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LOCAL MATTERS.

It is Purser France.—Mr. Thomas D. France, on Sunday afternoon entered upon his new duties as purser of the large excursion steamer Columbia. The route is between New York City and Long Branch, and is one of the most popular excursion routes running out of New York. A theatrical troupe is constantly on the steamer for the amusement of the excursionists; bands discourse music, and altogether the trip is a most delightful one. The company is to be congratulated upon its selection of an officer to fill the responsible position of purser on its new steamer. Mr. France will fill the bill.

Miss Hulme, the Artist.—A lady of Chestertown has just received a handsome and valuable gift from the brush of a former Kent county friend, now an artist of much talent, in Baltimore city. It is the picture of a departed child, painted on porcaline, in excellent style. It is as perfect as a copy can be and the recipient says: "Our gratitude is beyond expression for so lovely a gift." The work was done by Miss Charlot Hulme, who has been abroad several times to improve her natural talent. Miss Hulme is a daughter of the late Thomas A. Hulme, 2201 St. Paul street, Baltimore, and is one of the most finished artists of the city.

Mr. Samuel Webb Merritt.—Mr. Samuel Webb Merritt, son of Rev. James Black Merritt, D. D., well known throughout the peninsula, has been elected principal of the Schissler College of Business, Norristown, Pa. Prof. Merritt, besides having the advantage of a good education in the preparatory schools, and the Reynolds College, is also a graduate of the leading business college of this country. For twelve years he was engaged as accountant in Philadelphia, and for the past eighteen months has been teaching and taking a special teachers' course at the Sadler-Rowe College, receiving a normal teachers certificate. He has our best wishes for success and our thanks for the handsome catalogue of the Schissler College.

Interesting Skeletons Found.—Mr. T. H. Ayres and his fishing crew found an interesting skeleton on Fairlee point several days ago. A bone was discovered protruding from a shell bank, which, upon a closer investigation, was found to be a portion of a skeleton. The bones were found intact, and judging from their position, the body was buried lying on the back with the arms extended at full length to the side. The skull was found indented with some blunt instrument. Dr. W. O. Selby examined the skeleton and thinks it the remains of an Indian. Messrs. John Satterfield, Joseph Kendall, Howard Ashley, found a coffin on the shore near Rock Hall landing last week. The skull, leg bones and a large knee buckle were found in the coffin.

They Will Come.—After several changes of date, it is now positively stated that the great Primrose and West Minstrel Show will certainly be in town on Thursday, August the third. The entertainment will be one of unusual merit, and will of course, because of that fact, attract many lovers of minstrelsy. The ladies who are carrying forward the beautifying and improvement of the square in the business centre of town, need money to complete the work as outlined. These ladies have, without stint given of their time, talent and money for the benefit—not of themselves, but of the town and its citizens, and since the entertainment is to be given in behalf of the improvement fund it should appeal to the consideration of the entire people. It would be a great misfortune to have this splendid work as outlined cease at this point for want of funds. The good work should be kept going until it stands rounded and completed in every respect. The time for criticising and complaining has passed. The time for substantial, practical encouragement has arrived.

In The Churches.

Rev. E. C. McNichol, pastor of the M. E. Church, Cambridge, will lecture in Bond M. E. Church, Pomona, on August 10th, at 8 P. M. Subject "Character." Lecture free. Public cordially invited.

The Sunday school of Bond M. E. Church will hold their annual picnic at Tolchester on August 3d.

The Epworth League of Mowbray M. E. Church elected officers for the ensuing six months, on Wednesday last, as follows: President, J. R. Cannon; 1st vice-pres., Robert Goodman; 2d vice-pres., Mrs. Ida Kirby; 3d vice-pres., Miss Lillie Hadaway; 4th vice-pres., Miss Verdie Hadaway; secretary, Miss Emma Woodmender; treasurer, Miss Maggie Stratton.

Rev. E. C. Sunfield, of Chestertown will preach the evening sermon at Wye Camp, on Monday, July 31st.

