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LOCAL MATTERS.

A Disgusted Gunner—A good joke has been given out by the Sassafras correspondent of the Middletown *New Era*. The writer says that Mr. Frank Clift, a gunner of that section "went out rabbit hunting the other day and found one sitting and shot five times at it, ran out of shells and came home disgusted."

Up for Repairs.—The steamer Sassafras, of the Tolchester line, is on the ways undergoing ex ensive repairs. The interior of this fine steamer will be remodeled and greatly improved, affording increased carrying capacity for passengers and freight. Then, too, the comfort of the patrons of the steamer will be greatly added to.

Can Kent Beat This?—Mr. John E. Williamson has grown on his farm near Crumpton, in Queen Anne, a monster pumpkin weighing 107 pounds. This gentleman, flushed by success, challenges his farmer-friends in Kent and Queen Anne to beat this product of the pumpkin vine on his farm. The big pumpkin is on exhibition at the store of Mr. B. F. Hartley, at Crumpton.

Farmers' Institute for Kent.—Prof W. L. Amoss, director of Farmers' Institutes, writes to the TRANSCRIPT that the invitation of the Still Pond Farmers' Club, extended last winter, will be accepted, and that on January 19th and 20th, 1900, a two days institute will be held at Kennedyville. Prof. Amoss promises some prominent speakers on the occasion of the meetings and asks for a full attendance of the farmers of the county.

Sassafras Creamery Sold.—Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., as trustee, on Saturday sold the Sassafras creamery at public sale. The machinery and full equipment were bought by H. M. Pleasanton, the mortgagee, for $600. The property is in excellent repair, is situated in one of the finest agricultural sections of Kent and we are glad to be able to state that it will continue to be operated. J. H. Greenwood was auctioneer.

Suit About Steamer Queen Anne.—The Queen Anne Ferry and Equipment Company has instituted suit in the United States District Court to obtain possession of the new steamer Queen Anne, built by Charles Reeder & Sons. The declaration states that there is a dispute as to the balance due on the steamer, and alleges that Reeder & Sons refuse to deliver the steamer or to enter into any agreement for the settlement of the dispute.

Probably Drowned.—Captain John Summers, of Winchester, Queen Anne county, found a canoe adrift in Chester river on Monday, near Blounts bar, without an occupant. The vessel contained a man's coat, 10 bushels of oysters and a half-gallon jug about half full of whiskey. There was nothing in the boat to indicate its ownership. It is believed the canoe belongs to Rock Hall, and that the owner fell overboard on Saturday while under the influence of liquor.

The Bridge Repairs.—The repairs to Chester bridge received a setback of several days last week, because of an error in a shipment of lumber. Work has been resumed, however, and it is now expected that the bridge will be ready to be thrown open for the use of the public the latter part of next week. The service given by the ferry has, upon the whole, been fairly satisfactory, yet the traveling public will hail with delight the reopening of the bridge.

A Narrow Escape.—Mr. Jervis Spencer made a narrow escape from being bitten by a rabid dog last week. Mr. Spencer was visiting Mr. Josiah Massey, and just as he mounted the steps to enter the house, a dog, which he had not before noticed, snapped at him but was knocked away with a cane which Mr. Spencer carried. He thought nothing more of the incident until he learned that the dog was killed not many hours later while suffering with a clearly developed case of hydrophobia.

Pacing at Piney Plains.—The pace at Piney Plains between Free Silver, the fine young pacer of Mr. C. S. Hurlock, and Daisy B., was enjoyed by a number of persons from both Kent and Queen Anne on Friday. The track was heavy and the pace was, from a standpoint of fast time, somewhat of a disappointment. The first heat was won by Free Silver, time 2 28; Daisy B, 2.30. The second contest was a dead heat; time of each horse 2 35 Each pacer has a record of 2.18¼. A shooting match took place at Piney Plains on Friday evening but no fancy records were made.

