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LOCAL MATTERS.

Burned by Powder.—Mr. Slater Blackiston, of Hampton, Va., is staying with his half-brother, Mr. P. A. M. Brooks. Mr. Blackiston was badly burned about the face by powder several days ago. The young man was handling an old pistol when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the powder flying in his eyes and face. It was reported that the ball penetrated the unfortunate young man's hand, but this is not verified.

In Joint Session.—The Kent and Queen Anne county boards of commissioners met in joint session in Chestertown yesterday. The object of the meeting was to take some definite action relative to repairs to the draw of Chester bridge. The draw was thoroughly examined and the matter fully discussed, after which it was decided that the Queen Anne board shall employ an expert to examine the draw and make a full report at an adjourned meeting to be held in Centreville on September 15th.

In the Big Storm.—The steamer B. S. Ford ran into the recent big storm at the mouth of Chester river, and the passengers experienced an unpleasant time for a while. There was a crowd aboard the steamer, and during the excitement several women fainted, and the officers were kept busy quieting the fears of the passengers. Two heavy seas struck the steamer, washing overboard a quantity of tomatoes stowed on the forward deck, the water entering the enclosed lower deck.

Villians Fall Out.—One day last week, the negro assailants of William Ahern, brother of Mr. John P. Ahern, of Millington, James King, alias Chester King, alias Samuel Carpenter, and John Henry Raisin, alias James Young, who are in New Castle jail, attempted to settle their difference in a personal encounter. The men met in the corridor, charged each other with the crime and the lie was passed. Each drew from his pocket a case knife, and they were about to spring at each other when the warden appeared on the scene and drew his revolver. He ordered the men to go to their cells, declaring that he would shoot the first man that used the knife. They went to their cells muttering curses. Each swears that he will yet take the life of the other, and from general appearances they mean what they say.

An Interesting History.—The old fire engine now owned by the fire department, though out of date and to a great extent useless, has an interesting history. Mr. John D. Carter, of Quaker Neck, who lived in Philadelphia as a boy, says that many and many a time he has dashed to big fires following the old engine. It was the engine of the "Good Will" Fire Company No. 20, and was sold to Chestertown sometime in the latter forties. At the time of the great celebration of the return of ex-President Grant from Europe, the Chestertown authorities were written to for the loan of the engine to go into the parade, but as the town had no other protection against fire at that time they could not let the engine go.

Col. Roberts' Ducking.—Col. W. Scott Roberts, senior editor of the Centreville *Record*, had a narrow escape on Sunday evening at Queenstown. He, with several other passengers, was in a stage coach to go from Queenstown to Centreville. In turning round on the pier, the driver backed the stage overboard, throwing Col. Roberts flat on his back into the river. The water was about four feet deep, and a number of piles are driven close by. Had Colonel Roberts fallen on one of these it would have severely injured him. As soon as he could regain his feet he walked to the embankment and climbed out. He secured a change of clothes and hired a team to carry him home, none the worse for the accident with the exception of the ducking he received. The other passengers in the stage, having something to hold on to, were not thrown out of the vehicle.

Lieut. Constable.—John G. Constable, of Elkton, who served as Lieutenant in Company C., First Maryland Regiment Maryland Volunteers, is one of the four officers recommended by Governor Lowndes last week, to the Secretary of War as Maryland's quota or commissions in the volunteer army under the late call. The Governor decided to make the recommendations after consulting officers of the First and Fifth Maryland Regiments who were in charge during the war. Lieut. Constable is a son of Albert Constable, Esq., and possesses high qualifications as a soldier. He had been identified with Company E., of Elkton, and held the rank of sergeant-major when the State militia went into the volunteer service during the late Spanish war, but was soon promoted to a lieutenancy.—*Cecil Whig.* Lieutenant Constable has often visited at the home of H. W. Vickers, Esq., and has many friends in Kent who will be glad to learn of his merited promotion.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

| The public schools of Kent county will open on Monday next.

| Mr. John Gale has sold his first prize ram to Mr. W. F. Watson, of Centreville.

| Mr. W. S. Ettburn unwillingly contributed twenty fine hens to make a feast for thieves last week.

