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IN THE COURTS.

The county commissioners were in session on Tuesday, pursuant to adjournment, with full board present. The following business was transacted and bills passed:

George W. Dill, constable fees	$2 70
Wm. T. Murray, work at jail	10 00
Wm. Biggers, road work	13 88
G. W. Cotton, " "	21 25
W. Pinder " "	40 53
R. R. Hill, " "	13 38
R. R. Hill, terra cotta pipe	38 40
John Bryan, road work	30 12
G. W. Moore, shells	35 00
John McKee, Jr., road work	76 55
J. W. White, " "	14 50
Richard Barroll, " "	24 65
John Johnson, Jr., " "	17 87
S. B. Hewitt, " "	88 25
Wm. Keating, " "	7 50
R. H. Leathem, " "	13 25
Wm. H. Ford, " "	28 75
R. A. Shallcross, inquest fee	1 00
F. B. Rodgers, " "	1 00
Joseph S. Tucker, road work	54 68
F. C. Anderson, " "	12 80
Wm. T. Jewell, " "	65 73
Wm. H. Dobson, " "	13 00
H. D. McClary, " "	67 20
Henry A. Meredith, " "	17 87
Thos. B. T. Brice, " "	6 50
Eben Crew, " "	94 58
Howard Johnson, lumber	10 80
John M. Smith, mason work	28 13
Wm. Dorsey and wife, pensions	20 00

Order passed to serve notice on Richard F. Moffett to remove all obstructions in county ditch running through his property.

Petition of sundry citizens for the erection of a bridge over "New Design" branch, was considered and action deferred until next week.

Messrs. James D. Davis, Isaac R. Leaverton and Charles England were appointed examiners on a proposed new road above Galena.

The commissioners inspected the court room and gave order that same be thoroughly cleaned and renovated in time for the holding of court next week.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Court met—full board present.

Letters testamentary were granted upon the estate of Mrs. Emily M. DeCorse. James T. DeCorse and Emma P. France were named as executor and executrix; bond $4200.

The last will and testament of Emily M. DeCorse was filed for probate.

Hope H. Barroll returned inventory of the personal estate of Charlotte A. Wickes; also obtained order to sell said personalty at public sale.

Charles T. Westcott, administrator of Emma A. Kendall, returned first and final administration and dividend account of said estate.

A number of accounts were examined and approved, and the court adjourned to meet April 17th, 1900.

MILLINGTON NEWS.

Chas. F., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loper, died on Wednesday morning of pneumonia after an illness of two weeks, aged six months. His funeral took place Friday morning; interment in Millington cemetery.

A reception was given Rev. H. S. Dulaney, the newly appointed M. E. pastor, and his family, last Friday evening at the parsonage. They arrived from Delmar that day. Rev. Mr. Dulaney preached here Sunday morning and evening.

The members of the M. E. Church South are very much pleased with the return of their pastor, Rev. J. E. Wilson.

Easter services will be held in all the churches Sunday except the P. E. chapel, which is being repaired.

Mrs. S. L. Pratt, of the Unicorn hotel, spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Maas, Ridley Park, Pa

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sinex and Mr. Frank Sinex, of Blackiston, Del., and Miss Margaret Smith, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Miss Willie Moffett has returned from Wilmington. She was taken ill while on a business trip nearly two weeks ago and was unable to return until this week.

Prof. H. Tonkin, Misses Vic and Helen Power and Miss Clara Bryan, attended the Teachers' Institute held in Chestertown this week.

Miss Mary Lees is spending the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Lees.

Miss Fannie Roe, of Sudlersville, spent Tuesday with Miss Nannie Comegys, on Cypress street.

Miss Anna Foxwell, of near Chesterville, spent Tuesday with Miss Eva Comegys.

Mr. Howard Loper is spending Easter with his mother, Mrs. Susan Loper.

Miss Addie Moore spent Sunday with friends in Sudlersville.

Miss Ethel Stevens, of Crumpton, spent Sunday with Miss Ollie Vansant.

Mr. F. S. Bottomley spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Miss Kena Sozinsky spent part of this week with friends in Sudlersville.

Mr. W. S. Tolson was presented with a Delaware Bay shad weighing 7¾ lbs., on Tuesday, by Mr. Harry Eaton.

Mr. Wm. Benneman, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, H. H. Benneman.

Mr. J. P. Ahern is having an air-tight house built upon his property, formerly the Severn property, for the purpose of storing building lime by the carload.

Mr. Frank Donovan, of Dover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morris.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS.

LIKES, BERWANGER & CO.