A Fine Lecturer.—Mrs. M. L. Wells, of Tennessee, a National Speaker of the W. C. T. U., will fill the following engagements in Kent county: Fairlee, Sunday morning, Nov. 19th; Betterton M. E. Church, Sunday evening, Nov. 19; Kennedyville, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 23; Kennedyville M. P. Church, Friday evening, Nov. 24. Mrs. Wells, by her personal magnetism and fine address, wins hearts wherever she goes. She gave a charming discourse in the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday morning last and in the same church yesterday afternoon.

Public School Association.—The public school association of Kent county will be held in the school room in Chestertown, on Friday, November 24th, commencing at 10 o'clock. At the morning session, music, election of officers. Question—How may a taste for the reading of good books be best cultivated in our pupils, commencing with the lower grades? Reading, Miss Susie Taylor. Address, Mr. Fred. G. Usilton. Afternoon—Music. Queries—Do you allow pupils to go home at all hours in the afternoon just when it pleases parents to send for them? What do you do with missed lessons? How would you treat a case of stubbornness? How would you punish for falsehood?

Bitten by a Mule.—Mr. Frank Emory, brother of Capt. R. S. Emory, and one of the most successful farmers of Queen Anne, met with a serious and unusual accident last week. One of Mr Emory's mules fell in its stall and became so wedged under some portion of the wood work that it was difficult to extricate it. While trying to release the animal, Mr. Emory placed his foot near its head, and in an instant his ankle was in the vice-like grip of the mule's jaws. Every effort was made to force the aminal to break its hold, but not until the handle of a pitchfork had been placed in its mouth could the jaws be pried open and the suffering victim released. The colored men had before had their arms within a few inches of the mule's head, but it showed no signs of viciousness. Mr. Emory's ankle was painfully lacerated and torn, and he has since suffered great pain from the wound. Several years ago he made a narrow escape from a vicious hog, and before that he was attacked by an animal on his farm.

Chestertown Mails.—In accordance with the requirement of the Postoffice Department, all mail matter leaving the Chestertown office between October the third and November the sixth, was carefully weighed. During that time, by actual weight, the mail matter leaving Chestertown amounted to 5,688 pounds and one ounce. This means only such mail matter as originated at this point, and does not include a large number of pieces which passed through the office and was not required to be weighed. Mrs. Lucas, the postmistress, states that the mass of matter handled at this office is constantly increasing, and that the average number of letters sent out each day is 1,700.

W. C. Won.—The college foot-ball team defeated the Jacob Tome Institute team of Port Deposit, in a rather one-sided contest on the college campus on Saturday afternoon. The college team outweighed their opponents, who made a plucky fight, but were beaten at every point of the contest. The score was 29 to 0. The Tome team never made a touch down during the game, and the only time during the first half when the ball was in their possession was when the college team kicked off. The features of the game were the kicking of Burris, whose goal from the field added to W.C.'s score; line-bucking of Cannan, a 60-yard run by Joe Brice, two runs, 50 and 40 yards, by Kirk, and the tackling of Rodney. On next Saturday afternoon the college boys will line up against the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Baltimore.

The Riot Trials.—The trials of the election night rioters commenced yesterday in Judge Wright's Cannon street court. State's Attorney Urie conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Wilson, the republican member of the Centreville bar, appeared for the defense. The trials have proceeded very slowly and to day will scarcely suffice, unless greater progress is made, to clear the docket. Rebecca Ringgold, the democratic wife of one of the democratic colored voters who was persecuted by the election night mob, called forth the ire of Mr. Urie by refusing to answer some questions asked. She was impressed with the idea that the State's Attorney was disposed to prosecute her rather than the men who had assaulted her with bricks and clubs. Laboring under this impression she became indignant, and was given a severe reprimand. The outcome of these cases will be watched with no small degree of interest. Shall political persecution be allowed to continue or shall it not? That is the question involved.

