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LOCAL MATTERS.

Lightning Arresters.—Since the wild antics of the lightning on the Chestertown electric light wires of ten days ago, Mr. Wright, of the Electric Light Company, has put in "lightning arresters" on five of the poles in the business centre of the town. These arresters will ground the current and obviate the great danger which accompanied the storm of Saturday, two weeks ago.

Court Cases.—Edward Warfield, colored, of Rock Hall, has been brought to Chestertown jail, charged with selling intoxicating liquors. At a hearing before Justice Beck, of Rock Hall, he was held for the October term of court. Edward Kennard, a young white boy of Chestertown, is serving a 30-day sentence in Chestertown jail for assaulting Clifford Brice, at the Chestertown basket factory.

The Grain Market.—Mr. Hiram M. Brown, the Chestertown grain buyer, on Saturday afternoon bought over 10,000 bushels of wheat. His largest purchase from a single individual this year was 6,700 bushels from Mr. Alday Clements. The steamer Corsica carried out over 10,000 bushels in her Saturday's cargo, being but a fraction short of her full carrying capacity. Mr. Brown gave the following quotations of yesterday's local market: No. 2 red wheat, 67½c.; steamer, 64½c. Showery weather has mede a few lots of tough wheat. Condition generally fine.

Rock Hall Hotel.—It now appears that the "Rock Hall Hotel" is more than enterprise on paper. A Baltimore paper on Friday said: "It was stated yesterday by Calvin Chesnut, real estate promoter, that the erection of the new hotel at Rock Hall, on the Chesapeake Bay, would begin about the latter part of August. The plans, as already announced in this column, were made by George C. Haskell, and the building will be erected by E. M. Foel, the builder.

Died In Centreville.—Phil Blake, a Chestertown hod-carrier, died suddenly in Centreville on Friday evening. After working all day, Blake was talking with Blanche Ayers, a colored woman, in the yard of Mr. Joshua Chance, when he complained of feeling sick and asked Mr. Chance if he might sit a moment on his porch. The request was granted and in a few minutes the man fell over dead. Blake was a hod-carrier for Mr. Robert Calder, who left Chestertown about a month ago to do the brick work on the Centreville ice plant. The remains were brought to Chestertown for interment on Saturday.

Potatoes and Watermelons.—Advices from Double Creek are to the effect that the white potato crop promises to be almost a total failure. Capt. R. A Gray, was in town on Tuesday and stated that in many cases no potatoes could be found in the hills. The sweet potato outlook on the other hand is fine. In regard to watermelons Capt. Gray said: "I don't know what the people will ever do with them." Mr. Isaac Snitcher has a very large patch of fine melons. This Double Creek luxury will come into market about August the first.

Kent's Big Peach Tree.—Kent's big peach tree, which Prof. Johnson says is the largest tree of its kind in America, has a full crop of peaches this year. It is of Crawford variety. Mr. Allen Harris says that, though twenty-five years old, it has never failed in a crop since it commenced bearing. The tree is on the farm on Eastern Neck Island belonging to Mr. Allen Harris and tenanted by Mr. John Wood. The tree measures 67 inches in circumference and 22 inches in diameter. Three of the limbs are 22 inches, 29 inches and 30 inches in circumference. A number of gentlemen visited the big tree on Sunday.

New Business Firm.—Mr. John D. Welch, the well-known conductor on the Kent county railroad for so many years, and Mr. Joseph Brice, will open a general grocery store this week under the firm name of Welch & Brice, in the room on the corner of High and Queen streets. The room which was recently vacated by Miss E. G. Marshall is one of the prettiest rooms in Chestertown for the purpose for which it will be used. The gentlemen propose to keep it well stocked with the very best the general market affords, and will adopt as their motto "The best goods for the least money."

Kent Has Peaches.—There are, after all, a few fortunate peach growers in Kent. Commissioner Joseph R. Usilton is reported as having shipped three hundred baskets from Betterton to Baltimore on Friday, which sold at from 90 cents to $1.25 per basket. Mr. Usilton shipped 215 baskets on Tuesday. Mr. Thomas Cecil is the heaviest shipper by the Chester river boats, and has shipped about 200 baskets so far. Mr. J. H. O. Stokes, who also has a substantial sprinkling of peaches, made his first shipment on Monday. Mr. Joseph Rasin, of Paca's Island, was in Kent several days this week and stated that off an orchard of 10,000 trees he will not have enough for family use.