Easton District Epworth League cabinet met in Smyrna one day last week to arrange for the League Convention, which will be held in Chestertown in October. Rev. E. C. Sunfield, the pastor, and Miss Fannie Stuart, and Mr. M. Wilber Thomas were present, representing Chestertown.

Kesley Chapel M. P. Sunday school will hold its annual picnic in the grove by the church, the last of this week.

THE THIRD DROWNING.

Cleveland Howard the Third to Lose His Life in the Water—John T. Hodges and His Son Laid to Rest.

The past two weeks were marked by a series of sad cosualties in Kent county. First came the sad death of Earle D. Simpers, followed on Tuesday of last week by the double drowning of John T. Hodges and his son, William, followed on Thursday afternoon last by the drowning of thirteen-year-old Cleveland Howard, at Green Point wharf, on Worton Creek.

Cleveland Howard, who was a stepson of Mr. Thomas G. Howard, who lives near Worton Creek, was at Green Point wharf, where were a number of persons crabbing. The boy approached too near the edge of the wharf and in some way fell overboard. Every effort was made to rescue the little fellow, but as he could not swim he sank for the last time before the rescuers could reach him.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning.

Mr. John T. Hodges and his son, victims of the double drowning on Tuesday of last week, were interred in the pretty cemetery at Wesley Chapel on Thursday, Dr. J. B. Merritt officiating. Two herses, one carrying the remains of the father and the other those of the son, headed the sad procession to the last resting place of all that was earthly of the husband and only son of a heart-broken wife and mother. The bereaved ones of the family have the smypathy of the entire community.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Mr. James S. Harris shipped about 1000 baskets of peaches last week.

† Mr. George Satterfield, of Galena, was painfully injured by his runaway horse last week.

† Florist W. H. Kirby is building a new and much larger hothouse at his old place of business on Front street.

† Mrs. W. T. Matthews has had erected a roomy office at her coal and wood yard on Cross street.

† A little boy from Baltimore visiting at Mrs. W. H. Stewart's, in the country, was painfully injured by falling from a dearborn on Friday.

† The garden of Mrs. Curtis E. Crane supplied the first local grown cantaloupes. Mrs. Crane also led in early tomatoes.

† Contractor Walter T. Pippin is completing the pretty residence and store for Mr. John Vernon, corner Cross and Cannon streets.

† A colored man on the threshing yard of Mr. B. J. McGugan, was knocked down and run over by a traction engine. The man was seriously injured.

† Messrs. J. B. McIntyre and Harry Hodgkins will open a general grocery and provision store in the store room recently occupied by Mr. Joseph Brice.

† Because of the storm, the Sunday school picnic of Christ M. P. Church, to to have been held at Queenstown yesterday, was postponed until the next clear day.

† The Tolchester Company, in response to a general request, will give a grand ball at the Beach to-night, continuing until 11 30 o'clock. The Tolchester orchestra will furnish fine music.

† The Ladies' Town Improvement Society has disposed of about twenty tons of the coarse granite left from the walks on the square, to the Chester Cemetery Company, to be used on the cemetery driveway.

† Mr. William Ahern, who was so brutally attacked several weeks ago by two negroes, is improving and will soon be able to resume his duties. As already stated, he is a brother of Mr. John P. Ahern, of Millington.

† Cashier W. F. Russell, and T. Waters Russell, Jr., spent Saturday on the Betterton fishing grounds. The bay was very rough and the gentlemen were unable to fish during a greater portion of the day because of sea sickness.

WATER TURNED ON.

Those Who Saw it, Delighted With the Fountain.

Mr. Frank M. Miller completed the erection of the fountain on Saturday, and on Monday morning water was turned on in the presence of a number of ladies of the committee, to test the pipes. The effect was very pretty, everything worked perfectly and every one who saw it was delighted. Mr. Brice, of Philadelphia, who inspected the fountain, said: "The fountain is a beauty, and is all right." The jets of sparkling water were thrown as high as the head of the central figure, making a most pleasing effect. The work of painting and otherwise getting the fountain ready for the unveiling, is progressing rapidly.