Mr. Guest Lost.—The civil case of Joseph Guest vs. the Town Commissioners of Church Hill, was concluded in the Circuit Court at Centreville, on Monday. Mr. Guest, who is a resident of and owns property in Chestertown, also owns property in Church Hill, and through this property there is a natural waterway. The town commissioners drained the town and caused a greater amount of water to pass over his property than formerly, causing the land to wash. Mr. Guest sued the commissioners of Church Hill for $1,000 damages. The case was an interesting one, as upon the decision of it rests a number of cases. The jury was sent to Church Hill to inspect the property. A verdict for the defendant was rendered. The removed damage case from Caroline county of T. Fred Geary vs. the County Commissioners of Caroline county for $50,000 damages for injuries sustained, the result of his horse falling into a bridge on the 9th day of last January, was taken up on Tuesday. Gen. Joseph B. Seth, of Baltimore; H. R. Lewis, of Denton, and P. B. Hopper, of Centreville, represent the plaintiff, and Ex-Judge George M. Russum, of Denton, and Ex-State Treasurer E. H. Brown, of Centreville, the Caroline commissioners. Over sixty witnesses are summoned in the case, and it will probably occupy several days in trial.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† There was considerable ice on Monday morning. The thermometer registered 30°.

† Mrs. J. W. Skinner, of Crumpton, recently had her arm broken in a runaway accident.

† The reservoir of the Chestertown Water Company was given a thorough cleaning on Monday.

† Kent oyster tongers have had a good season so far. Good weather and good prices, as a rule.

† Conductor Welch has been unable to go with his train, because of injuries to his hand in last week's wreck near Delaney's.

*†† The State Fishery Force has chartered Capt. E. L. Jones's pungy, Alabama, of St. Michaels, as a police boat for Chester river.

† Mr. H. L. Boyd has sold, in round numbers, 20,000 pear trees, principally for this falls delivery. Of this number about 15,000 are of the Keiffer variety.

† Five Sassafras gunners are reported as having killed seventy-five rabbits in one day last week. It is safe to say that they got about all the game in the district.

† Apprehensive of a severe winter, some far sighted visitor on Monday night borrowed the entire wash which hung on the clothes line of Mrs. J. L. Lewis, of Fairlee.

† Clerk Dixon of the Circuit Court, has been notified by the Internal Revenue Department not to receive copies of magistrates' judgment unless a 10-cent internal revenue stamp is attached to each.

† Judge Pearce, in sentencing a colored man for carrying a razor on Wye Camp ground during the camp of last summer, said that the carrying of concealed weapons, especially razors, must be broken up.

† Mr. John E. Cole, whose death was noted in the TRANSCRIPT last week, was born in Kent county, and lived here for sixteen years. He then moved to Baltimore and learned carpentering. When a young man he married a Miss Lynch, of Kent, who survives him.

CHURCH NOTES.

Two young ladies, Miss Helen Nostard and Miss Lotts, of Wilmington, are assisting the pastor in his revival services at Dulaney church. Miss Nostard preached to a large audience and Miss Lotts made a very beautiful prayer.

Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, preached an eloquent sermon at St. Clements church, Masseys, on Sunday.

Revival services were begun at the Chestertown M.E. Church, Sunday night. Services every evening during the week except Saturday.

Rev. J. M. Arters, pastor of Fairlee M. E. Church, began revival services on Sunday. Much interest is being manifested.

Rev. E. C. Sunfield, on Sunday presented to his congregation a petition to Congress protesting against the seating of Brigham Young Roberts, the Mormon polygamist who has been elected to Congress from Utah. The petition is being circulated throughout the town.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Alice Heally, of Baltimore, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin, at the Armstrong House.

Mrs. J. R. Micou has been visiting Mrs. Satterfield, at Greensboro.

Mr. David T. Zearfoss, the great baseball catcher on the Chestertown club for several years, and at present a member of the National League, on Thanksgiving Day will marry Miss Moore, a popular young lady of Dover, Delaware.

Mr. R. T. Turner, Jr., is enjoying this week on a gunning trip to Virgina.

Mr. Frank P. Cochran, last week entertained at his home, near Galena, Dr McDowell, Messrs Julian Cochran, Gray Taylor, Norman Crouch, Alex. M. Brown and Serrick F. Shallcross, Sr., on a gunning trip. They are fine marksmen and had a delightful time.