Studying the Peach.—State Entomologist W. G. Johnson, with a corps of eminently qualified scientists, is in the county making exhaustive investigations of soil and other conditions existing in the local peach belt. Messrs. Stewart and Gould are engaged in the work, and with Prof. Johnson will make a close study of soil, insects, vegetable life, etc. The work was commenced on Eastern Neck Island on Monday morning. A careful registry will be kept with a view to the closest possible comparison and anlysis. It is expected that the work in the local peach belt will require from four to six weeks. Prof. Johnson states that the matter of Peach Yellows remains an unsolved mystery.

A Gallant Rescue.—A narrow escape from drowning occurred in the bay opposite Betterton, on Sunday afternoon, during a heavy rainstorm, which was accompanied by a strong wind. Messrs. Richard and Archie Fields, of near Betterton,and two friends of the Mesrs. Fields,employed a white man and colored man in Havre de Grace to bring them to Betterton. While coming down the river the storm was noticed approaching and sail was set to get to town before it became too violent, but about five miles out in the bay the boat was noticed by some guests on the porch of the Chesapeake House, and instantly there was evidenced grave apprehension as to the safety of the occupants of the skiff. Suddenly the little craft careened and the parties were thrown into the bay. Instantly a crew, under the leadership of Mr. James T. Crew, proprietor of the Betterton Hotel, put out in a skiff for the rescue of the unfortunate men. In an hour and fifteen minutes they were taken from their perilous position on the keel of their boat and brought to Betterton, where they were met by a large crowd of guests who cheered the rescuers for their brave efforts. One of the Messrs. Fields lost $7 and a coat. None were injured.

Comet Lost the Medal.—A spirited rivalry exists among the members of the Pine Tree Fox Hunting Club of Queen Anne since the presentation of the Corbin medal, by Mr. J. Ross Corbin, of Philadelphia. Last year the honors were carried off by "Comet," owned by Joseph Everett, but Comet was not able to retain it this year, though he showed his accustomed fine trailing instinct, and did excellent work. John C. Smith's gip, "Prove," having secured the most points, was awarded the medal for 1898-9 at the annual meeting of the club held on Saturday evening last. Officers elected for the year are: Albert Story, president; Joseph Everett, vice-present; John C. Smith, secretary; Fletcher Sparks, treasurer; David Kendall, master of hounds. It was regretted that the hunt in celebration of the 248th anniversary of the introduction of the sport of fox-hunting in America could not be held last winter, owing to the severe weather. The same committee was continued, and preparations are being made for the hunt this fall.

Fishing at Betterton.—Betterton has never known as fine sport on her fishing grounds so early in the the season as during the present month. Mr. Thos. D. France joined his cousin, Robert France, the Isaak Walton of the Baltimore bar, at Betterton, and on Friday succeeded in capturing eight rock weighing from five to eight pounds. A large number of fine perch were also caught. Blood worms, an ocean worm secured from New York, was the bait used. Perch are being caught in great abundance, but they fall into insignificance when compared with the rockfish. The average weight of the fish caught has been about seven and a half pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, who have been stopping at the Betterton Hotel, have been very fortunate in their fishing. Mrs. Clayton caught five fish the other afternoon in half an hour, the smallest weighing full five pounds and the largest nearly nine pounds. Mr. B. F. Westcott, of Baltimore, and Mr. James Crew, of Betterton, brought in as the result of a day's fishing, 10 large fish, the largest of them weighing 11½ pounds.

Helps Eloping Lovers.—Clarence Rollins has opened a general intelligence office for Eastern Shore elopers. Realizing the importance of providing for the wants of young people who may go to Baltimore with matrimonial intent, and with a view to increasing this class of travel, he has been appointed matrimonial agent to the Light street wharves. Mr. Rollins is an expressman, well-known along Light street, where he has worked for many years. He was selected for the place because of sobriety, discretion and special aptitude at sizing up the business. At present he regards his new venture as a side line, but one which holds forth magnificent prospects if developed along the right lines. All the world loves a lover. Mr. Rollins, who is of a sympathetic disposition loves eloping lovers especially. He has been known to assist with advice where there was no hope of pecuniary reward from the sole love of the business, but as a rule he will expect a fee proportionate to the means of the groom. "I provide the license, clergyman, look after the baggage, secure hotel accommodations, act as best man if requested, and relieve the happy couple of all embarrassment and responsibility," he says.

MATRIMONIAL.

HOFFMAN—HADRILL.

