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LOCAL MATTERS.

Badly Injured.—Mr. Louis K. Stam, well known in Kent county, was badly injured while riding his bicycle in Washington, D. C. on Thursday. Mr. Stam passed too near a vicious horse and was kicked in the face. His chin was cut, necessitating several stitches in the wound, and was badly bruised about the shoulder, head and hand.

The Postoffice.—Mrs. Lucas, the new postmistress, states that there is no intention to move the location of the postoffice at this time. The present quarters, she says, possess some inconveniences, but unless a location more central to the business section of the town can be secured, she has no present idea of making a change.

Canoe Journey to the Hudson.—Prof. Carroll Edgar, of the Maryland Nautical Academy, in Talbot county, and one of his students, Harry Hobard, passed through Kent Island Narrows several days ago into Chester river on an inland cruise from the Villa, on Miles river, to Kingsbury, N. Y., on the Hudson, Mr. Hobart's home. Their craft is the cabin skiff Clara. The route is through Kent Narrows, Elk river, the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal, the Raritan Canal, through New York bay and 12 miles up the Hudson to Kingsbury. Mr. Hobart will not bring the skiff back, but leave her at his New York home for a Hudson river sailboat. The Clara was built at St. Michaels.

Changes to Take Place.—A number of changes of prominent farmers will take place with the opening of the year 1909. Among others will be the removal of Sheriff Bedford Roe from the fine farm belonging to the Biggs' estate, where he has lived so long, to the farm where Mr. J. P. VanDyke lives, near Locust Grove. Mr. Emmanuel Clendaniel, a prominent young farmer of near Middletown, Del., will move to the farm which Mr. Roe leaves. Benjamin Morgan, of near Middletown, Del., will go to the farm now being carried on by John H. Clendaniel, near Kennedyville, and adjoining the farm where Mr. Clendaniel lives. Elias Ottison will move to the Haman farm in Turner's creek. Romie Byron will occupy his farm known as the William Ford farm, near Chestertown, and Mr. Nickerson will take the place in Morgan Creek Neck, vacated by Mr. Byron.

Real Estate Sales.—Hope H. Barroll, as trustee, on Saturday sold the Johnson property in Millington, known as the "Green Tree Lot." The property was divided into lots and offered separately. John P. Ahern bought six lots at $303. J. C. Mallalieu bought seven, at $410, and Clarence Price bought the lot improved by the dwelling for $400. The sale aggregated $1,113. The Severn basket factory was withdrawn for future private sale. William W. Beck, Esq., sold at private sale on Wednesday his "Chas Baker" farm near Pomona, to Mr. George Wilke, of Canada. The price is not made public, but it is said to be at a good advance over the price Mr. Beck paid for it. The property has been much improved by Mr. Beck. The purchaser, Mr. Wilke, it is reported, will move to the place the first of the year and carry it on himself. Mr. Alfred P. Soloway, of Worton, has purchased of Mr. James W. Coleman, the Dr. Merritt farm at Hanesville for $1,225. This farm contains 67½ acres.

Spanish War Souvenirs—A young lady visiting Chestertown, possesses interesting, and what will some day be a valuable collection of souvenirs of the recent war with Spain. In the collection are personal letters from several of the most prominent of the Spanish captains and officers captured by the Americans, autographs of Admiral Cervera, and of the captain of the Cristobal Colon, who rather than abandon his ship and suffer the humiliation of capture blew his brains out. There are autographs of the commander of the Teresa as well as others of the doomed Spanish Navy, which one year ago on Monday was sent to the bottom by American guns. Before going into the fight, a number of the warm personal friends among the Spaniards exchanged visiting cards and several of these cards were taken from the pockets of the unfortunate "slain in battle." The collection also contains buttons, buckles, a small picture of the Cristobal Colon and other things which went through the heat of the great battle off Santiago. There are beautiful pictures of "On the fighting line," "In the trenches" etc, at Samoa.

Must Remain in Prison.—Chief Judge David Fowler, on Friday dismissed absolutely the petition of Annie Kennard, of Kent county, for release from the Maryland House of Correction. The Kennard woman had been committed on April 26 last to the House of Correction for nine months in default of the payment of $500 fine and costs, imposed for a violation of the local option law of Kent county, and she was remanded to the House of Correction to serve out her sentence, unless she pays the fine and costs in the meantime. An effort was made last week to secure her release upon a claim that the sentence imposed was not specific, but alterative, inasmuch as the accused had been committed in default of payment for nine months, or "until she had paid the fine and costs." It was argued that as the law provides that a person convicted of the offense could be sentenced to the House of Correction in default of payment of fine and costs, for not less than six months nor more than twelve months, the exact time of confinement should have been stated and omitting the words "or until she had paid the fine and costs."