| Miss Sarah Kalbfus, of Baltimore, is engaged in searching some of the old court house records.

| The lists failed to fill and the Tolchester tournament, booked for yesterday, failed to take place.

| Next Monday, Labor Day, will be a legal holiday, and all banks and public offices will be closed.

| William W. Beck, Esq., returned on Sunday from a two weeks visit to St. Louis. He is delighted with the Western country.

| The personal property of the late Capt. W. D. Burchinal was sold at public sale on Monday. Fair prices were secured.

| Monday and Tuesday were tomato days at Worton Station. Messrs. Ivens & Carr received 3800 baskets on Monday and 3500 on Tuesday.

| Mr. John Brice, member of the board of election supervisors, has been confined to his home for several weeks but is convalescing at this writing.

| The Chestertown exhibits in the Public School Department at Tolchester, have been sent to the TRANSCRIPT office, where they will be found by their owners.

| Tolchester Beach will close on Sunday next, but will reopen for one day on September 12th, which will be Junior Order Day at the bay shore. A big crowd is expected.

| The excursion to Chestertown on Friday was very delightful. Unfortunately the stay in this pretty town was all too short.—Port Deposit correspondent of *Cecil Whig.*

OBITUARY.

George E. Leary and W. Harper McFeely, Pass Away After Lingering Illnesses.

Mr. George E. Leary, senior member of the well-known business firm of George E. Leary & Son, of Rock Hall, died after an illness of several weeks, on Saturday morning. The death of this high-toned and estimable citizen, ended a successful and peculiarly active and interesting life.

Mr. Leary suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, and rallied sufficiently afterward to have some of his most intimate friends admitted to his room, but his physician, Dr. Selby, saw that no decided change for the better had taken place. On Saturday, August 19th, the patient suffered a second stroke, and after lingering for a week passed quietly away on Friday last, aged sixty-two years. A wife, and one son, Elmer E. Leary, who was associated with his father in the extensive lumber business and other enterprises at Grey's Inn, survive him. Mrs. Leary was before marriage, a Miss Mary White, of Salem, New Jersey.

The funeral, which took place at 10.30 o'clock on Sunday morning, at Wesley Chapel, Rev. C. K. McCaslin officiating, was largely attended. The bearers were four brothers, Columbus A. Leary, Isaac Leary, James Leary and O. P. Leary, and two nephews, James and William Leary. Interment was made in the pretty cemetery at Wesley Chapel.

The deceased was the third son of Rev. George Leary, of the Protestant Episcopal church, and Mary (Sims) Leary, and was born near Galena, on September 26-1837. His boyhood was spent on his fathers farm. His educational advantages were limited, and at the age of twelve years he commenced his active career of carving out his own fortune by entering life's school as an apprentice to a blacksmith. Aggressive and ambitious, at the age of eighteen he became one of a pioneer party to start for the west. The scheme was an ambitious one. The little party consisted of about twenty hardy spirits of various trades and occupations. The object was to lay out towns along the recently completed railways and the settlement of the same by people desirous of acquiring a homestead. The scheme originated with Senators Pettit, Cornell and others. He went to Minnesota and the daring little band braved all manner of hardships. With fourteen head of oxen they worked, and among other towns laid out was Belmont.

While in the west he was made a member of a provisional government established by the pioneers of the region, and served as such until the hostilities of the Sioux Indians drove away the settlers. About 1860 he returned home, and soon after married Miss Mary White, of Salem, New Jersey.

In the fall of 1861 Mr. Leary returned home and turned his attention to different lines of business. In 1870 he established a saw mill at Grey's Inn, at that time a thriving suburb of Rock Hall. By close attention to business and economy the business was made to grow, and stands to-day as one of the most substantial enterprises in Kent county. It combines a saw mill, planing mill, sash and door factory, and peach basket and crate factory. Mr. Leary also owned other valuable property and was interested in every public move having in view the progress or welfare of his section or the county at large.

He was a life-long democrat but never held any office of public trust.