The contest for the honor of unveiling the fountain in improved Kent Square will close at 10 o'clock p. m. on Monday. Though the vote has not been large considerable interest has been manifested, and it is expected that at the last moment some heavy additions to the vote already recorded will take place. Not until the last moment can any idea be formed as to the fortunate young lady.

The vote so far recorded is as follows:

Ida Smith	208	votes
Mary Miller	116	"
Rebecca Aldridge	31	"
Preston Jones	30	"
Caroiene Hynson	25	"
Mason Latham	25	"
Genevieve Dixon	20	"
Miss Jennie Vickers	20	"
Dorothy Vickers	20	"
Miss Hannah Maslin	15	"
Miss Clare Vannort	6	"
Rebecca Eliason	5	"
Nellie McWhorter	5	"
Inez Russell	5	"
Rebecca Toulson	2	"
Miriam Hubbard	2	"
Joseph Brice	2	"
Chas. A. Jessop	1	"
Miss Martin	1	"
Miss Winter	1	"
Miss Maddox	1	"
James D. Lucas	1	"

Prof. Bowers requests that all votes be sent in as soon as possible after the vote closes from the outlying voting points.

Miss Hurtt and those having the musical programme in charge, are daily drilling the large choruses for the unveiling ceremony.

PASSING OF THE PEACH.

The Western Maryland Peach Belt Being Swept Away.

It would seem that the great peach industry of Western Maryland is to become a thing of the past. The glory of the luscious peach is to as completely disappear from the Blue Ridge country as from the Eastern Shore.

"There will be no peaches this year in Washington county," says Mr. Norman B. Scott, naval officer, whose home is in Hagerstown. "In fact, the day of the peach in Washington county is past. Orchards have been destroyed by the yellows, and it seems impossible to secure young trees from nurserymen which will withstand the attacks of yellows. As a result, farmers are becoming discouraged and are cutting down their orchards. Many orchards are being replanted with plum, pear and apple trees, with the hope that they will prove as profitable as were the peach trees in their palmy days."

Arrangements have been made for an exhibition of fruits at the next annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, without cost to the exhibitor. The Wilmington Cold Storage Company will store the fruit free, and the society will pay transportation charges. We want a creditable exhibit, and you are invited to contribute to it. Ten (10) specimens of each variety of apples, pears, or quinces, are enough from each exhibitor; but as many varieties of each fruit as possible should be sent. Select your best specimens; pick rather green, too green for market. Join with your neighbors in shipping, so as to make a good size package. Use 5lb. or 10lb. oval grape baskets, crate securely, several in a crate, with name of fruit and name of exhibitor plainly on each package. Use light crates. Prepay all express or freight charges, and the society will repay you. Ship to Wilmington Cold Storage Company, 216 234 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Delaware. For further information, address,

S. H. DERBY, Chairman.
Woodside, Delaware.

Kent Corporation Assessments.

The State Tax Commissioner has returned to the county commissioners his valuation of corporation stocks owned in this county, as follows:

	Shares owned in county.	Value per share.
Nat'l Union Bk., Balto	63	$66.71
National Bank, Balto	33	85.08
National Ex. Bk., Balto	50	91.75
1st Nat'l, Westminster	14	131.48
Pocomoke City Nat'l	10	96.39
Merchants' Nat'l, Balto	3	372.47
Far. & Mer. of Balto	76	32.90
Chestertown Nat'l	543	100.00
2nd Nat'l, Chestertown	420	87.50
Ches'town Elec. Lt	1500	2.00
" Water Co	1500	3.99½
Enterprise Pub. Co	300	5.00
Sas. River St. Co	100	65.95

The Kent Co. Savings Bank pays a franchise tax of $259.55.

DELEGATES NAMED.

Those Who Will Attend Wednesday's State Convention—Kent Endorses Congressman-Elect John Walter Smith for Governor.