In the yard of Mrs. W. H. Spry, is possibly the handsomest collection of chrysanthemums in the first distrct.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowd and Mr. and Mrs. Orem, of New Garden, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G.B. McWhorter for several days last week. The visitors drove down in carriages and enjoyed the trip. They were delighted with the beauties of Kent. During their stay they were given a real Kent county oyster roast at Isaac Freeman's; the gentlemen tried their hands at fishing from Chester bridge.

Mr. Andrews, republican, who defeated Mr. John R. Pattison, democrat, for the Legislature, in Dorchester county, has a son and daughter at Washington College. Young Mr. Andrews enlisted for service in Cuba, but never reached the seat of war. He is one of the most exemplary students at the college.

Miss Clara Cook and Miss Mary Anthony spent several days of last week at the home of Miss Anthony's parents, on High street.

Miss Ethel Taylor, of Rock Hall, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., and Mr. Willard Melvin spent Monday on a gunning trip in the country. Each gentleman bagged several rabbits, and together they brought home thirteen birds—*black* birds.

Mrs. E. J. Clarke returned to her home at Washington College, on Tuesday, after a protracted visit to her father, at Pocomoke City. Miss Nellie E. Waters accompanied Mrs. Clarke to Chestertown but left this morning for a visit to Philadelphia friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Kemp, and Miss Maud Kemp, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley.

The wedding of Miss Edna Cook, of Wilmington, to Mr. Charles Stevens, of Denton, took place yesterday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cook, Wilmington. Miss Hester Russell, an aunt of the bride, attended the ceremony.

Mrs. S. A. Copper is visiting her son in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Laura Stockton, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. F. D. Leary.

Mr. Barrett Smith has moved his family to Edgemore, Del., where he has employment.

Miss Elen Fisher is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. S. G. Fisher, Jr., Port Deposit.

Mr. Warren Hurlock, who has a lucrative position in New York, is at home suffering with the rheumatism.

Mr. Frank M. Miller and family, and brother, Mr. Philip Miller, left yesterday morning for Wilmington to attend the funeral of a relative.

Dr. J. H. Price, of St. Mary's county, but formerly of Kent, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

Teller W. W. Chapman, of the Chestertown National Bank, is enjoying a ten day's holiday.

The always affable Capt. W. C. Eliason, president of the Tolchester Company, was in town on Tuesday and made the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

The Chrysanthemum Exhibition of 1899 Surpassed That of Last Year in Beauty and Elaborateness.

The Chrysanthemum Exhibition at Christ M. P. Church, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, was a delightful success, and was enjoyed by many lovers of beautiful flowers. The room was elaborately trimmed for the occasion. The prizes were:

Mrs. William A. Smith, first prize for design, a star and crescent formed of chrysanthemums; Mrs. Wm. Robinson, second prize for design, a cross, surmounted by a crown with the "gates ajar" and a cross beneath. The "Social Mums" won third prize for design, an exquisite parasol. Florist Wm.H. Kirby, first prize for finest collection of potted plants; Mrs. George B. McWhorter, second. Mrs. H. B. Simmons, first prize for an exquisite collection of home-grown chrysanthemums; Mrs. Clara Lambert, of Morgnec, second. For best display of cut flowers, St. Michaels High School received first, and Mr. Charles J. Jolls, of Delaware, second prize. Mr. Jolls won first for the largest bloom.