W. HARPER M'FEELY.

W. Harper McFeely, one of the prominent young business men of Chestertown, died at a hospital near Baltimore, on Monday morning. Mr. McFeely was forty years of age, and was the eldest of the three sons of Mr. William J. McFeely, an old and highly respected citizen of Chestertown. The deceased was taken ill several months ago, and at the recommendation of his physician, Dr. W. Frank Hines, was taken to the hospital, but failed to respond to treatment. A wife, Miss Fannie Hopper, of Centreville, before marriage, and six children, survive him.

Mr. McFeely as a young man was engaged in the fertilizer business in Centreville, but came to Chestertown and opened an insurance agency about fifteen years ago. A natural adaptability for the work soon enabled him to build up a lucrative business. He was progressive and accurate in his business methods, and it is stated by those in a position to know, that but few men in the business on the Eastern Shore held a more complimentary relation of nearness to the companies which he represented. Much outside work of important detail was entrusted to him because of his superior judgment and skill.

Bright and affable, he had a wide circle of friends who profoundly regret his untimely death. He carried a policy of insurance on his life of $5,000.

Funeral services were held in the Centreville M. P. Church at four o'clock yesterday. Interment in the Centreville cemetery.

W. HARRY SMITH.

W. Harry Smith, eldest son of Wm. G. and the late Sarah Smith, died on Tuesday afternoon of consumption, aged 22 years. Funeral services from the residence of his parents near Goose Hill, this, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock. The pall bearers will be: Hyland Crew, Eugene Gooding, Spencer Biddle, Herbert Massey, William Shinn and James Shinn. Interment at Still Pond. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. H. Krusen.

FRED DAVIS.

Fred, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Davis, of Rock Hall, died Monday evening of cerebro spinal meningietis.

CHURCH NOTES.

A Plain Talk Applicable to Chestertown Colored Folk.

Rev. E. C. Sunfield, of Chestertown and Rev. E. P. Roberts, of Still Pond, exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning.

Rev. Wm. N. Sherwood occupied the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church on Sunday morning.

Bishop James A. Handy, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, gave a colored congregation some plain talk in Centreville on Sunday. Because of the peculiar applicability of the vigorous truths set forth, to the colored people of Chestertown, we make reference to the sermon:

He admonished his race to save their earnings in order to better support institutions of a reformatory character—institutions very much in need in Centreville where, he said, "the condition of the younger generation of negroes is deplorable." He added, "I saw to-day on the streets of this town scores of colored children half-clothed and almost filthy. You mothers may not have the money to buy all the fine clothes you would like to have, but God knows that you have the time to keep them clean for a good part of the time you spend in idleness. You are paving the way for them to the jails, the penitentiary, and finally to the gallows. If you would work and make your children learn to work, and educate them to be useful, there would not be so many prostitutes among our women, and so many rapes committed by our men." While he was preaching a colored man was seen by him sleeping. He stopped short in his sermon and ordered an official to wake him up, saying that no one should sleep in the church where he was preaching.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Powers, of Millington, is the guest of Mrs. Ella Cochran, of Delaware

Mrs. Price, of Millington, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Jarman.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sappington, and daughter Clara, spent part of last week with friends in Baltimore and Ellicott City.

Miss Hettie Jacobs, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her father, Judge Thomas A. Jacobs, of the orphan's court. She was the guest of the Misses Ethel and Anne Stewart for several days this week. Miss Jacobs is an accomplished artist and has a desirable position in Gilbert's studio. Miss Jacobs has also built up an extensive agency for the purchase of goods for country buyers. Her excellent taste and skill enables her to give the most unqualified satisfaction to her patrons.

Capt. Joseph W. Thompson spent several days of this week in town. The captain has a successful business in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Duyer has been a guest at the home of Editor Aker, in Queenstown.

Mrs. J. Bruce McIntyre entertained her friend, Mrs. Reno McGrath, of Baltimore, several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wroth are enjoying a two week's stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Startt are both quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. Daniel Smith, who has been quite sick for the past two months, is very little improved.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Roberts are registered at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Maggie Rawleigh has had as her guest Miss Clara Berger, of Baltimore.