A Tolchester Veteran.—There is perhaps not a better known steamboat captain in Baltimore than Capt. James H. Truitt of the Tolchester steamer Louise. He is about 64 years of age, but is still hale and hearty, and his eyesight is wonderfully keen. He was the first man to pilot a steamboat across the bay to Tolchester and has made the trip so often that he has ceased keeping account of the trips. He began his steamboat career in 1853, as a deck hand on the old steamer Rancocas on the Delaware river. Step by step he won promotion until he became the proud possessor of a master's license, and assumed command of the steamer Jersey Blue and later of the Pilot Boy, which ran between Philadelphia and Bridgeport, N.J. In 1877 he brought the Pilot Boy to Baltimore, and Tolchester was opened. The Pilot Boy proved too small to accommodate the crowds, and the Nellie White succeeded her and ran several years under command of Captain Truitt until she was destroyed by fire down the bay. Captain Truitt then took command of the Louise, upon which vessel he has since remained. He has had many lively adventures crossing and recrossing the bay, and has encountered some pretty heavy gales, but always weathered them in a fine seaman-like manner and landed his passengers in safety.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† A sewer is being laid on Queen street between Maple avenue and High street.

† Mr. Joiner, living on the Riverview farm of Mr. W. B. Usilton, has a horse affected with lockjaw.

† Friday was Baptist Day at Tolchester. About 4000 persons were at the Beach during the day.

† The first new straw hauled to the paper mill passed through town on Tuesday of last week and came from the old Godwin farm in Queen Anne.

† As Tuesday was a legal holiday, to-day will be public day in Chestertown. The commissioners and orphans court will be in session.

† A beautiful night-blooming cactus of Mrs. George B. McWhorter was in full flower on Monday night. Many enjoyed its beauty and fragrance.

† The pleasure yacht, Comfort, belonging to Bartlett & Haywood, of Baltimore, steamed up to Chestertown on Monday with a party on board.

† The Board of Election Supervisors on Tuesday last appointed Mr. R. S. Griffith, as a Republican register of voters, vice Louis Atwell, resigned, for Galena precinct of the first district.

† Mr. W. W. Chapman has rented his Washington avenue home to Mr. James W. Crouch, who will occupy it at an early date. Mr. Chapman will make his home at Hotel Brown.

† Centreville is to have a $15,000 high school building erected on a $3,000 site. What would a Chestertown boy or girl think to find himself or herself landed in an $18,000 school property?

† Just prior to his departure on the excursion on Tuesday morning, a Chestertown colored woman publicly caned her inconsiderate husband. The old, old story was repeated, she laughed last and he got the threshing.

† Mrs. Curtis E. Crane gathered fine ripe tomatoes from her garden, on Tuesday of last week, beating Mr. Frank H. Greenwood by just one day. Mrs. Crane gives her personal supervision to her truck and has one of the finest gardens in town.

† B. Gootee Stevens, of Williston, has been selected for appointment as supervisor of the coming census for the second district of Maryland which comprises the counties of Talbot, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester.

† The Queenstown Savings Bank opened for business on Saturday with Dr. Charles C. Davidson, president, and O. Tilghman Davidson, cashier. Rev. A. Batte, a former rector of St. Lukes Protestant Epicopal Church, Church Hill, is a member of the board of directors.

† The crop of straw on the farm of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., tenanted by Mr. William Clough, near town, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Mr. Clough had just finished threshing and with his help had gone to the house for dinner. The fire is suppose to have originated from the engine. Loss estimated at $90.

PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS.

Enjoyable Programmes Presented by the Pupils.

The public schools of the county closed for the summer holiday on Friday last. The following programme was pleasantly carried out by the graduating class of the Chestertown public school:

Opening Chorus.............."Roses of Life."
Prayer..........Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D.
Piano Solo..........................Miss Crew.
Essay............."Our Last Year at School," Pearle Hendrickson
Instrumental Duett..........Miss Jones and Mr. Earle Simpers.
Essay..............."The Gentle Art of Pleasing," Edith Warren Harley.
Piano Solo..........................Miss Dixon.
Essay...."The Influence of Work Upon Man" Nora Virginia Boston.
Violin Solo..............Mr. Warren Hurlock
Address to Graduates and Presentation of Certificates..........Prof. Rowland Watts
Piano Solo..........................Miss Newnam
Presentation of Prizes........Prof. J. L. Smyth
Instrumental Duet.............Miss Newnam, Miss Crew.