The Chislehurst Disstrict *Times* gives the following account of the marriage of Mr. Miles Atlee Hoffman, president of the Chestertown Electric Light Company, and Miss Mary Hadrill, of Chislehurst, England. The *Times* says:

"The marriage was solemnized, in beautiful weather, on Wednesday afternoon, at the Parish Church, Chislehurst, of Mr. Miles Atlee Hoffman, of Philadelphia, Penn., U. S. A., to Miss Mary Hadrill, second doughter of Mr. Henry John Hadrill, of Millfield, Chislefield. The service was choral, and the church was well filled with the relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom. The officiating clergy were the Rev. W. A. Carroll, M. A., Vicar of St. George's, Bickley, and the Rev. J. F. Twist. The Rev. Canon F. H. Murray, Rector of Chislehurst, was absent owing to illness, and the Rev. C. S. Ryder was unable to be present in time to take part in the service, but was among those present in the congregation. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, who subsequently gave her away, was attired in a long and tight-fitting dress of ivory satin duchesse,the corsage and skirt being trimmed with insertion of guipure lace, and with vest and long sleeves of ivory ruched chiffon. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Hadrill (sister), Miss Edith Paton (cousin), Miss Winifred Greig, Miss E. Rose Larkworthy, and Miss Ella N. Q. Quincey, who wore picture costumes of white muslin and Gainsborough hats. Mr. Atlee Tracy attended the bridegroom as best man. The church was decorated with plants and flowers, and as the bridal party left the church amid the strains of wedding music, the church bells rang out a merry peal.

"After the ceremony a reception was held at Millfield, Chislehurst, at which about 200 guests were invited. The Blue Hungarian Band was in attendance and played selections on the lawn.

"Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Hoffman left during the afternoon en route for Norway, where the honey-moon will be spent. The bride's going-away dress was of grey voile, trimmed with lace. Over 150 presents were received."

ROBINSON—STAUFFER.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Kennedyville Methodist Protestant church, on Wednesday evening of last week. The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas H. Robinson, of Wilmington, formerly of Kent, and Miss Mattie L. Stauffer, daughter of Mr. William Stauffer, of Morgnec. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and other potted plants. Rev. Louis Randall, pastor of the church, officiated at the impressive and beautiful service. Promptly at 8.30 o'clock the bridal party entered the church, as Miss Catherine Hessner, of Kennedyville, rendered Mendelssohn's inspiring wedding march. The ushers, Messrs. Frank Robinson and Edward Stauffer, preceded the bridal couple.

The bride was handsomely gowned in light tan cassimere trimmed with white ribbon, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. A reception, attended by many friends of the popular couple, was held at the home of the bride's father. A large number of beautiful presents was received.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left on the 8 o'clock train from Millington, for Wilmington, Delaware, where they will make their future home. Among those present were: Mr. Ben Robinson, father of the groom. Mr. Wm. Lambert and wife, of Morgnec; Mr. Thos. Willis and wife, and Roy Jacquette, of Lankford; Mrs. Dilhoffer and son, and Mr. Harry Robinson, of Chestertown; Mrs. Thomas Redmile and daughter and Miss Katie Hessner, of Kennedyville; Katie Smith, of Betterton; Mr. Frank Shahan, of Crumpton; Mrs. J. V. Crowding, of Lynch's, and Howard Horner, Church Hill.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† October Jury list will be found on first page.

† Tolchester Beach had a heavy three-quarter-hour downpour of rain on Sunday afternoon.

† One hundred and nineteen thousand bushels of wheat were received in Baltimore on Monday.

† Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Sunday school enjoyed its annual picnic at Queenstown yesterday.

† Chief Judge James A. Pearce presided at the July or non-jury term of court, at Centreville on Monday.

† The Kent County School Board on Tuesday decided to erect a new colored school building at Coleman's.

† The colored excursion from Smyrna to Chestertown on Sunday brought down about thirty visitors.

† Kent's, as well as the general hay crop, is very short. A good article of hay is now selling at $18 per ton.

† The big Numsen cannery building near the Chester river wharf, is now under roof and is being pushed to completion.

† A number of Delaware brace-basket makers came down on Monday to take the place of the Chestertown strikers.

† Mr. James Anderson, living on the Wright Spry home farm, was paralyzed on Friday last. His condition is somewhat improved.

† The fine driving horse of Mr. Thos. A. Jacobs, of Sassafras, died on Thursday, the result of being snagged while in the pasture field.