Mr. Walter T. Jackson, the great Havre de Grace duck shot and epicure, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Benge Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest are numbered among the guests at Hotel Vendome, Atlantic City.

Mr. John Rainey, wife and daughter, Ella, of Pennsylvania, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Chilcutt.

Miss Ada Guider, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Sue Lambert, on Queen street.

Miss Anna Brice, of Washington, D.C., is enjoying a pleasant visit at the home of her father, Mr. John Brice, Queen street.

Miss Brownley, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Pippin, at the Armstrong House.

Mr. Joshua Copper and wife, of Baltimore, are guests of the former's mother, on High street.

Miss Miriam Wright, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. King Wright, at the Watts House.

Miss Hazell, of Millington, has been appointed teacher of public school No. 2, seventh district, near Pomona.

Mrs. John S. Vandegrift and Miss Edwards were registered at Hotel Tolchester, last week.

Miss Julia Burgess is a guest, with Mrs. McCaslin, of friends in Harpers Ferry.

Mrs. Walter R. Graham and son, Newell, of Westminster, are guests of her sister, Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Misses Will and Edna Hurlock, of Smyrda, Del., are visiting Mrs. Annie S. Wallis, near Kennedyville.

Mrs. Effie McIlhenny and two children, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Carroll on Kent street.

Misses Maggie Joiner, of Philadelphia, and Elmer Davis, of Centreville, were guests last week of the Misses Cannon, on Cannon St.

Mr. Eugene Lucas, son of Postmistress Lucas, left for New York last week where he has a lucrative position with a big department house.

Mr. Wm. L. Wheatley, who graduated at Washington College in June, is visiting friends in town. Mr. Wheatley has been appointed principal of a school at Preston, Caroline county.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL.

Summer Gaities Linger in the Lap of Fall.

With the passing of the summer months social pleasures have assumed a new activity. Dances, lawn parties, strawrides and other social functions continue to occupy the attention of the social world.

A dance was given on Friday evening by the young ladies of Chestertown to their gentlemen friends. The occasion was a delightful success. Those participating were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Trenchard, Mrs. Allan Harris, Misses Mary and Sallye Beck, Amye Shaw, Miss Jennie Martin, Port Deposit; Misses Lowney, Baltimore; Rosa Rasin, Washington; Grace Greenwood, Bessie Blackiston, Nettie Merritt. Messrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Frank Hines, Joseph Brice, S. H. Greenwood, Henry Deaver, Eben and Thomas Perkins, Claude Parks, Eldridge Eliason, Ambrose Carroll, George and Harrison Vickers, Reginald Constable, Jack Ricaud.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Jester gave a delightful lawn party at their beautiful home on Monday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Clara Lewis Peacock. The spreading shade trees in the lawn and surrounding the handsome dwelling were bespangled with flickering lights, casting a mellow glow upon cozy nooks, hidden trysting places and picturesque bowers where

"Love looked love to eyes,
And all went merry as a marriage bell."

Vocal and instumental music gave a charm to the early hours of the evening, which was followed by pleasant games. Elegant refreshments of ices, cake, fruits, nuts and confectionery were served shortly after ten o'clock.

Miss Peacock, in whose honor the large number of ladies and gentlemen were invited, charmed those present by her ease and grace in fulfilling the delicate functions of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Jester were assisted by Miss Anna Lambert and others. Among others present were: Misses Sue Lambert, Clara Peacock, Laura Tucker, Katie Shuster, Amy Herrig, Marga Barwick, Emma Walls, Lula Bowers, Maggie Walls, Lottie Peacock, Sue Ford, Emma Gillespie, Bessie Stevens, May Fallowfield, Topsy Fallowfield, Virginia Tucker, Martha Evans, Annie Jester, Mattie Smith, Pearl Lewis, Miss Spry, Clara Walls, Cora Walls, Carrie Walls, Alice Dewberry, Gussie Walls, Florence Walls, Clara Walls, Misses Unglaub, Stewart, Orem, Davis, Snitcher, Tucker, Spry, Stevens, Bramble and Mr. and Mrs. James Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Dewberry, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Snitcher, and Messrs. James Lucas, David Ford, R. S. Thomas, Geo. Perkins, Charles Chance, Harry Jefferson, Charles Roe, William Godwin, Clifton Sparks, Hubard Brinsfield, Herbert Bowers, Charles Baxter, William Stevens, Arthur Peacock, Harry Tucker, John Toulson, Harry Anthony, Fred Stevens, Harry Stewart, Mr. McKnab, Mr. Herrick, Mr. Peacock, C. C. Hopper and others.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist.