Pursuant to call, the democratic convention met in Chestertown at noon on Tuesday to select delegates to represent the county in the Democratic State Convention, which will be held in Baltimore on Wednesday, the 2nd day of August, 1899, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Governor, one candidate for Comptroller and one candidate for Attorney General.

Chairman Richard D. Hynson, of the County Central Committee stated the object of the convention and called for nominations for a chairman.

Joseph Peterson, a member of the delegation from the sixth district, was made chairman, and Mr. Charles L. Dodd, of the fourth district delegation, was unanimously elected secretary.

The chair then appointed one member from each district to constitute a committee on credentials, as follows:

Stonewall J. Johnson, Edward W. Hepbron, J. T. Brice, Thomas S. Bordley, A. Carroll Willson, George Bell and William E. DeFord.

The following delegates were returned by this committee as being present and elligible to a set in the convention:

First district—S. J. Johnson, Dennis McCauley, William Steel, Thomas Dunn.

Second—E. W. Hepbron, W. S. Hurlock, L. J. Usilton, W. T. Jones, Jesse R. Copper.

Third—George S. Biddle, W. T. Brice, Thomas Anderson, Charles Boyles, J. W. Howard, C. W. Harris.

Fourth—C. J. Reiche, F. H. Howard, C. L. Dodd, G Allen Jarman, J. Eyan Thomas, T. S. Bordley.

Fifth—Thomas Hyland, Walter Frances, A. C. Willson, Hugh McCluskey, B. H. Coburn, Herbert Strong.

Sixth—W. H. Cooper, R. C. Morgan, George Bell, W. Tilden Brice, Joseph Peterson.

Seventh—Thomas J. Fletcher, Frank Morris, Wm. E. DeFord.

Several of the delegates from the first and seventh districts were unable to attend, and upon motion, these districts were allowed a full vote.

The convention then proceeded to elect delegates to the State convention, which will meet in Baltimore on Wednesday next and name a democratic candidate for Governor, a candidate for State Comptroller and a candidate for Attorney-General.

The following gentlemen were placed in nomination and elected by a unanimous vote: J. Fletcher Willson, first district; John Medders, of the second district, and Samuel J. Wickes, of the fifth district.

The following committee on resolutions was then named by the chair: Dennis McCauley, Jesse R. Copper, Carson W. Harris, Thomas S. Bordley, Benjamin H. Coburn, Robert C. Morgan and Frank Morris.

The committee reported the following resolution endorsing Hon. John Walter Smith:

Resolved, That in recognition of the fidelity and capacity with which the Honorable John Walter Smith has served the people of Maryland in their Legislative Halls, and in order to secure the benefit of a continuance of his wise counsels, enlarged experience and sound judgment, this convention, voicing the unanimous sentiment of the Democracy of Kent, commend him to the favor of and cordial support of the delegates of this county in the State convention.

The convention then adjourned.

ENDEAVORERS IN CONVENTION.

The Most Successful of all Their Annual Reunions—Kennedyville's Splendid Reception.

The seventh annual convention of the Kent County Christian Endeavor Union, held at Kennedyville on Thursday, was one of, if not the most delightful within the history of the great work in Kent. Christian fervor and aggressiveness was focused in the pretty little convention town of Kennedyville during the entire day.

Chestertown, Kennedyville, Wesley Chapel, St. James, Worton, Betterton and Zion, all sent zealous representatives. Chestertown was conspicuous for the splendid representation which she sent. Two large farm wagons drawn by four horses, took a large party in regular picnic style. Rev. J. M. Gill, of Christ M. P. Church, was in one of the wagons and apparently enjoyed the novelty of the trip in its every detail. In addition to these, many others weat in individual teams.

The Kennedyville Endeavorers extended a royal welcome, leaving nothing undone which would add to the comfort and pleasure of the guests of the occasion. The Methodist Protestant Church, the place of meeting, was beautiful in Endeavor banners, cut flowers and palms.

Mr. John Medders, the leader of the choir, and Miss Blanche McKnett, organist, had arranged for the occasion one of the most charming musical programmes ever rendered in Kennedyville.