† James R. Herbert Camp United Confederate Veterans enjoyed themselves at Tolchester on Friday. The old heroes of the lost but not forgotten cause were like boys in their fun.

† Mr. M. A. Toulson, the druggist, has had a handsome prescription cabinet placed in his new store. A fine French plate glass mirror is in the front; the painting on the cabnet is white and gilt.

† A gentleman from the north has been in Kent looking for corn of last year's crop. This is an extremely scarce article. Clerk James T. Dixon is one of the few persons who has any on hand.

† Contractor Robert K. Pippin has finished remodeling the dwelling, and building a barn and extensive shedding on the Beaston farm of M. deK. Smith, Esq., near Locust Grove.

† Mr. William Money met with a painful accident on Saturday last. Mr. Money was around the threshing machine at Mrs. Taylor's, when his hand was caught in the machinery and painfully torn.

† R. T. Turner, Jr., and Dr. Chandlee, of Baltimore, caught thirty dozen fine perch at Betterton on Tuesday. The Kent county resort is now one of the most popular fishing places in the United States.

† Mr. John H. Clendaniel threshed 1640 bushels of wheat off 39 acres, an average of over 42 bushels per acre. His total crop was 5,000 bushels off 170 acres. Can anything around Chesterville beat this?

† Dixie, that admirable publication issued by the Dixie Publishing Company, Baltimore, in its July number has a number of charming sketches, among them being a picture of a dainty scene "in Kent, near Chestertown."

† "Three Hats," the three-act comedy presented by the Foyer Club, in Stam's Hall on Friday evening, was a most pleasant entertainment. The ladies and gentlemen of the club have always given the very best entertainments presented in Stam's Hall.

† The board of county commissioners on Tuesday awarded the contract to J. D. Bacchus to furnish 40 tons of egg coal, 20 tons of nut coal, for use of court house and jail. The constable's bond of Elias Lockerman was approved by the board.

† Mr. George Dillhofer, who was seriously injured by his runaway team last week, was out for the first time on Tuesday. Mr. Dillhofer was standing within twenty feet of Earle Simpers when the fatal bolt came and says that he (Dillhofer) was knocked eight or ten feet.

† Mrs. William Wood, of Still Pond, came to Chestertown on Tuesday and hitched her horse to a rack. The animal at once proceeded to pull back, tore the rack out and was dashing off down the street with the captive rack dragging at his mouth, when Mr. Marcus Ascher appeared upon the scene and called a halt.

† Treasurer James L. Beck, on Tuesday presented his official report for June, showing balance in hand at last report of $955.33; interest collected since, $1.38; total, $956.71; paid out on levies and orders, $236.62; State interest deposited, 23c.; total, $236.85. Balance in hand, $719.86.

PUBLIC SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS.

An Unusual Number of Changes to Take Place in the County for Next Year.

Not for years have the changes in the public schools of Kent been as numerous as for the opening of the next scholastic year. In some instances, it is regretted that some of the old and most thoroughly equipped teachers of the county have withdrawn from the work.

Miss Ethel Maslin has been appointed teacher of the Eastern Neck Island school.

Miss Louise Price has received the appointment of teacher at Lankford public school in place of Miss Johnson, resigned.

Examiner Wm. G. Smyth was elected second vice-president of the Teachers' Association for the ensuing year, at Ocean City on Thursday.

Miss Mary Burchinal has been appointed teacher of the fourth grade in the Chestertown public school in place of Miss Mamie Carroll, promoted.

Miss A. Maud Ringgold, of Crumpton, has been appointed teacher at Sassafras public school in place of Mr. W. N. Sherwood.

Miss Mamie Carroll has been advanced from teacher of the fourth grade to teacher of the fifth grade in the Chestertown school, in place of Miss Nellie Waters, resigned.

Miss Clara Middleton has been appointed teacher of the first grade in the Rock Hall school in place of Miss Wallis, who resigned to accept the Kennedyville school.

New Advertisements.

Go to Moody & Lusby and get a suit at reduced prices. They are closing out all mens, boys and children summer suits. Separate trousers, hats and furnishing goods very low. This house can be depended upon, and will make the very lowest possible prices consistent with quality. Being anxious to clear up all remaining stock, they have marked especially low figures on same.

Mrs. Martha E. Stuart offers two pleasantly located homes for rent. Both are pretty cottage residences and are situated on one of the most pleasant residence streets in Chestertown.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Harry Brice, wife and interesting child, are guests of Mr. Brice's parents, on Washington avenue.