Among the other exhibits was a flag by Mrs. Lizzie Bryan, of Morgnec; a hat and scythe by Merle Elburn; star by Mrs. Fanny Davis; centre stand by Mrs. T. S. Bordley; mound by Mrs Kate Pennington; wreath, Mrs. Araminta Burke; star and crescent, Miss Fannie Smith; horse shoe, Mrs. V. Hendrickson; pitcher and glass, Mrs. Wm. Duyer; large doll with Princess dress en train by Miss Mary Lois Anderson, of Phila.; basket, Mrs. J. T. Twilley; golden gates, arch and stars, Wm. H. Kirby; wreath and anchor, class taught by Miss Nettie Russell; large flag with this inscription, "First anniversary flag made by Betsy Ross." First "Mum" flag made by Maggie, Minnie, Mollie, Nora, Mary, Rachel, Annie and Bess, of the Bible class." Possibly the cutest exhibit was a prettily trimmed doll by little Miss Mary Miller. Potted plants and beautiful cut flowers were exhibited by Misses Marion Lusby, Bessie Wheatley, Mary and Ida Smith, W. H. Kirby and others. Mrs. Walraven had a novel "bell flower" with four blooms on it on exhibition, by request. The judges were Mrs. Allen Harris, Mrs. George Brice and Mr. R. Snowden Thomas.

The exhibit of beautiful flowers was followed by a most enjoyable entertainment. The dainty cantata, A Garden of Singing Flower, was under the personal direction of Miss Clara Usilton, who presided at the piano. A cabin surrounded by different flowers was represented. From the centre of each flower looked the face of a pretty singer. Master Gaylord Hurlock made an ideal gardner, and the flowers were represented as follows:

Misses Addie and Eva Hurlock, Bessie Wheatley, Annie Sappington, Edith Fallowfield, Charlie Dodd, Clyde Maslin and Linwood Boston. The singing was perfect and was enjoyed by everyone. Mr. A. M. Culp had charge of the orchestra which was composed of Messrs. John N. Dodd, L R Herrick, J. H. Cannan, D.B. Ford, who rendered the following programme:

Brass Quartette.............."By the Wayside"
Trio (string) ......Herrick, Ford and Hurlock
Trombone Solo, "I Am Here,"..L. R. Herrick
Trion (string)..............."Suwanee River"
Quartette, (brass) "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming."
Solo, "Over and Over Again,"....Mrs. Meeteer Wallis.
Trombone Solo ....Mr. Herrick

An elegant supper, under the supervision of Mrs. B. F. Fleming, was the feature Thursday evening, and was enjoyed by about 150 persons. The tables were beautifully decorated. About $125 was realized.

DEATH OF REV. S. C. ROBERTS.

Passed Quietly Away at 11.40 O'clock Yesterday, in Baltimore.

REV. STEPHEN C. ROBERTS, D. D.

Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, D. D., after an illness of several months, died at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock yesterday, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. About three months ago he was taken sick with some stomach trouble, but at first no serious results were apprehended. The annoying symptoms continued to grow more alarming, and three weeks ago Mr. Roberts, accompanied by his wife, and physician, Dr. W. Frank Hines, went to the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, for treatment by a specialist. It was soon discovered that the patient was beyond human relief, and with beautiful resignation he awaited the summon to appear before the God whom he had so long and faithfully served.

Stephen C. Roberts was born at New Berne, North Carolina, sixty-eight years ago last month. He was educated at the University of North Carolina. His theoogical education was received at Neshotah, Wisconsin.

In December 1871, while filling a rectorship at Norfolk, Virginia, he was called to Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown. From that time until the hour of his death, his life was a sacred benediction of good to the community in which he lived. Duty, was the guiding star of his every act, and none knew but to love and revere him.

His was that broad Christianity which Christ loved so well and taught to a fallen world. Though scrupulously loyal to the Protestant Episcopal Church his great sympathetic heart never failed to respond to the needs of the sufferer or distressed without regard to church or creed. It was little to him that malignant disease barred the way to relatives or friends, he knew no fear where the needs of others called for help. His was a life truly fragrant with good deeds. The entire community has suffered a great loss in the death of this devout man of God and polished gentleman.

As gentle as a woman when necessity required, he was as immovable as the eternal hills when the tempter came. He knew no compromise with wrong, and died as he had always lived, loved and honored by the entire community.

A widow, Miss Charlotte Spencer, before marriage, and six children, survive him. The children are: Mrs. Colin F. Stam, Mrs. R. H. Collins and Miss Susie Roberts, of Chestertown; Mrs. Joseph Archbell, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. John N. Roberts, of Tennessee, and Guion Roberts, Esq, of New York city.