In the Manual Training Department, under Prof. Wilson, the following were the prize winners:

8th grade—drawing—Nora Boston and Edith Harley, each a fountain pen.
7th grade—drawing—Bertie Burchinal, a volume of Kipling's works.
7th grade—carpentering—Charles Kibler, a smoothing plane.
2-6th grade—drawing—Anna Bryan, case of pencils.
1-6th grade—drawing—Mary Whaland, case of pencils.
5th grade—drawing—Houston Toulson, a pen knife.

The M. A. Toulson prize was awarded to Edith Harley, of the 8th grade—a handsome volume of Mrs. Browning's works.

Prof. Rowland Watts, of Western Maryland College, addressed the graduates and presented the certificates of graduation. After naming a long list of the most illustrious names in American history, sound advice was givon the young graduates who are fully launched upon the uncertain sea of life.

Prof. L. J. Smith delivered the prizes and complimented the fortunate winners upon their splendid record. The contest between Miss Edith Aarly and Miss Nora Boston was of a conspicuously gratifying character. All of the essays read were decidedly above the average. The musical selections rendered by Misses Maud Newnam, Estelle Crew, May Jones Nannie Dixon and Mr. Earle Simpers, were highly enjoyed.

AT ROCK HALL SCHOOL.

The following is the fine programme rendered at the Rock Hall school:

Overture..............March..............Knock
Selection..............Medley..............Boettger
March..................................Sousa
Invocation..............Rev. W. B. Guthrie
Presiding Officer's Remarks...Jos. B. Downey
Salutatory....Arthur Greenwood...(graduate)
Waltz..................................Waterman
Annual Address..............Rev. C. K. McCaslin
Medley..................................Carter
Presentation of Diplomas..... Principal, J. A. Greenwood.
March..................................Sousa
"Self Confidence"....Margie Rich...(graduate)
Music....."Star Spangled Banner"......Key
"What We Owe to Our Government" Oneida Maslin.....(graduate).
Music................"Maryland, My Maryland."
"Freedom"..................Ada Middleton
Music..........."Annie Laurie,"........Beirley
"Patriotism"..................Beatrice Maslin
Music......"Hail Columbia"......Hopkinson
"Scholarship"..................Eva Downey
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"..........Howe
"Electricity"..................Elsie Smith
Music......"Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue.
Address to Graduates.......J. Melvile Arthur, of Dickinson College.
March..................................Hunting
"Valedictory".....Susie Leary.....(graduate.)
Benediction.
March..................................Stern.

THE FOUNTAIN HERE.

The Work of Putting it Together Going on.

The handsome new fountain for the Old Kent Square is now in place and is being put together by Mr. F. M. Miller. Tickets have been sent throughout the county so that the voting for the girl or boy who is to have the honor of unveiling the fountain may be decided upon by popular vote according to the plan as first given in the TRANSCRIPT last week.

This contest will decide what child in Kent has the most friends and what village, town or section claims him.

The following merchants have been supplied with tickets and will kindly furnish boxes for voting:

Chestertown—Stam's Drug store, Toulson's Drug Store.
Worton Station—Turner & Boyles.
Fairlee—Mrs. Geo. Bramble.
Lynch's—Frank Hepbron.
Still Pond—Medders & Co., F. H. Harper & Son.
Kennedyville—J. E. Pote & Co., W. E. Sanders.
Galena—R. Heston Hicks, W. A. Whitaker.
Millington—Henry S. Cook, Chas. M. Hurtt.
Edesville—Miller Bros.
Rock Hall—Miller Bros., Jos. Downey.

This contest has been placed in charge of Prof. Thomas D. Bowers who will answer all questions partaining theseto.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. T. Alan Goldsborough, a graduate of Washington College this year, has commenced the study of law. Mr. Goldsborough is for the present at his home in Greensborough.

Mrs. Wm. I. Ashley and children, of Rock Hall, are spending a few days in Baltimore as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Ashley's parents.

Mr. Fred G. Usilton, junior editor of the *News*, left last Wednesday for Portland, Oregon, as a member of the National Editorial Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Front street.