Dr. Robinson, of Denver, Colorado, is spending several days in Chestertown.

B. F. Perkins, Esq., of the Philadelphia bar, is visiting at the home of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq.

Miss Sophia Beck attended the elegant reception given by Miss Neva Parlett at her Easton home, on Thursday.

Sunday's *American* contained a good picture of the popular orchestra which furnishes music at Tolchester Beach.

Mr. H. C. Chase, of Washington, D. C. is visiting Chestertown friends.

Miss Irma Elliason entertained a number of friends most pleasantly on Monday evening.

Miss Beulah Hayes is visiting her friend, Miss Trapnell, at her home in Charles Town, West Virginia. Miss Trapnell on Tuesday returned from a several week's visit to Miss Hayes.

Mrs. Harry O. Kershaw, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Violet Beck, at her home on Lankford's bay.

Miss Roberta Owens, of Baltimore, and Miss Latimer, of Washington, D. C., are spending some time in Chestertown.

Cashier Harry Rickey, and Messrs. James W. Chapman and Samuel Vannort, left yesterday for Ocean City, to attend the Bankers' Convention. Messrs. W. B. Copper, W. F. Russell and several others who expected to attend, will not go.

Mr. Geo. Quelet has been on a visit to his old home in New York. This was the first visit to his parents' home since he has been in Chestertown.

It is greatly regretted that Mr. Solomon Startt, who was paralyzed some weeks ago, is not improving as rapidly as was at first hoped that he would.

Mr. J. Thomas Kelley, of Baltimore, is spending ten days in Chestertown.

Mrs. Sallie Blackiston, Mrs. Harry Blackiston, and Miss Helen Blackiston, of Hampton, Va., are spending a week at Mrs. Jervis Spencer's, Front street.

M. Slater Blackiston, of Hampton, Va., is visiting Mr. P. A. M. Brooks.

Miss Emma Burchinal, of Belmont, Mass., is the guest of Miss Anna B. Smith, Washington Ave. Miss Burchinal is an accomplished musician and performs on several difficult instruments. She will doubtless give her Chestertown friends the benefit of her talent. Miss Burchinal recently participated in a play in Belmont, entitled "Sunset," by Jerome K. Jerome, and the Belmont *Bulletin* said: "Miss Emma Burchinal, as Aunt Drusela, was capital; her make-up was perfect, and she kept to her character throughout the play. Her nimbleness in knitting her stocking was to be envied by the 'elder ladies' of the audience."

Miss Stewart, of St. George's, Delaware, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. Allen Jarman, Washington avenue.

Dr. Wagner and Mr. William Fowle, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. A. S. Crawford.

Messrs. Scott and Herbert Roberts, accompanied by their friend, Albert E. Donaldson, Esq., spent Sunday with Josiah Massey and family.

Miss Kathryn Catlin, of Queen Anne county, has been visiting Miss Nancy Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milby, and son, Eugene, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Pippin, at the Armstrong House. Mr. Milby is a son of the Rev. A. W. Milby, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Chestertown, and has not been here before for twenty-five years.

Miss Fanny Massey left Wednesday morning for a visit to Miss Donaldson, of Baltimore.

Mr. W. A. Colescott and wife, of Philadelphia, are spending a week in Kent.

Mr. Clinton Wroth paid a short visit to Harford county friends last week.

Mrs Laura Ronaldo, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Corey, near Melitota.

Mr. Henry O. Redue, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with friends in Quaker Neck.

The family of Hon. Chas. T. Westcott have taken a cottage at Cape May for the summer.

Mr. Charles Easley, son of Rev. J. W. Easley, has been appointed one of the professors at the Dover Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hubbard, and daughter, Grace, of Baltimore, have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, on High street.

Miss Jessie Graham, of Westminster, daughter of Dr. Walter R. Graham, is the guest of Mrs. John N. Dodd, High street.

Mrs. Harry L. Boyd and family, spent last week at Heathmore, the home of Misses Lizzie and Elva Friel, Queen Anne.

Mr. Arthur Hurlock has been secured by Mr. Chas. S. Smith as one of his hustling salesmen.

Mr. D. W. Lynch, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. McIntire, Kent street.

Mrs. J. T. Sweeny and son, Charlie, of Wilmington are visiting the formers mother, Mrs. D. Gruber, High street.

Mrs. Grace Alcutt, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Willing, High street.

Miss Elma Rasin, who has been filling a position in Virginia for Armstrong Cator & Co., is at home for the summer

DIOCESE OF EASTON.