The remains will be brought to Chestertown by steamer this evening. Funeral services will be held in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church at 2 30 o'clock on Friday; interment in Chester cemetery.

WILLIAM C. CROW.

William C. Crow, probably the oldest citizen of Kent county, died at the home of Mr. John Bell, his son in-law, near Chestertown, on Thursday last, in his ninety-fifth year. Until about a year ago Mr. Crow was able to walk unattended around the yard, but for the past twelve months he had grown more feeble until at last rest came to the tired frame. He was born in Cecil county September 6th, 1805. He purchased the farm where John P. Nicholson now lives, from the late Col. Wickes in 1859. He removed there from Cecil two years later, and had been living in Kent county ever since, and of late years with his daughter, Mrs. John Bell. Mrs. Bell, her husband and family, with loving care administered to his every want. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church from his youth, and was a good man, beloved and respected by all with whom he was acquainted. Funeral services were held at Mr. John Bell's at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon; interment at St. Paul's cemetery.

Rev. E. C. Sunfield conducted the services and paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased. Miss Anna Lambert, Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas and several others sang several beautiful hymns which were favorites of Mr. Crow while living. A number of beautiful floral tributes covered the casket.

The bearers were: William C. Crow E. C. Crow, C. W. Crow, N. C. Crow, John Bell and James Bell.

MISS ALICE F WALMSLEY.

Miss Alice F. Walmsley, daughter of Capt. Edward Walmsley, of Morgnec, died under distressing circumstances at the home of her brother in-law, Mr. George Rollison, in Quaker Neck, on Friday morning, of heart trouble. Miss Walmsley had not been in robust health for some time and had gone on a visit to her sister, hoping that the change would benefit her. On Friday morning she walked over to see a neighbor and while on the visit was taken ill. Word was carried to her sister, Mrs. Rollison, who sent for the sufferer, but before she could be gotten home death had blighted the young life. Miss Walmsley was 18 years of age and had a wide circle of friends. Funeral services were held in the southern M. E. Church, at Chesterville, on Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Wilson, officiating. Interment was in Chesterville M.E. cemetery. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had the interment in charge.

MRS. MARY LAWRENCE.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence-Heinickens, died at her home on Cannon street, Chestertown, Saturday of last week, of hemorrhage, aged 75 years. Funeral was held on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. M. Gill; interment in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were James W. Lambert, S. F. Smith, T. Waters Russell and Lewin S. Fowler. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. SUSAN COOPER.

Mrs. Susan Cooper, mother of the late Dr. Thos. H. Cooper, died at her home in Delaware, last Wednesday, aged 78 years

STILL POND NOTES.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Robinson was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, the 7th inst., it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Mary H. to Mr. I. Norton Kelley, of Baltimore. At the appointed hour, eight o'clock, the bride, leaning on the arm of the groom, entered the parlor and was met by Rev. E. P. Roberts, of Still Pond M. E. Church, who pronounced them man and wife. The bride was becomingly attired in tanned silk with velvet and chiffon trimmings, and carried a lovely bouquet of bride roses and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley left on the 8th for Baltimore where they took passage on a coast steamship for a trip to Boston, Newport, Providence and other Nothern points. Mr. Kelley holds a responsible position with the Merchant and Miners steamship line which plys between Baltimore and Boston. On their return they will reside at 1725 Townsend St., Baltimore.

The Epworth League social was pleasantly entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Harper. Mr. Harry Wilholm, of Wilmington, greatly added to the evening's pleasure by giving a graphophone exhibition. This was the best exhibition of the kind ever given in Still Pond the records being very plain and of the very best selection. During the evening tableaux were given entitled: In search of a wife, Master Baynard Harper successfully finding a wife in the person of pretty little Miss Violet Gray. This was decided one of the most pleasant socials of the season. The next will be held at Mr. Albert Jervis's, near the *village* (and not near worton as the *Kent News* correspondent had it.)

Referring to the programme of the Teacher's Association which meets in Chestertown on Nov. 24th., we notice it is stated that Rev. E.P. Roberts, of our town, will deliver the address before that body, but it is a mistake. He will be unable to be present by force of circumstances unforseen at the time of accepting the invitation.