THE FAIR CLOSED.

A List of Awards Made Since Last Issue.

The big Tolchester fair closed on Friday last. The fair was an unqualified success in every respect. Below is given a full list of the awards made after the TRANSCRIPT went to press last week:

FRIDAY'S RACES.

Parker S., owned by Bernheimer Bros., was sent to break the track record of 2.16¼, held by Nina Noble, but failed to do it, making the same time exactly. The summary follows:

2.16 Class—Trot or pace; purse $225.

Nina Noble, Clayton Fahrney	1	2	1	1
Master Gilbert, A. Fennemore	2	1	2	3
Evadne, R. Hentschel	4	3	3	2
Dan Tucker, T. Fear	3	4	4	4

Time, 2.21, 2.18¼, 2.20, 2.20.

2.19 Class—Trot; purse $150.

Miada, Walton Stock Farm	1	1	1
Tiger Tom, Bernheimer Bros	3	5	2
Nellie S., S. A. Rice	2	3	4
Annie Pedler, W. Buckwith	5	2	3
Antilla W., William Bramble	4	4	5

Time, 2.22¼, 2.20¼, 2.21¾.

Consolation race; purse $125.

Rocket, Johnson	1	3	4
Lady Duroc, Shreeve	2	2	1
Parker S., Bernheimer Bros	3	1	2
Topsy Russell, Startt	4	4	3

Time, 2.22¼, 2.21¾, 2.28¾.

Roberta won the 2.25 race Thursday, best time, 2.28. Pace G. won the 2.32, best time 2.27¼. Bedworth winning 3d the first heat but 5th and 6th thereafter. Nina Noble won the free-for-all, best time 2 18.

FARM PRODUCTS.

White wheat—W. T. Nicholson.
Red " —Thomas Bryan. 1st; J. H. Gale, 2nd.
Curles Prolific wheat—J. H. Clark, 1st; George Bell, 2nd.
Fultz wheat—Harry Willis, 1st; James H. Gale, 2nd.
Eclipse wheat—George Bell.
White ear corn—W. T. Nicholson.
Yellow " " —James H. Gale.
Yellow corn on stalk—Thos. Bryan, 1st; J. A. McClary, 2nd.
Rye and oats—J. H. Gale.
White corn (shelled)—J. H. Gale, 1st; W. T. Nicholson, 2nd.
Stalk white corn—James Bell.
Ear " " —J. L. Beck.
Green yellow corn—W. T. Nicholson.
Barley—J. H. Gale.
Sugar corn in can—J. F. Copper, 1st; Milton C. Maslin.
Beets—R. C. Morgan; B. H. Coburn.
Cabbage—R. M. Bryan; R C. Morgan.
Cymblings—James L. Beck; C. R. Kerr.
Pumpkins—Milton L. Maslin; B. H. Coburn.
Egg Plants—A. E. Gale; R. D. Morgan
Cucumbers—J. L. Beck; A. E. Gale.
Lima Beans—James Bramble, R. M. Bryan.
String Beans—Wm Hudson.
Pie Pumpkin—C. R. Kerr.
Sweet Potatoes—James Bell, James Beck, Clifford Morgan, M. L. Maslin.
Tomatoes—Scott Beck.
Largest watermelon and pumpkin—B. H. Coburn.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Drawn work with pen and ink—Addie S. Hurlock, 1st; Maud Wilkins, 2nd.
Free hand drawing—Mary Whaland, 2d.
Pencil drawing—Nora Boston, 1st and 2d.
Charcoal—Ida Damast, Edith Harley.
Map of Kent—Anna Bryan, Maud Wilkins.
Map of Maryland—Mary Nicholson, Anna Bryan.
Vertical writing, (over 10)—Anna Sappington, Merle Dadds.
Vertical writing, (under 10) Agnes Estes, Florence Beck.
Composition—Nora Boston.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Cotton quilt—Emma France
Chochet in worsted—Maud Shawn, Rose Ayers.
Worsted samples—Mrs. R. C. Morgan.
Outline—Ida Damas, Anna Wroth.
Cut-out embroidery—Mary Whaland.
Crochet in cotton—Nellie Emory.
Hemstitching—Anna Wroth, Merlie Elburn.
Sofa cushion—Ethel Jaquette, Mamie Gale.
Photograph holder—Mabel Groves.
Head rest—Mable Groves.