Figures to Appear in the Forthcoming Journal

Dean Rich, secretary of the diocese of Easton, has compiled these very interesting figures of the diocese, which will appear in the forthcoming journal of the convention. The diocese, which embraces the entire Eastern Shore, has 5,757 parishioners. The invested funds of the parishes amount to $20,001.90, against $19,390,91 last year. The clergy relief fund has increased over $1,100 since last year. The value of the church property is $287,900, an increase of $16,400 over last year. The contributions for all purposes aggregated $27,459. Of these amounts $22,599 02 was raised for rectors' salaries, etc.; $1,417.28 for the church at large; diocesan purposes, $2,697.38; other purposes, $1,744.47.

The Episcopal fund amounts to $40,915 invested as follows: $21,400 in mortgages, $14,215 in stocks and bonds, $1,100 individual notes, and $6,000 in minor investments.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevrad, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

FATHER AND SON DROWNED.

The Sad Death of John T. and William Hodges in Piney Neck by Drowning.

A case of peculiar sadness occurred in Piney Neck between eleven and twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning. John T. Hodges and his seventeen-year-old son, William Hodges, were crabbing for soft crabs with a short drag net, when the father sacrificed his life in an effort to save his boy. The only witnesses of the double drowning were two small boys about nine years old, from Baltimore, who accompanied Mr. Hodges and his son on the trip in search of crabs. The drowning occurred in a cove within a hundred yards of the home of Mr. Thomas Parsons, who lives on the farm which is known as the "Pig Neck Farm," which belonged to the late Thomas W. Wickes. Mr. Parsons' garden runs down to the waters edge, and less than ten minutes before the drowning he had been talking with the victims as they passed along the shore. The two little boys, who were badly frightened by the sad scene which they witnessed, made in substance the following statement:

Just after passing Mr. Parson's garden, William Hodges said to his father that he thought he would take a bath, and at once proceeded to undress. He walked out into the water and in a few minutes went down and called to his father: "Pap, come to me quick." The father rushed to the rescue and both sank to the bottom, and, the boys say, neither ever came to the surface. Mr. Parsons, who was not more than a hundred yards away, thinks that he could have saved both had he been called, but the boys were so badly frightened that they hurried home and gave the alarm to the grief-stricken wife and mother without stopping to notify him of what had happened.

The news soon spread, and piloted by the two boys, a number of people soon gathered at the scene of the drowning. The boat was found on the shore, the unfortunate boy's clothes were found near by, and a bucket in which dinner had been carried, gave evidence that the noonday meal had just been taken before the father and son went to their death. Mr. Hodges' hat was floating in the water.

Two nets were joined and dragging for the bodies at once commenced. The first drag was unsuccessful, but the second attempt disclosed a harrowing sight. When drawn out of the water the father's head was held with a vice-like grip between the boy's legs; his arms were extended in front, and the forearms were raised upwards. The boy's arms were extended in front indicating that he had grabbed his father and that the father had broken away only to be caught in a more fatal grasp. The theory is that the son, frenzied by fright grabbed his father, who succeeded in releasing himself but in the effort sank beneath the surface, and in his desperation the drowning boy clasped his parent's head between his legs and held him fast.

Mr. Hodges was about forty-four years of age, and from boyhood had been noted as one of the finest swimmers in the neighborhood in which he lived. The boy, who was large and muscular for his age, could not swim, and both were evidently unconscious of the fact that at the point at which the boy went in to bathe, within about twenty feet of the shore, the water becomes very deep.

During the search for the bodies, the wife and mother of the victims made a narrow escape from a similar fate. Maddened by grief, she was unwilling to wait for the waters to give up their dead, and rushed into the stream and narrowly escaped the fatal "ups and down" of the shore. The bodies were in the water about three hours.

Mr. Hodges lived in a comfortable and neat little home in Piney Neck, and was one of the most highly respected citizens of that section of the county. A wife, who is a daughter of Thomas and Maria Jones, of Piney Neck, and Mary, a daughter of about nineteen years of age, survive Mr. Hodges.

