect to play the Union club on the latter's grounds next Saturday.

Politics is the leading topic of the day, or rather of the night, and enough tickets have been formulated in this little town to supply the entire peninsula. Indeed, if one of our local ticket-makers had influence in proportion to her zeal, no primaries need be called, as she has about the whole ticket named from this precinct alone.

THE TOLCHESTER COMPANY CONSOLIDATES WITH THE SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

Transfer Made on Monday.

Negotiations which have been pending for several weeks between President W. C. Eliason, of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, and Capt. Andrew Woodall, Mr. Henry Clark and Capt. William Cundiff, owners of the Sassafras Steamboat Company, were concluded on Saturday, and on Monday the Sassafras River Steamboat Company was transferred to the Tolchester Steamboat Company, which consolidated with the Sassafras line. The transfer of the property was made and the steamers Sassafras and the Trumpeter will sail under the Tolchester flag.

The consolidation of the two companies was brought about by Captain Cundiff and President W. C. Eliason, and will result in a great saving to both concerns. Heretofore the steamers of the Sassafras Steamboat Company plied between Baltimore and points on the Sassafras river. The Tolchester Steamboat Company also ran a steamer up the bay and at several points along the route the two lines were in competition, and as it is said the route can as well be supplied with one company it was determined that by consolidating as good a service would be given at a great saving. These considerations, coupled with the desire for an additional steamer to accommodate the excursions for Tolchester, induced President Eliason to enter into the deal.

The steamer Sassafras will at once undergo some alterations in her deck room and will, when completed, make a fine excursion steamer. This class of business will be under the management of Captain Eliason, and all the freight business will be directed by Captain Cundiff.

Along with the transfer of the steamers of the Sassafras line will go a large number of valuable wharves, which are now controlled by the Sassafras line. The consolidated company will still use the Sassafras pier, No. 6 Light street.

The basis on which the agreement was reached is said to be that the Tolchester company will increase its capital stock from $200,000 to $250,000, and the new stock given to the representatives of the Sassafras Steamboat Company, which will be accepted as part payment for their property. The Tolchester Steamboat Company will, at its next meeting, increase the board of directors by placing Captains Woodall and Cundiff and Mr. Clark on the board.

By the addition of the steamers Sassafras and Trumpeter, the Tolchester Steamboat Company will have a fine fleet, embracing the Louise, Emma Giles, Susquehanna, Sassafras and Trumpeter. All of the steamers are in daily use.

The people along the Sassafras river will be brought much closer to Baltimore, as by a new schedule they will be given much longer time to transact business in Baltimore than they have heretofore had.

Captain Eliason, who was asked about the consolidation, said: "It is true, and while we will manage the affairs of the Sassafras company we propose to give to the people along the route first-class accommodation, and feel sure that we will receive the full patronage. We had to have a new steamer to help us out on our excursion business, and the Sassafras just fills the bill."

FROM WORTON.

Pretty Program for Children's Day.

Children's day was observed in the Worton Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening at 8 P. M. The exercises were excellent and the church beautifully trimmed with evergreens and flowers. The choir was at its best, being ably assisted by Miss Clara Mann, of Lynches'. Mrs. Joseph Duyer presided at the organ.

The principal feature of the evening was a motion song by three young ladies of Kennedyville, with Miss Katie Hessner at the organ. The following program was rendered:

Song, Rejoice Ye Saints, by the choir; prayer, by the pastor: responsive Scripture reading; song, Hark the Children's Voices, by the choir; opening address, Rebecca Tucker; recitation, A Beautiful Teacher, Abbie Kiker; The Gem of Days, Bessie Ivens; song, Be loyal to the Sunday School, Misses Duyer and Newcomb, Messrs. Hickman and Duyer; recitation, Only a Smile, Nellie Silcox; Little by Little, Alice Hurd; A Little Bird Tells, Minnie Wheat; solo and recitation, Mary Cooper and primary class; recitation, A Little Maid's Amen, Addie Cooper; The Children's Wishes, four boys; song, Children of the King, by the choir; recitation, Lillies, Lizzie Ivens; recitation, God's Messengers, Effie Lynch; recitation, Flowers in Life's Garden, five girls; salo, Bessie Ivens; recitation, The Flowers, Bessie Cooper; recitation, Safe with God, Lib Ivens; recitation, Be a Man in the likeness of God, Rebecca Tucker; solo, Essie Gears; recitation, Asleep, Katie Watson; recitation, The Daisy's Mission, Agnes Newcomb; reading, Dr. Warden's Letter, Blanche Duyer; recitation, The House we Build, eight scholars; Motion Song, Louisa and Flora Johnson, Elizabeth Hessner; pastor's words; recitation, The Offering Box, Bessie Cooper; collection; song, Our Father in Heaven, by the choir; recitation, What I live for, Julia Cooper; closing address, John Duyer; song, Well may the church keep Children's Day, by choir; benediction.