Messrs. J. A. Perkins, Jr., Walter T. Perkins and H. Normon Perkins, of Philadelphia, are visiting Chestertown friends this week.

The following ladies and gentlemen from Chestertown attended the enjoyable dance given at Centreville on Monday evening: Miss Beulah Hayes, Misses Sallie and Isabel Beck, Messrs. William W. Beck, George Vickers, Harry Rickey, Arthur Bradley, Joseph Brice, Samuel Greenwood.

Mr. Thomas Ireland Elliott, city solicitor of Baltimore during Mayor Hooper's administration, will sail from Philadelphia for Europe on Saturday. He will visit England, Ireland, Scotland, Holland and France, and will return about the middle of September. Miss Corinne Vickers, of Chestertown, and a party of other friends will go to Philadelphia to see Mr. Elliott off.

Mr. John Y. Todd, a graduate of Washington College, class '82, formerly of Easton, is connected with the New York Pharmacal Association, representing them in Indiana. He has been selected one of three gentlemen to represent the above-named firm at their exhibit at the Paris Exposition next year. This is quite an honor and speaks well for this former Eastonian. Mrs. Todd will accompany him to Europe.

The Misses Sophia and Lottie Rose, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Nellie Errickson, of Elkridge, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crisfield, and Miss Ethelind Page Crisfield, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce, Maple avenue.

Miss Millie Comegys is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hines, Maple Ave. and Front street.

Miss Addie Glasscock, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason, Spring avenue.

Mr. William Welch, a brother of Conductor John D. Welch, will sail for Manila about August the first as a member of the engineer corps of the transport, Thomas, now lying at Baltimore. Mr. Welch is a Chestertown boy, who by a conscientious development of natural talent as a machinist, has become one of the expert engineers of Philadelphia.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, was in Chestertown on business yesterday.

Dr. F. W. Hodgkin spent last week visiting friends in Delaware.

Mr. Eugene Lucas, of Baltimore, spent the 4th with his mother in town.

Miss Stella Kenly, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Fannie Baker, Mill street.

Rev. J. D. Kemp and wife are guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. S. Bordley.

Mr. A. B. Frazier, of Sparrows Point, has been spending several days with his family in town.

Misses Louise and Julia Bordley, of Baltimore, are visiting their grand-father, Gen. John Bordley.

Mr. Milton Peregoy, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peregoy, Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen spent Sunday in Church Hill, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Massey.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith.

James W. Chapman, Jr., of Baltimore, is spending the week in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of New York City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Reiche, Front street. Mr. Davis is connected with the Columbia Phonograph Company, of New York City and Paris, and will represent the company at the Paris Exposition next year. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Davis.

Mr. William Kirby, wife and child, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. S. D. Blackway, W. Queen street.

J. Henry Baker, Esq., of Baltimore, was a guest at the home of his parents near Pomona, several days last week.

Mrs. Mollie Shafer and Mr. Harry A. Rollison, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Beck, near Hanesville.

Miss Florence Power, of Millington, is spending the summer at Mrs. J. C. Cooper's, Towson.

Mr. Charles E. Roland, of Wilmington, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Katie Trew has returned from a very pleasant two week's trip to Atlantic City. She accompanied Dr. Bartus Trew and wife. The doctor attended the big Homœopathic Institute at that place.

A delightful sailing party was enjoyed on Tuesday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Aldridge, Mrs. Hutchins, of Baltimore; Miss Clare Vannort, Misses May and Addie Hurlock, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Prof. T. D. Bowers, James W. Chapman, Esq., and D. A. Bacchur. The party went on the pleasure yacht, Hesperus, belonging to Mr. J. K. Aldridge. An elegant supper was enjoyed on the return trip.

LOCAL BASE-BALL LEAGUE.

Rare Sport Would Result From Such an Organization.

Chestertown, Rock Hall, Galena, Still Pond, Betterton, Millington and all the towns of Kent possess fine base-ball players, and at Galena the lovers of sport on the diamond have been organized into a strong team with the following line-up: Boyer, c; C. Pinder and H. Scotten, p; T. Massey, 1b; J. Whitaker, 2b; C. Lehman, 3b; F. Hoover, ss; H. Kennedy, lf; R. Shallcross, cf; J. Vansant, rf. All communications addressed to J. Vansant, sect., Galena, Md.