Miss Blanche McKnett, that talented musician and devoted Endeavorer, extended a formal welcome which glowed with a beautiful hospitality and encouragement.

Mr. Walter R. Gale showed himself more than worthy the high position which he holds as president of the county unions, and his address called forth the most unrestrained undorsement. The reports of the local societies were full of encouragement.

At the noon hour an elegant collation was spread in the Kennedyville hall, and a royal feast was enjoyed. The dinner hour was made also a social feature of great pleasure. Dainties, daintily cooked and daintily served, characterized the splendid feast which all so much enjoyed.

The ministers present were: Revs. John M. Gill, Louis R. Randall, E. C. Makoskey, Kent M. Bull, Elmer Simpson and Edgar T. Reed.

Large congregations were present at all of the services, but so great was the crowd at the evening session, that all of the church furniture was moved out beneath the trees and the services were held where all could participate in them.

The afternoon session was made enjoyable by fine music and real christian heart-to-heart-talks by Revs. E. T. Reed, Kent M. Bull, J. M. Gill, Elmer Simpson and E. C. Makoskey, and Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley.

A charming duet was rendered by Misses Lulu and Clara Vandyke, and a beautiful solo by Mrs. Horace Reed.

The convention sermon, a fine effort, was preached by Rev. E. C. Makoskey, of St. James, from the text: "As the Father hath sent me, so send I you." Miss Moore, of Dover, Del., rendered a beautiful solo, Miss Clara Usilton playing the organ accompaniment.

The elaborate and enjoyable programme of the day was delightfully closed by an impressive consecration service by Rev. John M. Gill. Sweet music and inspiring experiences marked this, the closing feature of the most successful anniversary of the Kent County Christian Endeavor Union.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Maddox, of Baltimore, and Miss Sallye Beck, of town, are visiting Miss Violet Beck, near Lankford.

Miss Hayden, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Jessop, in Broad Neck.

Miss Madge Jones, of Hampton, Va., is visiting Mrs. Wm. T. Wright, in Queen Anne, near the bridge.

Miss Addie Kennard, and Thomas Hines, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Judge Joseph A. Wickes, High street.

Mrs. Cecil C. Morgan and son, Cecil, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Ireland, at her home on Front street.

Miss Margaret P. Chambers daughter of Prof. John W. Chambers, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Dr. W. Frank Hines, Front street.

Mrs. James Dunbracco and three children are visiting Mrs. Dunbracco's sister, Mrs. Fenhagen, on the shores of the Chesapeake, in St. Mary's county. Mr. Dunbracco is rebelling against bachelor's hall life.

Mrs. Theodore E. Hayes, is visiting her father, Mr. Jones, in Cecil county.

Mr. Chas. H. Cecil and wife, of Washington, D. C., are visiting for a few days this week at the home of Rev. J. R. Cannon, Pomona.

Mrs. J. H. Hurtt is spending several days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith.

Mr. Godfrey Westcott, of Philadelphia, is at home for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Palmer Carroll is visiting Miss Lucy Murray, in Baltimore.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., is recuperating at the seashore.

Miss Nettie Long is a guest at the home of Dr. Latimer, in Galena.

Mrs. J. W. Bordley and children, of Baltimore, are guests of General John Bordley.

Miss Mattie Davis, of Still Pond, is visiting Miss Ella Whitworth, Elkton.

Mr. George McFeely, of Baltimore, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. R. S. Usilton, of Baltimore, spent part of last week in town with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Russell.

Judge Pearce is attending the meeting of the Bar Association at Ocean City this week.

Miss Carrie Anderson, of Boston, is at the home of her mother, near town.

James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., of the Baltimore bar, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. J. Thos. Pennington, and wife, of Galena, left Monday for Atlantic City for a month's stay.

Mrs. Jane Collins and little granddaughter, Hallie C. Collins, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins, Chestertown.