STILL POND NOTES.

Children's Day exercises were held in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. In the morning the pastor, Rev. E. P. Roberts, preached a splendid sermon to the childen, taking as his text the words "And Samuel grew and the Lord was with him." The church was tastefully trimmed and the altar and pulpit stand were a bower of evergreen and blooming flowers. The children gave evidence of careful training under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Jos. W. Harper. The singing was a special feature of the occasion. The choir was composed of Mrs. Jos. W. Harper, Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin, Mrs. T. S. Dodd, Mrs. Jno. Bennett, Mrs. Lewin J. Usilton, Prof. Wm. M. Watts and Mrs. Edgar Pennington, with Miss Ida Crowding as organist. Below we give the programme as rendered:

Organ voluntary, Miss Ida Crowding; prayer by the pastor; singing by the school, "Great is the King"; Scripture reading, Prof. Watts; anthem, "Give thanks unto the Lord, choir; recitation, Childens' Day Greeting, Avis Dodd; singing by the school, Our hearts are joyous; dialogue, The fairest month of all, and singing, This we know; recitation, Finding the bright side, Alice Hackett; singing by the school, Happy is the June time; recitation, Mabel Norris; solo, Avis Dodd; dialogue, The flower surrender; duet and chorus, O, Beautiful Message; recitation, by ten children, Violet Gray, Marian Hackett, Mabel Norris, Laura Norris, Lydia Hackett, Louise Starkey, Rose Nelson, Bessie Hepbron, Avis Dodd, Alice Hackett; singing, by the school, Children of the Light; address, Jos. W. Harper; collection; quartette, Farewell Sweet Days; announcement of collection; Gloria Patria; benediction.

The first quarterly conference of this year will be held next Saturday afternoon in the M. E. Church. On Sunday morning at 10.30 A. M., the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. F. Corkran, will preach.

Mrs. Royden Caulk, of Sassafras, spent Sunday with friends in our town.

The festival held on the 26th and 27th was a splendid success financially, socially and otherwise, having cleared nearly a hundred dollars.

Mrs. John Allston, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with his parents.

Examiner Wm. G. Smyth paid our school an official visit last Wednesday.

Still Pond Council Jr. O. U. A. M. will present Betterton school with a handsome flag on Friday afternoon, June 16th, and not on the 19th, as hitherto published.

OCCASIONAL.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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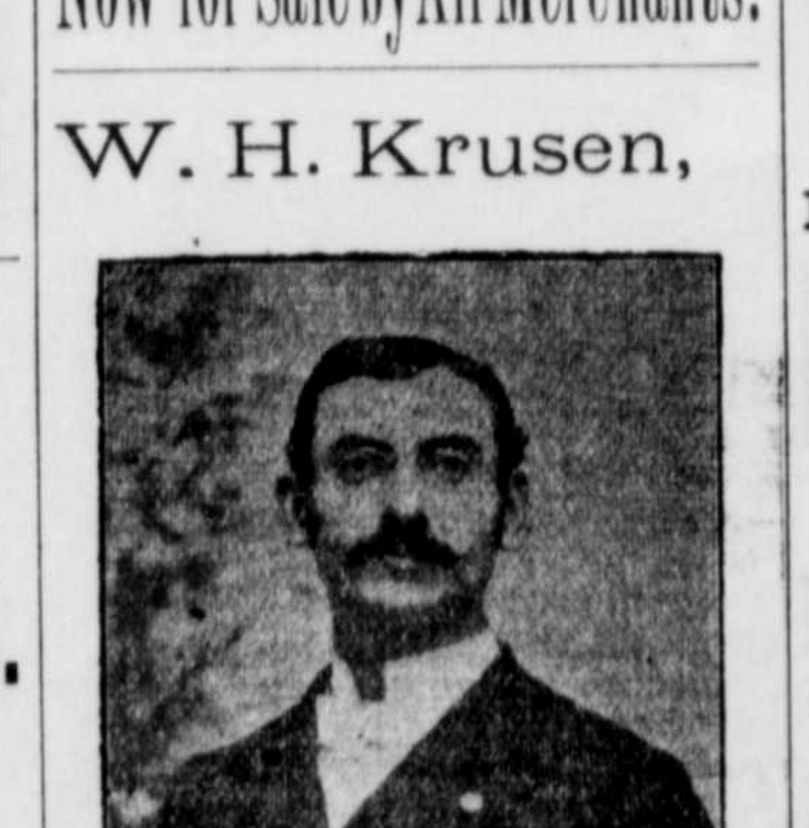
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