It is proposed by several of the prominent Chestertown players, to, if possible, arrange for the organization of a local league to be composed only of the clubs of the different towns of the county. A series of games will be arranged, say three at each town, with a handsome pennant to be played for as the trophy. One of the conditions will be that none but Kent countians shall be elligible to a place on any team in the organization.

It is proposed that the league shall be organized at once. Of course a meeting would be the most desirable and satisfactory way to reach a prompt conclusion as to means and methods, and Mr. Thomas Massey, Chestertown, will answer any and all questions relative to arranging such a meeting, or in regard to any other details. This will give Galena the desired opportunity to "hear from Chestertown."

The proposed organization would awaken great interest throughout the county and would be a most delightful diversion for the summer.

OBITUARY.

MRS. I. FREEMAN RASIN.

Mrs. Julia Ann Rasin, wife of Mr. I. Freeman Rasin, died at about 7.30 o'clock Saturday evening at her home in Baltimore. She had been an invalid for about four years as the result of an operation for the removal of a cancer. Rev. Dr. John A. Morgan, president of Loyola College, administered the last rites of the Church, and Rev. Francis X. Brady, pastor of St. Ignatius' Catholic Church, of which Mrs. Rasin was a member, was in constant attendance as spiritual advisor.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at 10 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was said at St. Ignatius' Church at 10.30 o'clock. Interment in the family lot in Greenmount Cemetery

Mrs. Rasin before marriage was Miss Julia N. Claypoole, daughter of Capt. John Claypoole. Through her father Mrs. Rasin traced her ancestry back to King Edward I of England, a descendant of William the Conqueror, Alfred the Great, and, many generations back, Charlemagne. Her first ancestor in this country, it is said, was James Claypoole, a London merchant, who joined William Penn in Pennsylvania in 1683 and became a leading man in the province. His son was Joseph Claypoole, born in London in 1677, and his son, in turn, was James Claypoole, born in Philadelphia, who was sheriff in 1777.

Back of James Claypoole, the first representative of the family in this country, the pedigrees of Mrs. Rasin and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt are traced to Edward I in exactly the same way. The line is an interesting one.

Mrs. Rasin was recently elected a member of the Order of King Alfred the Great.

Mrs. Rasin was born in Baltimore 57 years ago, and was married to Mr. Rasin 38 years ago. Ten children were born, four of whom died. The others are Mr. John Freeman Rasin, Mrs. Helen R. Rennert, wife of Prof. Hugo A. Rennert, of the University of Philadelphia, Mr. Carroll W. Rasin and Misses Gertrude B., Julia A. and Alice R. Rasin.

Mrs. John W. Bordley, formerly of Chestertown, is an own neice of the deceased.

CROOK MATTHEWS.

Crook Matthews, the interesting seven-year-old son of Mrs. A. P. Matthews, died of meningetis, at an early honr on Sunday morning. The little fellow about ten days before his death had a fall which resulted in a broken arm. His attack on Sunday morning was very sudden, and it was while summoning a physician to the sick child that Mr. Enoch Roland was shot.

Funeral services were held at his home at the corner of Maple Ave. and Cross St., at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. C. Sunfield officiated Several beautiful selections were sung by Miss Anna Lambert and Mr. Sunfield. The bearers were: Charles E., George Z., Enoch H., and John Roland, uncles of the deceased. Interment in Chester cemetery.

W. H. COLLISON.

Mr. William Henry Collison, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Piney Neck, was paralyzed last Friday afternoon and died Saturday evening, aged 78 years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. K. McCaslin. Interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery. The deceased leaves a widow and five children, three sons and two daughters.

MARY PIERCE.

Miss Mary Pierce, daughter of Patrick Pierce, died at her home in Galena, on Saturday, aged about twenty years. Miss Pierce possessed a brilliant mind and lovable, sweet disposition. She won first honors at Goldey's Business College, Delaware, several years ago. She was a student of Western Maryland College, having won the scholarship from Kent county in competative examination. She substituted in the Chestertown school last spring and formed many pleasant acquaintances, who will regret that so fair a flower has met with so untimely an end. Interment was made at St. Denis' Catholic Church on Tuesday.

TREES WILL COST MORE.

Increase of 50 Per Cent. on Nursery Products will be Made.

Prices of all lines of goods sold by nurserymen will, it is said, advance at least 50 per cent. in the near future. Mr. Joseph Davis, president of the Franklin Davis Nursery Company, of Baltimore, who returned recently from Chicago, where he attended the twenty-fourth annual convention of the American Association of Nurserymen, said a few days ago that the chief subject of discussion at the convention was that of prices of nursery products.