CULINARY—BREAD AND CAKE.

LIGHT BREAD—Miss Elma Gale, first; Mrs. C. J. Reiche, second. Biscuit—Mrs. W. T. Nicholson, Mrs. J. B. Sappington. Crackers—Miss Bertie Beck. Rolls—Mrs. L. C. Ayers, Mrs. J. L. Beck. Rusks—Miss Annie M. Wagner, Miss Elma Gale. Sponge cake—Mrs. L. C. Ayers. Pound cake—Mrs. C. J. Reiche, Mrs. A. Wagner. Cocoanut cake—Miss Julia Nicholson, Miss Minnie Hudson. Chocolate cake—Julia Nicholson, Mrs. L. C. Francis. Tea—Miss Elma Gale, Mrs. J. E. Morris. Doughnuts—Mrs. R. C. Morgan, Mrs. James Beck. Fig—Mrs. Addie Casey. Black walnut—Mrs. Hattie Loud. Fruit—Miss Lidie Gale, Mrs. A. M. Twilley. Scripture—Miss Minnie Hudson. Lady—Miss Alice Gale. Caramel—Miss Grace Whaland. Cream puffs—Mrs. William Hudson. Ribbon—Miss Nellie Vansant. Worton—Miss Julia Nicholson. Minnehaha—Mrs. A. M. Twilley. Waterme'on—Mrs. John Casey. Dewey—Mrs. Hattie Loud. Special prize of $5 for collection of bread was awarded to Mrs. A. E. Elliott, of Chestertown.

FLOWERS.

Cut Roses—Mrs. Twilley, first; Mrs. Fannie Davis, second. Geraniums—Mrs. T. E. W. Crew, Mrs. A. Casey. Dahlias—Mrs. Twilley, Mrs. W. H. Blakeney. Asters—Mrs. R. C. Morgan. Nasturtiums—Mrs. Wm. Blakeney, Mrs. Morgan. Begonias—Mrs. C. J. Reiche, Mrs. Blackiston. Fancy grasses—Mrs. Blackiston, Mrs. L. Bedwell. Palms—Mrs. W. Skirven, Mrs. Blackiston. Ferns—Mrs. W. Skirven, Miss Lilly Bramble. Red Lily—Mrs. J. E. Casey.

WORKS OF ART.

Tapestry in Oil—Miss Bertha Truitt. Crayon—Miss Clare Vannort, Mrs. R. C. Morgan. Printing in water colors—Miss Clare Vannort, A. B. Stoer. Pencil drawing—Albert Stoer. Portrait in oil—Albert Stoer. Printing in India ink—Albert Stoer. Pen and ink fancy writing—Mrs. P. A. Wallis. Pastei—Miss Clare Vannort. Oil landscape—Mrs. Simmons. Marine scene—Mrs. Simmons. Oil in flowers—Mrs. Simmons. Amateur photography—W. H. Crawford. Painting on glass—Miss Lida Gale, Miss N. Wallis. Oil painting—Mrs. L. Stevens, Miss Truitt. China painting—Miss Clare Vannort. Embroidery in wax—Mrs. J. H. Groves.