Mr. George E. Sutton, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Chestertown. Mr. Sutton is a native of Kent county. Ten years ago he entered the Baltimore postoffice, and has established for himself a most enviable record. At the last annual examination he not only made an average of 97.37 per cent., but the moral effect of his presence and influence has been so great that Baltimore has, as was proven by examination, the best clerical force of any city in the world. Mr. Sutton's memory is truly wonderful. He not only knows the address of a majority of the residents of Baltimore, but is familiar with the antecedents, pedigree and family history of everybody worth knowing.

Misses Carrie and Edith Blackiston, of Rock Hall, are guests of Mr. Wm. Hudson, on College Hill.

Mrs. B. S. Ford, son and daughter, of Middletown, Del., are guests of Mrs. A. N. Stavely, of Lynch's.

Mrs. Wm. Brice, sister and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brice, Washington ave.

Misses Jennie and Grace Wilkins, are visiting friends in Bridgeville, Delaware

Mrs. A. Reese Crew and bright little son, of Wilmington, are guests at the maternal home, Mrs. J. Hodgkins, High street.

Rev. J. Frank Bryan, pastor of Faith Methodist Protestant Church, Waverly, and family are at Summit Grove Camp, New Freedom, Pa.

Capt. Cecil Atkinson, who has been the greater part of the year out West is now at "Beil Rio" farm near town.

Miss Clara and Miss Nema Price, of Millington, left Monday for a two weeks stay at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Hoffman who delighted her hearers at the State W. C. T. U. convention in Chestertown last October, will speak at Wesley Chapel, Sunday morning, and in M. P. Church, Chestertown, Sunday evening, twilight service, July 30.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Perkins, Front street.

Mr. Frank Howard, represented Amicable Conclave I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, at the annual reunion at Tolchester Beach last week. Mr. Howard says that Mr. Edwin Warfield, the gubernatorial candidate from Baltimore was at the Beach and shook hands with every man, woman and child on the grounds. Mr. Howard, personally, only shook hands with him six times.

Miss Cora Emory has received the appointment as teacher at the new school near St. Paul's Church.

Mr. Hynson Rogers is spending a week's holiday at home, and is accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Benjamin Houston. Mr. Rogers on Monday returned from a trip by sea to Boston.

Misses Jessie and Stella Roseberry, of Laurel, Md., have been visiting their cousin Mrs. Elswort Bowers, of Lynchs.

Messrs. Harry Rickey, Samuel Vannort, W. W. Hubbard, and Jas. W. Chapman attended the bankers convention at Ocean city last week.

Frank A. Roeder, with Likes, Berwanger & Co., clothers, 10 and 12 E. Baltimore street, with his family, are visiting relatives in Kent for two weeks.

Rev. H. K. Miller, who is well known in Kent, had the degree of Ph. D. conferred upon him by the St. Lawerence University. The Dr. is stationed at Eldred, Pa.

Mrs. James T. Brice and two sons, Calvin and Clifford, and daughter, Mary F., have gone to Lancester, Va., to spend about two weeks at a camp meeting.

Miss Gertrude Derickson, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her cousin, Miss Ida Crowding, of Still Pond. They will start about the first of August for Niagara and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen will leave this week for New York to be present at the great opening of fall goods at the wholesale houses. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Bergen will spend two weeks at Atlantic city.

Mr. Thomas D. France is in New York this week on important business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week guests at the home of Mrs. M. A. Brown, Front street.

Miss Katie Parsons has been appointed teacher of the Edesville public school, vice Miss Grace Whaland, resigned. Miss Parsons taught last year at the Deep Landing school. Miss Deane, of Caroline county, it is stated, has the appointment to Deep Landing School.

Mrs. T. W. Eliason, Miss Irma Eliason and Miss Glasscock, are registered at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lukin, of Philadelphia, are visiting Col. and the Misses Trainer, Washington Avenue.

Mr. S. Murray Frazier, one of the most expert handlers of type in the State, has accepted the position of foreman in the Port Tobacco *Republican*, and has entered upon his new duties.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Saturday to William Lee Wilkins and Miss Eva Gresham, a popular young couple formerly of Edesville, this county.