It was reported by all the delegates to the convention that the blizzard last winter had wrought great damage to trees throughout the west. In Maryland the damage was also considerable. Already there is an indication of a great demand for trees and consequently Mr. Davis says the price of those in the hands of the nurserymen must advance. It is also said that for some years the prices obtained for nursery products have been so low that only small profits were realized, with the result that all but the large dealers were driven out of the business. The large growers are now in a position to dictate terms.

As an instance of the promised advance, it is said that pear trees which formerly sold to the wholesale trade in carload lots for $70 a thousand, will now cost $150 a thousand. Apple trees which have been sold in the same way as low as $35 a thousand, cannot be obtained for less than $80 a thousand. There is also to be a sharp advance in peach trees, which have been sold to the wholesale trade in carload lots as low as $18 a thousand, but will now cost $75 a thousand. In smaller lots the prices will be greater.

Mr. Davis said that last spring the company of which he is president received an order for 45,000 peach trees to be planted in Michigan, parts of which are very favorable for peach growing. The trees will be delivered this fall.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. E. C. Sunfield preached his first sermon in Chestertown on Sunday morning, from the text: The Hand of The Lord—Acts II, 21 verse. In the evening his text was: The open Door—John X, 9th verse. Mr. Sunfield is fortunate in possessing a rich, pleasant voice, is a fluent talker and a strong, aggressive thinker. His sermons on Sunday left a most pleasant impression upon two large congregations. A warm welcome has been accorded him and he is greatly pleased with his new field of labor.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday morning class at 9.30, Brother J. B. McIntire, leader; 10.30, sermon on "Witnessing for Christ;" 2.15, Sunday school; 7.00, Epworth League devotional meeting, with a short sermon to follow on "Men Wanted." You are cordially invited to all these services.

E. C. SUNFIELD, Pastor.

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WITH THE FARMERS.

An Excellent Wheat Crop Now Moving to Market—Some Yields—Market Quotations.

The steamer Corsica, of the Chester River Line, carried over the first shipment of this year's wheat made out of Chester river, on Saturday. The cargo consisted of 4000 bushels. Barring an excess of garlic in some lots, the grain was fine and the shipments rather above the average.

Mr. Lunbracco, agent under Manager Joel R. Clements, states that this is the earliest date on which he has ever known new wheat shipped out of Chester river.

Mr. Wm. E. DeFord was the first to haul new wheat to the Chestertown granary. Mr. DeFord had excellent yields on both of his places.

Mr. Cornelius Haddaway, of Quaker Neck, got 40 bushels from 1½ bushels seeding of the new wheat, Eclipse, sold by Mr. George W. Smith. His total crop was 1800 bushels or about 400 bushels more than he expected.

Mr. Albert Price, on the Wm. Knight farm, is reported as having gotten an average of 32½ bushels on forty acres of corn ground.

Mr. W. Tilden Brice threshed 300 bushels more than he expected.

Mr. Spencer Comegys got a general average of 30 bushels per acre on his corn ground and fallow seeding.

Capt. R. S. Emory had ripe tomatoes in market on Friday.

"Doc" William Cooper, living on the R. D. Hynson farm in Worton, is one of the peculiarly fortunate farmers of the county. He raised 5,700 bushels of wheat from 175 acres seeding, and has an estimated crop of 1000 packages of peaches on 800 trees.

How is this for Delaware, the State of the Blue Hen's Chickens and Addicks politics? There has been a plague of flies in the section of the Delaware peninsula around Laurel, and the light-winged pests swarmed in clouds thicker than the locusts of Egypt. To make matters worse, they were equipped with stings almost as bad as hornets, and were so annoying that many farmers in the country had serious trouble in cutting their crops of wheat. Horses in harness were crazed almost beyond endurance, and in some cases farm laborers had to resort to wearing wire hoods over their heads to protect themselyes from the flies. The pests became so bad in some localities that it was necessary for farmers to cut their wheat at night. All work was suspended during the day, and to protect the horses in the stable, fly netting was spread over all the barn windows.

On Saturday and Sunday 59 vessels arrived at the elevators of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and Northern Central Railway with full cargoes of new grain from Chester, Choptank and Sassafras rivers and Eastern bay, all on the Eastern Shore. The majority of the vessels made fast about the Baltimore and Ohio elevators, where there was a forest of masts of schooners, sloops, pungies and bugeyes, and over 200 men were upon them. The southerly wind carried this large fleet to port, and also a number of vessels loaded with lumber and wood.