Messrs. Likes and Sandell, who compose the firm of Likes, Berwanger & Co., have shown remarkable energy and recuperative powers, for in the current issue of the TRANSCRIPT they announce their resumption of business at 13 and 15 W. Baltimore St., with complete lines of men's and boys' attire. Their factory escaped the destructive hunger of the flames, and extra forces were soon busy preparing new spring stocks, and though but little more than two weeks have elapsed since the fire, they are already welcoming the public to their new home at 13 and 15 W. Baltimore street.

Mrs. S. A. Hurlock, of Chestertown, advertises a fine line of spring wrappers and waists at from 55c. to $1.25. She also advertises so many other useful and attractive articles that we refer you to her advertisement for a list of them.

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FROM ROCK HALL.

Death made another call in our vicinity and took away a most estimable woman, Mrs. Sarah E. Coleman, widow of the late Wm. H. Coleman, of Swan Creek. Mrs. Coleman was of a very quiet disposition but was highly intelligent, and had a wide circle of friends. Rev. C. K. McCaslin returned from Westminster to preach the funeral of one of his oldest and most faithful parishoners, and see her laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining Wesley Chapel, where he had been her pastor for five years. The pall bearers were: Richard Coleman, Jas. A. Casey, J. D. Ayres, Frank Stevens, Chas. Wood and T. E. W. Crew.

Easter will be celebrated at the various churches next Sunday with appropriate services in commemoration of the Risen Lord.

The Order of Red Men has now a lodge in Rock Hall. The various societies find so many adherents in this place, it seems almost strange to reflect that there are actually people here who have not been inside of a church to a religious service for years.

Your paper presented a neat appearance last week, and your junior editor a smiling countenance this week, as evidenced to various of our villagers whom he visited.

Jimmie Burgess, Willie Slater and Norman Collison, of Piney Neck, are quite ill. Geneva Wilson is improving. Mr. E. R. Strong has quite recovered from his recent illness.

Misses Maud and Addie Parsons, of Edesville, were tendered a surprise party on Tuesday evening. Games and dancing were indulged in. Music was furnished by Messrs. Frank Ayres, Prof. Eugene Willson, John Ayres and Chas. Baker.

Those present were: Misses Margie Cooper and sister, of Worton; Maud, Addie and Alice Parsons, Julia Middleton, Ethel Taylor, Nettie and Mary Hersch, Oneida Maslin, Nettie Reynolds, Ada Joiner, Stella Ayres, Lillian McIntyre, Blanche Jenkins, Mamie and Maud Miller, Sallie Hogans, Ethel Boyer, Messrs. Chas. Baker, Frank Parsons, Geo. Downey, Frank Downey, John Dowling, of Chester, Pa., Clarence Greenwood, John and Frank Ayres, Eugene Willson, Frank Ashley, Howard Taylor, Chas. Middleton, Herbert Urie, Nelson Porter, Alfred Bramble, Chas. Brown, Warren Ayres, Marion Coleman and others.

A nearly fatal accident happened on Tuesday. Ida, the little daughter of Mr. Thos. Kendall was suffering from a cold and requested her mother to give her some cough syrup to relieve the feeling of sickness produced by the vaseline which she had been taking. The mother unconciously picked up a similar bottle and gave the child a half teaspoonful of carbolic acid instead of the helpful syrup. Ida instantly called out that it was killing her, that it was burning her up, and Mrs. Kendall, perceiving her mistake, immediately caught up a can of linseed oil and gave her a large quantity. Dr. Selby thinks the quick action saved the child's life, though she is yet unable to speak.

STILL POND NOTES.

The new plant of Isaac Robinson will soon be in running order, and our electric lights will then be a reality. The new building is nearing completion and already is filled with machinery. The electric light dynamo is expected very shortly.

Dr. William S. Maxwell and other fruit authorities, declare that the outlook for a crop is very promising. Peaches, pears and small fruits, all give reason to expect an abundant harvest.

Miss Dutrow, a student of Washington College, is the guest of the Misses Davis, at Stoneton.

Still Pond creamery has recently put in the most approved machinery known for the separation of butter-fat from milk. This is now one of the most up-to-date and valuable creamery plants on the Eastern Shore.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Miss Bessie Hayes, of Galena, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jos. H. Weer, during the present week.

Mrs. Caroline Bonn, of Baltimore, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. G. I. Barwick.

Misses May and Zella Sanders, of Greensboro, have returned home after spending some time with their brother, Mr. W. E. Sanders.