Mr. H. M. Brown, is enjoying the breezes at Rehoboth.

BASE-BALL.

The Series of the Kent County Amateur League Opened With Victories for Betterton and Galena.

The first games of the Kent County Amateur League opened on Friday with a game between Betterton and Chestertown, at Betterton, and Galena and Kennedyville, at Kennedyville.

BETTERTON

	Runs.	Hits.	Outs.	Ass.	E.
L. Atwell, p	1	1	1	3	2
R. Crew, 2b	0	1	3	0	0
H. Owens, c	1	1	1	1	0
W. Turner, ss	1	1	1	1	0
J. Atwell, lf	0	2	1	0	0
W. Wheeler, cf	0	2	2	0	0
J. Owens, 1b	0	1	5	0	1
J. Ring, 3b	1	1	1	0	1
W. Severson, rf	1	2	1	0	0
Total	5	12	16	5	4

CHESTERTOWN.

	Runs.	Hits.	Outs.	Ass.	E.
Massey, 1b	0	2	9	0	0
Brice, 3b	1	2	2	1	2
Usilton, 2b	0	1	3	2	0
Rickey, ss	0	0	2	0	2
Vickers, c	1	0	0	1	0
Pippin, rf	1	0	1	0	1
Toulson, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Hines, p	0	2	0	2	0
Rasin, lf	0	1	3	1	1
Total	3	9	20	7	6

Left on bases—Betterton, 8; Chestertown, 12.

Earned runs—Betterton, 2; Chestertown, 0.

Stolen bases—J. Owens, H. Owens, W. Turner, Brice 4, Vickers 2, Rickey and Pippin.

Sacrifice hits—Brice and Turner.

Bases on balls—By Atwell, 7; Hines, 3.

Struck out—By Atwell, 11; Hines, 4.

Double play—Rickey unassisted.

Two base hits—Massey and Toulson.

Three base hits—L. Atwell.

Home runs—W. Severson.

Passed balls—Owens, 1; Vickers, 1.

A grand stand has been erected on the Betterton grounds.

The game between Galena and Kennedyville, at Kennedyville, on Friday, was exciting and to a degree interesting. The big score may indicate some rather poor work, but the clubs were moderately well matched.

The score by innings was as follows:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Galena	0	0	0	4	7	4	5	6	2	28
Kennedyville	1	3	3	1	4	0	9	0	1	22

Umpires—Irving Vansant and Robert Kennedy.

The games of ball scheduled for yesterday, were prevented by the storm. According to the rules of the league these games must be played at a date arranged during the season or within two weeks after the close of the regular series.

Townsend, the Washington College pitcher, was carried from the field on the shoulders of the delighted crowd, after his great work in the Seaford-Laurel game. He struck out eight men and won the game. Marine caught for Townsend and a report of the game says: "Marine don't say much, but he is always looking for the third strike, then he freezes on to them. He caught a grand game at Laurel."

FROM GALENA.

Miss Mollie Wilson Seriously Injured by Falling Down Stairs.

Miss Mollie Wilson, daughter of Mr. James Wilson, fell down stairs and sustained serious injuries on Monday. Miss Wilson, who is sixty-three years of age, has been a sufferer for some time with rheumatism. She was upstairs and in some way fell and being unable to catch herself because of her infirmity, fell the entire distance of the stairway. Her face was badly cut, her arm broken and she was otherwise bruised.

Contractor A. M. Culp was up on Monday and laid off the site of the new cottage residence of Mr. Henry Todd. Work on the building will commence on Monday next. Mr. William Steel will put in the water. The new house will be situated on the street leading from Galena to Georgetown.

Mr. William T. Hicks has remodeled the front of his residence and put up two roomy side porches. The work was done by Mr. Asbury Ruth.

Mrs. Vansant is also greatly improving her property.