The advance guard of the Eastern Shore peach crop of 1899 reached Baltimore Tuesday of last week. It consisted of one box of the Alexander variety, and was carried from Rock Hall, by the steamer Gratitude, of the Chester River Line. It is seldom that peaches from the Eastern Shore reach Baltimore market prior to July 4. During July there are usually light receipts of early varieties, but the peach season is not considered fully "on" until about August 1, continuing about six weeks.

Reports from the famous Eastern Shore peach belt are to the effect that the size of this year's crop was indicated by the size of the first arrival—being practically no crop at all. Immense orchards in many sections are said to have scarcely enough fruit on the trees to supply the families of the owners. The famous "Round Top" farm, in the northern part of Queen Anne county, at one time considered the largest and most productive peach farm in the world, has now been given over entirely to other crops. The vast picturesque orchards that once made the great peninsula peach belt a land of beauty are rapidly disappearing.

The peach crop of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware has been as great as 8,000,000 baskets a season. On many days the boats of the Chester River Steamboat Company alone have carried from 30,000 to 35,000 packages to Baltimore, but of recent years, 10,000 packages a day have been considered a large shipment.

A despatch from San Francisco says: "Deciduous fruit shipments are being rushed to the East over the Central Pacific at the rate of 50 carloads a day and extra trains are being used to accommodate the traffic. Up to last Saturday night the total shipments for the season amounted to 850 carloads of 24,000 pounds each. From present indications the season's business will amount to between 9,000 and 10,000 carloads, against 6,000 last year. Peaches, plums and table prunes are the principal green fruits now being sent to eastern markets. Prices continue firm."

Report of Annual Examination in Piney Neck.

The following is a list of the pupils of public school No. 4, district No. 5, who made an average of 75 per cent. or more:

First Grade—Ermie Coleman, 93.7; James Middleton, 93; Millard Hodges, 89; George Ashley, 88.5; Ruthwin Strong, 87.5; Weston Kendall, 85.5; Russell Elburn, 84.2; Mary Vanzant, 82.7; Leonard Ward, 82.5; Maggie Creighton, 81.2; Hugh Price, 78.2; Eva Vanzant, 78.2; Emma Capel, 77.5.

Second Grade—John Crouch, 94.2; Florence Duering, 86.

Third Grade—Percy Strong, 96.6; Mary Staats, 96; Wm. Staats, 95.4; Samuel Freed, 94.6; George Leary, 93.6; Mabel Colison, 93; David Freed, 92.8; Sadie Beck, 91; Miller Strong, 90; Rilla Wood, 89; Robert Creighton, 87.6; John Capel, 86.8; Mary Leary, 86; Elma Price, 83.8; Lizzie Elburn, 79.2.

Fourth grade—Helen Strong, 94.7; Tena Beck, 93.8; James Burgess, 93.7; Hattie Beck, 91.4; Mamie Crouch, 91; Edgar Strong, 83.1; Minnie Creighton, 81; Wm. Slater, 76.7.

2-5 grade—Nora Crouch, 86.5; Mary Jones, 82.1; Hattie Strong, 80; Marie Heinefeld, 79.1.

1-6 grade—Charles L. Glenn, 84.4.

2-6 grade—James P. Strong, 94.8; Stella Frazier, 93; Mary Strong, 92.8; Minnie Peters, 91.6; Herbert Blackburn, 76.8.

Teachers—Bettie T. Wallis, Clara B. VanDyke.

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Prof. J. H. Gore contributes to July *Ladies' Home Journal* "The Moonlight King," a series of narratives that seem incredible, of the mad King of Bavaria, Ludwig II, illustrations of the King, and of the magnificent buildings erected by him to gratify his whims. Other features of value are "When Washington Was Married," by William Perrine; "Girl Life in Germany," by Charlotte Bird; "Presents That Have Come to Uncle Sam," by Mrs. Hamilton Mott; "The College-Bred Woman in Her Home," by Katherine Reich, and "How to Make the Most of Your Minister," by Ian Maclaren.

HARPER'S.