Funeral services will be held at eleven o'clock this morning, in Piney Neck church; interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The sad occurrence cast a gloom over the entire community.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Marry E. Morris, wife of Mr. J. Elwood Morris, died at her home on Thursday evening, of peritonitis. Though Mrs. Morris had not been in perfect health for some months, she was not taken seriously ill until Sunday. The disease developed rapidly and her death came as a great shock to a wide circle of friends. She was a daughter of Harrison I. and Annie Parsons, and was born June 1st, 1868, making her age 31 years, 1 month and 12 days. She was in the fullest sense a dutiful daughter, an affectionate mother and a loving wife. She leaves one child, an interesting boy of seven years of age.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. C. Makoskey, assisted by Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D. A choir composed of Mrs. Hallie Willis, Mrs. Wm. Edwards, Mrs. Frank Plummer, Mrs. J. H. Usilton, Miss Moffett and Mr. J. H. Usilton, sang those beautiful and impressive hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Sometime We'll Understand." Mrs. Frank Plummer rendered as a solo the hymn "Looking this Way." The interment was in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Harry, Wm. and Louis Parsons, brothers of the deceased, and Walter T., John E. and Wilbur H. Morris.

KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S RACES.

Work Began Tuesday on the Race Track at Tolchester Beach.

Work began Tuesday on the race track at Tolchester Beach. The half-mile circle is to be regraded and put in the best possible condition for the races to be held during the Kent and Queen Anne's County Fair, August 22 to 25. This will be the third annual fair given by these two counties at Tolchester. The association has issued a very liberal catalogue of premiums.

The racing will be of a higher character than any ever heretofore given at the Beach. The purses amount to nearly $2,000. T. F. Greacen will be starting judge, and the associate judges will be selected. Mr. John E. Philips, of Baltimore, will be one. J. L. Rhodes will represent Queen Anne's, and one will be from Kent county. Following is the programme for the four-days' races:

First Day—2.45 class, trotting; 3 year-old class, trotting or pacing; 2.24 class, trotting or pacing.

Second Day—2.30 class, trotting; 3.30 class, trotting or pacing for Kent and Queen Anne's county horses only, bicycle sulkies barred; 2.20 class, trotting or pacing.

Third Day—2.25 class, trotting; 2.32 class, trotting or pacing; free-for-all, trotting or pacing; running race, half-mile dash, for Kent and Queen Anne's county horses.

Fourth Day—2.19 class, trotting; 2.16 class, trotting or pacing; consolation race for horses that have been behind the money at this meeting.

Entries for all of the events close August 17. Box stalls to accommodate 100 horses have been built.

LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Interesting Inter-Town Series of Base-Ball Arranged for Kent—Will Play for Handsome Championship Pennant.

Messrs. Howard Owens, representing the Betterton base ball club; E. Thomas Massey, the Galena club; Minner, Meredith and Kennedy, the Kennedyville club, and Thomas Massey, George Brice, Joseph Brice, John Toulson, Frank B. Hines, and Harry Rickey, Jr., met in Chestertown on Saturday and organized the Kent County Amateur Base Ball League.

Thomas Massey, of Chestertown, was elected recording and corresponding secretary; Howard Owens, Betterton, treasurer, and E. Thomas Massey, of the Galena club, Howard Owens of the Betterton club, Minner, of the Kennedyville, and Harry Rickey, Jr. of the Chestertown club, were named as an executive committee.

It was decided that a handsome pennant shall be purchased to be played for, the standing of the clubs contesting to be based upon the scale of one thousand, as in the National League. All clubs in the county complying with the rules as prescribed shall be elligible to membership, but none but county players will be admitted on any team except in the cases of Galena, where three of its old players are Holt Woodall and Fred and Clifton Hoover, of Cecil county. As an offset to the concession to Galena, Kennedyville will be allowed to play Bruce Sparks and one other Queen Anne player. It was decided that the home club shall furnish the balls for each game and that the visiting club shall bear all other expenses, the contesting clubs to divide the gate receipts equally between them. The umpire in all decisions shall be governed by the National League rules.

Much enthusiam has been expressed in this laudable rivalry as between the young base-ballists of the county, and the series of contests promises to be of a most interesting nature. It is a good thing, and it is hoped that the clubs will be given a strong support and patronage.

SCHEDULE.

Date	Games
July 21—	Galena at Kennedyville. Chestertown at Betterton.
July 26—	Kennedyville at Chestertown. Betterton at Galena.
July 28—	Galena at Betterton. Chestertown at Kennedyville.
Aug. 2—	Kennedyville at Galena. Betterton at Chestertown.
Aug. 4—	Betterton at Kennedyville. Chestertown at Galena.
Aug. 9—	Kennedyville at Betterton. Galena at Chestertown.
Aug. 11—	Betterton at Galena. Chestertown at Kennedyville.
Aug. 16—	Kennedyville at Chestertown. Galena at Betterton.
Aug. 18—	Betterton at Chestertown. Galena at Kennedyville.
Aug. 23—	Kennedyville at Betterton. Chestertown at Galena.
Aug. 25—	Betterton at Kennedyville. Galena at Chestertown.
Aug. 30—	Kennedyville at Galena. Chestertown at Betterton.