Capt. Andrew Woodall, we are informed, will not operate the Galena cannery this year. He will freight the tomatoes to Baltimore by his vessels. He has in tomatoes about one hundred acres.

Dr. Delaney, of Washington, D.C., is a guest at the home of Mr. J. F. M. Woodall.

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Contracts Awarded, and Appointments Made of Teachers.

The board of county school commissioners were unusually busy on Tuesday considering bids for school supplies and other school matters.

The contract for building a new school building at Coleman was awarded to Stavely & Bowers, theirs being the lowest bid. The bids were:

Stavely & Bowers	$433
A. M. Kendall	$459
Owens & Son	$474
R. K. Pippin	$510
James M. Chilcutt	$510.50

The contracts for furnishing coal for the schools of the county were awarded as follows:

Chestertown, J. D. Bacchus	$4.65
Quaker Neck, E. W. Emory	5.25
Lankford's Bay, Thomas Price	5.30
Rock Hall, " "	5.30
Betterton, " "	5.30
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LITERARY NOTES.

Scribner for August.

The Fiction Number of *Scribner's Magazine* has come to be an annual event of importance to writers and readers of short stories. In it, during the past ten years, have appeared the most notable short stories of writers established in reputation, and writers, whose reputations began with their appearance in this issue.

The present Fiction Number (August) is remarkable for its color printing, its brilliant pictures by young artists, and the high excellence of the short stories.

The frontispiece and a story, "The Play's the Thing," show illustrations in color by a young man, W. Glackens, who has the cleverness of the modern French illustrators applied to New York themes. By an ingenious use of half-tone plates and hand-engraving the color pictures are reproduced with striking truth to the originals. In color work Maxfield Parrish has shown brilliant examples heretofore in *Scribner's*, but never has he been so successful as in the cover of this number.

The short stories are representative of the best work of the most eminent American writers, and also include examples of effective work from new men.

THE CENTURY FOR AUGUST.

The *Century* for August is a midsummer and travel number. "The Present Situation in Cuba" is graphically stated in a brief article by Major-Gen. Leonard Wood. Jacob Riis writes of "Feast Days in Little Italy." The first feast described is in honor of some Italian village saint—"just-a-lik-'a your St. Patrick here," as one of the celebrants explained to President Roosevelt of the Police Board, who accompanied Mr. Riis to Elizabeth street, and took five chances in a raffle for a sheep. John Burroughs gives a fascinating glimpse of the wild life about his slabsided cabin near the Hudson River at West Park. In "The River of Tea," Miss E. R. Scidmore writes of the Yangtsze-kiang, and especially of the city of Hankow, where Russian and Siberian merchants have supplanted the English, though the teatasters, "for reasons not flattering to Russian character," continue to be English only.

In a learned paper on "The Churches of Auvergne," Mrs. van Rensselaer istroduces effectively, in her illustrated paper describing "The Churches of Auvergne," the picturesque episode of Peter the Hermit's preaching of the first crusade; and the story of the second continues its course in Mr. Crawford's romance, "Via Crucis." "Old, unhappy, far-off days, and battles long ago" are the theme of Prof. Wheeler's "Alexander in India," with its graphic account of the great and decisive victory that marked the conqueror's crossing of the river Hydaspes. Milder matter is furnished in Jonas Stadling's picturesque "People of the Reindeer," though even here there is adventure enough, on snowshoes and reindeer-sleds; and something more than mere adventure is to be heard of in John R. Musick's description at first hand of a town "In the Whirl of a Tornado," and the accompanying learned article on "Tornadoes," by Cleveland Abbe. Paul L. Ford's "Many-Sided Franklin" treats this month of "Franklin as Jack of All Trades;" and Frank R. Stockton's "Vizier" of that immortal's relations with Moses and Joshua, Petrarch and Laura. Short stories by Chester Bailey Fernald, Mary Tracy Earle and Seumas McManus tend to round out the number. And the twin arts of poetry and picture-making are exemplified on many a page, one of the more striking features of the magazine being "The Night Walk," a poem by George Meredith.

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