An exquisite story of the martyrdom of a Jewish maiden sacrificing her lover for her faith, as told in I. Zangwill's "Transitional," is a decided feature of Harper's magazine for July. The story breathes with the tender devotion and child love of a daughter to her lonely father who had intended to sacrifice his own religious beliefs for her happiness by allowing the girl to marry out of her faith. She discovers his intended action at the eleventh hour, and the wedding is broken off. Zangwill has lost none of his descriptive ability of the ways of the Jew in this excellent tale. The Spanish-American war, telling of the blockade of Manila and the capture of Guam, is the contribution of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. It is illustrated. The usual number of excellent stories and articles makes up the monthly edition.

M'CLURE'S.

McClure's for July has for its leading article "The Automobile in Common Use," in which Ray Stannard Baker tells "What it costs, how it is operated, what it will do." Pictures of different tried and proven models illustrate the article Mr. Baker tells of the horseless carriage in France, England and America, its present use and its probable future, and points out the various advantages and disadvantages of the electric and gasoline vehicles. William Allen White contributes one of his inimitable "Bayville" stories, "James Sears, a Naughty Person," cleverly illustrated with sketches, by Orson Lowell. "Soldier Police of the Canadian Northwest," by W. A. Fraser; "The Unsold Problems of Astronomy," by Prof Simon Newcomb; a biographical sketch of Kipling, by Charles Eliot Norton, and Booth Larkington's enthraling story of Hoosier Life, "The Gentleman from Indiana," are other good features of this number.

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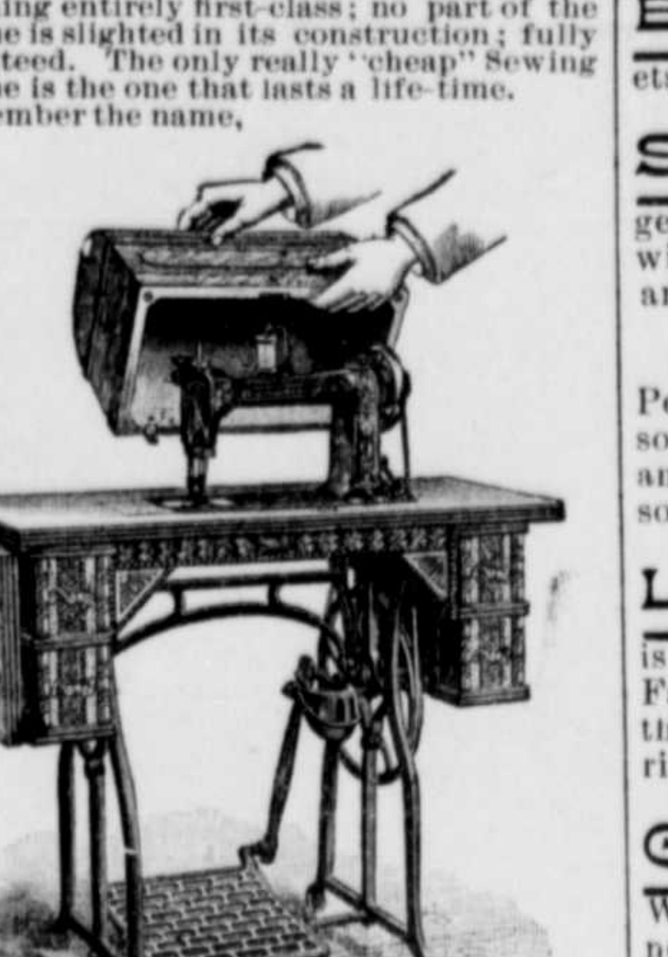
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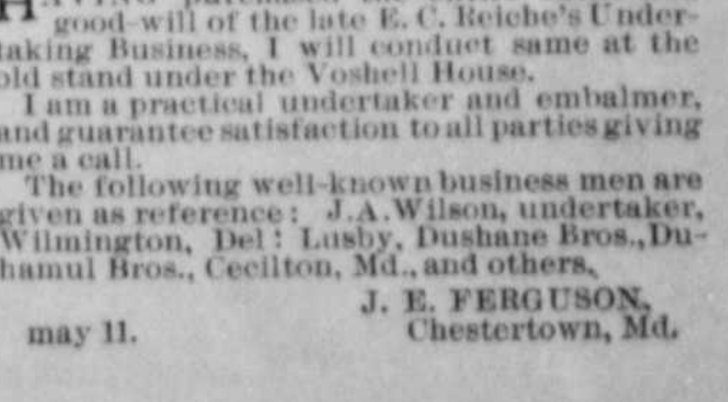
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