PRESERVES, CANNED FRUITS AND JELLIES

Cherries—Miss Violet Beck, first; Mrs. G. E. Noland, second. Peaches—Mrs. Washington Skirven. Plums—Ida Crew. Strawberries—Mrs. William Hudson, Mrs. Noland. Canned apples—Gertie Lusby. Blackberries—Gertie Lusby. Raspberries—Mrs. Noland, Gertie Lusby. Currants—Mrs. Noland. Peaches—Mrs. W. G. Skirven, Mrs. Wm. Hudson Pears—Mrs. G. E. Noland, Mrs. Wm. Hudson. Plums—Mrs. Noland, Gertie Lusby. Red Raspberries—Mrs. Noland, Mrs. Wm. Hudson. Yellow peaches—Mrs. Noland, Ida Crew. Baked peaches—Mrs. Noland, Miss Gertie Lusby. peaches—Gertie Lusby. Baked pears—Gertie Lusby. Spiced pears—Mrs. Wash Skirven. Black Raspberries—Gertie Lusby. Preserved strawberries—Mrs. R. C. Morgan, Mrs L. C. Francis. Canned Apricots—Mrs. G. E. Noland. Canned Crabapples—Gertie Lusby. Canned apples—Mrs. George E. Noland, Mrs. L. C. Francis. Baked apples—Mrs. G. E. Noland, Gertie Lusby. Dewberries—Gertie Lusby, Mrs. Noland. Gooseberries—Gertie Lusby. Preserved gooseberries—Mrs. W. G. Skirven, Mrs. Noland. Canned huckleberries—Gertie Lusby. Foxgrapes—Gertie Lusby. Preserved watermelon rind—Gertie Lusby. Tomatoes—Mrs. M. K. Maslin, Mrs. G. E. Noland. Quinces—Mrs. Noland. Spiced damsons—Mrs. Wm. Hudson. Canned stringbeans—Mrs. L. C. Francis. Largest and best collection of preserved and canned fruit.—Mrs. G. E. Noland.

JELLIES.

Apple—Mrs. Florence Blackiston. Currant—Mrs. W. Hudson. Grape—Nettie Hersch. Peach—Mrs. Blackiston. Plum—Mrs. Hudson. Quince—Mrs. Blackiston. Raspberry—Mrs. Blackiston. Strawberry—Mrs. Hudson. Gooseberry—Mrs. Blackiston. Pear—Mrs. Hudson. Tomato—Mrs. Blackiston. Largest and best collection of jelly—Mrs. Blackiston. Mangoes, pickles and onions—Mrs. John Morris. Catsup—Mrs. W. G. Skirven. Hard soap—Mrs. D. K. Ayres. Soft soap—Elmer Gale. Green tomato pickle—Violet Beck.

Mrs. A. M. Twilley won prizes on preserved apples, citron, grapes, pears, white cherries, pineapples, blackberries, damsons, cantaloupe, spiced cherries, grapes, and second in several. In jellies Mrs. Twilley carried off prizes for blackberry, crabapple, cherry, chow-chow, vinegar, and several second prizes.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Cotton Quilt—Mrs. J. H. Groves, first; Mrs. T. D. France. Worsted quilt—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Johanna Trew. Knit quilt—Mrs. W. T. Nicholson. Crochet quilt—Miss Helen Welch. Crochet in worsted—Mrs. W. A. Potts. Tent and cross stitch—D. A. Jackson. Embroidery in linen thread—Mrs. W. G. Skirven. Knitting in linen thread—Mrs. W. A. Potts. Antique lace in linen thread—Mrs. W. A. Potts. Drawn work—Mrs. A. M. Twilley. Outline work—Mrs. T. D. France. Cut-out embroidery—Miss Helen Welch. Embroidery in silk on flannel—Mrs. Geo. Beck. Knitting in cotton—Miss Johanna Trew. Embroidery in cotton—Mrs. Geo. Beck. Darning in cotton—Miss Elma Gale. Drawn in cotton—Mrs. J. D. Welch. Plain sewing by hand—Miss Johanna Trew. Hemstitching—Miss J. Trew. Pincushion—Miss Elma Gale. Rug—Miss Lula Bedwell.

BORDEAUX MIXTURE.

Some Suggestions for Farmers and others.