Mr. John W. Sutton, son of Mr. J. P. Sutton, has recently matriculated at Washington College.

Messrs E. W. Scarborogh and Jos. S. Clark, are spending this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Krusen spent part of last week in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Prof. George Gould, of the M. A. C., is in our midst again. He is finishing up his work of last summer, examining peach and pear orchards.

Mr. Harry Wilholm, of Wilmington, has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Geo. W. Atwell. OCASSIONAL.

FROM WORTON.

Revival services closed at Union M. E. Church on last Friday night. The meetings were very interesting, although there were not many converts.

A series of extra meetings began on Sunday night at the Presbyterian Church, and will continue through the week. Rev. Clarence Jones preached a very interesting sermon on Monday night, as also did Rev. J. M. Gill on Tuesday night. Rev. E.P. Roberts, of Still Pond, will preach to night (Thursday).

Mr. Louis Sheats, accompanied by his cousins, Messrs. Edw. Sheats and Robt. Gears, of Baltimore, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sheats, of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bullock, and son Irvin, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A Duyer.

Miss Hattie LeCates, of Morgnec, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. N. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hudson, and son Hope, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton, near Centreville.

Miss Ruth Wood, of near Still Pond spent several days last week with Mrs. B. F. Rash.

Miss Essie Gears has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jas. Middleton, near Worton Manor Beach.

Miss Blanche Duyer has been suffering greatly from rheumatism.

Mr. Chas. Boyles visited Baltimore the first part of the week.

Miss Luella Kastendike, of Baltimore, visited Miss Nellie Silcox last week.

Mrs. S. A. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Edw. Newsome, took a trip to Baltimore last week.

Miss Cora Jewell, of Still Pond, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Florence Jewell, of this place. MADGE.

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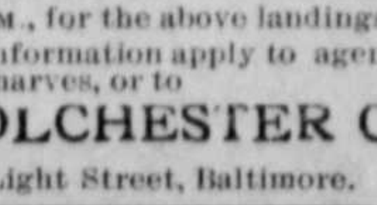
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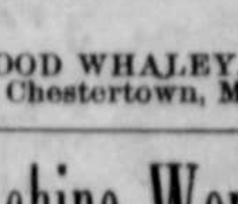
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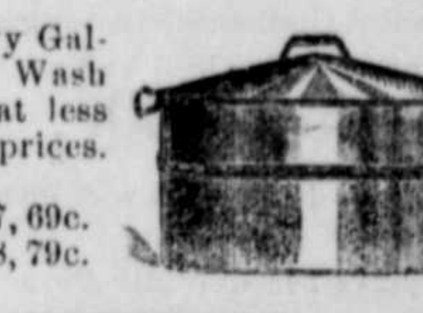


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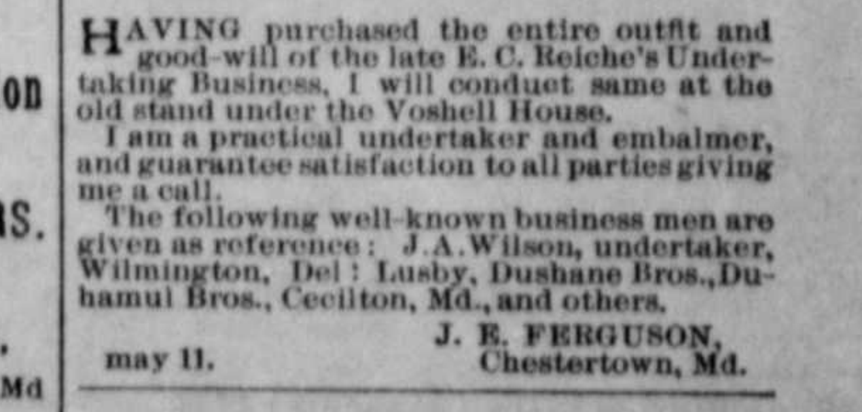
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