OTHER BASE-BALL NOTES.

On the occasion of the M. E. Sunday school picnic to Queenstown on Wednesday of last week, an impromptu Chestertown nine administered a severe defeat to the Queenstown club.

The Betterton base-ball club will open the season with a game with Chestertown, to-morrow, at Betterton. The Betterton team are flushed with many victories, and promise a fine game. Their record of victories so far this season are: Galena 12, Betterton 16; Galena 5, Betterton 11, Log Cabin Club 0, Betterton 17, Port Deposit 6, Betterton, 7.

Delaware is enjoying great amateur base-ball this season. The strong Seaford team is playing Townsend, Marine, Wheatley and Bell, the well-known players on the Washington College team. Burris, the old Chestertown favorite, is on the opposing Laurel team. Of last week's game, the Philadelphia *Record* said:

"The Seaford base-ball club to-day defeated the Laurel team at Laurel by a score of 5 to 2. Billy Seeds, of Tacony, pitched for Laurel and Townsend pitched for Seaford. Mike and Matt Kilroy and John Stricker also played. When the next game is played both teams will be strengthened by professionals and semi-professionals."

Townsend struck out 12 men and made a two-base hit. One thousand persons witnessed the game.

AT PINEY PLAINS.

A Pleasant Trot on the Queen Anne Track.

The trot at Piney Plains track, in Queen Anne, on Saturday, was a pleasant affair and was enjoyed by a number of visitors from Kent as well as Queen Anne.

In the colt race, best two in three, the Jarrell filly won second and third, and race; Price's Grover captured first heat. William Steven's young stallion was also entered but failed to capture honors. Time 3 minutes.

The second event was an effort to lower the track record of 1.10 for half a mile, by Chas. Palmatory's Happy John. The Church Hill horse turned off the half in 1.08 cutting the old record two seconds.

In the 2.40 class the starters were: William C. Stevens' Bessie B., Enoch Clough's Mayoll, and William Fox's Happy Russell, Jr., Bessie B. won in three straight, Happy Russell, Jr., second and Mayoll third. Time 1.16, 1.15 and 1.14½.

In the 2.50 class the starters were Cooper Tarbutton's sorrel gelding, Dan, and Henry Haley's mare from Massey's. But two heats were trotted. Haley's mare took first in 1.20, and Tarbutton's Dan won the second in 1.19.

Mr. Pennington did everything possible to give his friends a good time, and as usual he succeeded.

THE UNVEILING VOTE.

The vote for the honor of unveiling the Kent Square fountain is proceeding with much interest in Chestertown. The vote, though not large as yet, indicates that as the time approaches for the impressive ceremony, the voting will be far more active. The following is the result up to date:

Name	Votes
Ida Smith	84 votes
Rebecca Aldridge	31 "
Preston Jones	30 "
Carolene Hynson	25 "
Mason Latham	25 "
Genevieve Dixon	20 "
Miss Hannah Maslin	15 "
Miss Clare Vannort	6 "
Miss Jennie Vickers	6 "
Rebecca Eliason	5 "
Nellie McWhorter	5 "
Inez Russell	5 "
Rebecca Toulson	2 "
Mr. Joseph Brice	2 "

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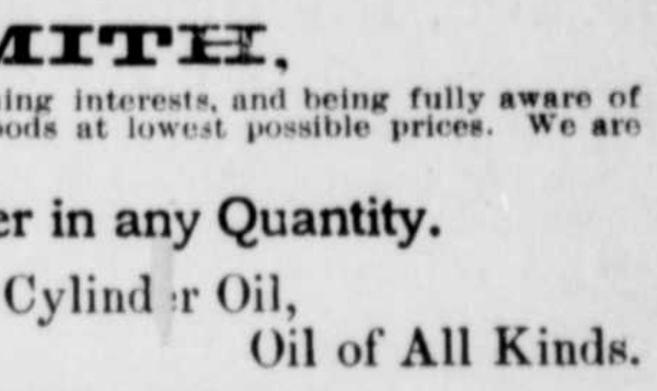
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