Whilst spraying may often times be one of the most important operations of the farmer and fruit grower, it not infrequently happens that it is a waste of time and material; and this, because the spraying mixtures are not properly made or are applied at the wrong time. In this connection I want to make a few notes regarding Bordeaux Mixture. This material is the one most commonly used to prevent fungous diseases like apple scale or tomato blight. It is seldom of any use in fighting insect pests. It should be borne in mind, too, that it is a *preventiee* measure, not a cure for plant diseases. To wait until the disease appears before spraying is equivalent to leaving the stable door unlocked until after the horse has been stolen.

Disappointing results often follow spraying because the mixtures are not well-made. This is especially true of Bordeaux Mixture. Whilst it is not difficult to make, a few points need to be observed for the best results. The following directions may be of some interest to those who have had difficulty with this mixture. The formula is: Six lbs. copper sulfate (blue stone); 4 lbs. stone lime; 50 gallons water (or one barrel).

By way of illustration suppose we wish to make a barrell of this mixture? We will dissolve the six pounds of copper sulfate in a few gallons of water, say six or eight. If we throw the copper sulfate into the bucket or vessel containing the six or eight gallons of water it will sink to the bottom and be a long time in dissolving; but if it is put into a loose bag like an old fertilizer sack or piece of burlap and suspended so that it will just be covered by the water, it will dissolve in a comparatively short time. The four pounds of stone lime should be slaked the same as for making whitewash and if allowed to slake rather slowly by adding only a small quantity of water at a time (though enough to keep it moist all the time) better results will be obtained than if the lime is put into a large amount of water. After slaking, enough water should be added to make a good whitewash. After our copper sulfate is dissolved in the six or eight gallons of water, it will be best to dilute this to 12 or 15 gallons before we add the lime (or whitewash). Then after stirring the whitewash thoroughly and allowing it to settle long enough for the coarse particles to go to the bottom, it may then be added to the copper sulfate solution, the latter being stirred while the whitewash is being poured into it.

We now have a strong Bordeaux mixture and after it is diluted with enough water to make a barrel, it is ready for use. It is best not to mix the copper sulfate solution and the lime until about the time the Bordeaux is for use, though the copper sulfate may be dissolved and the lime slaked at any convenient time.

The best lime should be used. Much of the clogging of pumps in nozzles is due to poor lime being used. This has so many coarse particles in it, even when slaked with the greatest care, that it is sure to get into the pump and cause trouble thereby.

Good Bordeaux mixture contains a considerable quantity of very fine sediment, and while the mixture is being applied it must be stirred enough to keep this sediment uniformly distributed throughout the whole barrel.

Of course these directions may be varied considerably to suit individual conveniences, but the essential features are important: the lime should be carefully slaked and both the lime (or whitewash) and the copper sulfate solution should be considerably diluted before the two are mixed.

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The Century for September.

The September Century is a Salt-Water Number. In a general sense, this may be said to be apropos of the international interest in the yacht races for the America's cup. The special feature of the magazine is the first of a series of four papers in which Captain Joshua Slocum narrates, in a humorous and individual style, the story of his successful circumnavigation of the globe, alone, in a forty-foot sloop, the Spray, constructed by himself. This unprecedented achievement involved two crossings of the Atlantic, and rounding of Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope.

In the opening instalment Captain Slocum takes the Spray from Buzzard's Bay to Gibraltar, and thence in forty days, to Pernambuco harbor, with "all well on board," and a great eagerness "for the more perilous experience of rounding the Horn." In "The Way of a Ship"—a phrase borrowed from Solomon—Frank T. Bullen, author of "The Cruise of the Cachalot," tells of the peculiarities, good or bad, of certain ships on which he has gone down to the sea; and in "Salvage," Morgan Robertson turns to good account, as a fiction writer, the intimate knowledge of things nautical acquired in ten years before the mast. "The Atlantic Speedway," and the possibility of making it safe, engage the attention of H. Phelps Whitmarsh, author of "The World's Rough Hand." "Where a Day is Lost or Gained," is the paradoxical title of an article by Benjamin E. Smith on the international date-line in the Pacific.

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