Our towns-people owe a vote of thanks to Mr. L. W. Wickes, for having the store and dwelling occupied by Mr. W. E. Sanders, dressed in a bright new coat of paint. It adds much to the improvement of our village.

W. E. Sanders & Co. have put in a fine soda fountain, and will serve their patrons with pure soda and flavors.

Rev. Louis Randall has been returned to the M. P. Church for another conference year. He will occupy the pulpit to-morrow (Sunday), and preach an Easter sermon. SCRIPT.

Tolchester Notes.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—So far this has been a great season for Tolchester fishermen. One hundred and twenty-five boxes of fine perch and shad were shipped from here on Monday. There are about twenty fishing boats here, and they are all making averages of from one hundred to three hundred shad a day per boat.

Mr. J. Walter Skirven made the first shipment of 20 spring lambs on Mar. 25.

An Adams Express office has been established here, with Supt. George E. Noland as agent.

Mr. W. H. Crosby has sold forty hogs, averaging in weight about 160 pounds, at 5 cents per pound, live weight. Mr. Crosby believes that grain fed to stock is more profitable than selling crops, at current market prices.

Mr. Thomas Hill has baled and finished shipping his accumulated straw crop of two years. His hay crop has also been baled and sold. HAPS.

FROM BETTERTON.

Capts. James T. Brice and George W. Moore, spent Tuesday in Chestertown. Capt. Brice was sick during much of the past winter, but is recuperating rapidly.

Mrs. C. H. Schuyler has organized a class in painting and art. This is a rare opportunity for young ladies to take lessons from a teacher possessing unquestioned talent.

This is one of the greatest shad and perch seasons in the history of Betterton. The fishing boats this week have averaged from one hundred to three hundred fine shad a day. Capt. William Wheeler, possibly heads the list in heavy catches. Prices have run about 28 cents for roe, and 14 cents for buck shad.

Capt. Moore is running the Cecelia out of Turner's creek.

The fatal horse disease is still here. Mr. Buck Crew has lost two horses, Mr. Rœder one, Mr. Edward Corey one, and Mr. Alexander Mair lost one of his finest drivers on Sunday night. Some consider the trouble the result of the constant feeding of wheat straw.

A large dancing pavilion will be built for the guests of the handsome new hotel being erected for Messrs. Turner & Son. About twenty workmen are at work on the hotel.

Miss Violet Moore, after a pleasant holiday at home, has returned to her studies at Jenkenstown.

What's the matter with Chestertown? Betterton gets her Baltimore morning papers at 7 A. M. each day.

FROM WORTON.

Mrs. Matthews is entertaining city company.

Miss Sallie Janey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Middleton, near Worton Manor Beach.

Mr. Martin Clayton and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of his mother.

Mr. William Adams, of Philadelphia, spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Worton.

Miss Josie Porter is the guest of Miss Nellie Ivens.

Misses Mary and Maggie French, of Flatland, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. A. Venable.

On Saturday night a colored man, an employee of Mr. Jas. Matthews, started to Chestertown and when opposite Mr. Frisby Newcomb's gate the horse which he was driving staggered and fell dead in the road. Mr. Newcomb hauled the horse to the back of his field, went back to the house after knives to skin it, but when he returned the hide was already gone! Something singular.

Mrs. John Fogwell, who for sometime past has been very ill, we are sorry to report no better.

Messrs. Joseph and Bert Gilpin are very little improved.

Arbor Day exercises will be held at our school next Friday, April 20. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Hope Wallis spent Sunday at the home of her parents, near here.

Miss Julia Cooper spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Rasin, of Melitota.

The shooting match to come off Easter Monday has been postponed until a later date.

Master Marion Rash had his arm very badly strained one day last week by a horse falling upon it.

Dogs made a raid upon the sheep of Mr. George T. Williams on Tuesday night, killing five.

Mr. Chas. Boyles, of the firm of Turner & Boyles, is very much improved, and expects to be home well, and at his post of business by June 1st.

It is rumored the Ivens store is to be opened shortly, but at this time we cannot say who is to be the proprietor, nor whether it is to be a general store.

Wheat is beginning to look green and has the appearance of spring, although at this writing (Thursday) the weather does not feel like Easter suits and bonnets. MADGE.

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" Gale's at	9.45 A. M.

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WEEK DAYS.

Leave Baltimore at	2.30 P. M.
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" Betterton	5.45 P. M.
" Havre de Grace	7.00 P. M.
" Port Deposit	7.30 P. M.

LEAVE PORT DEPOSIT AT 7.00 A. M.

WEEK DAYS.

Havre de Grace	7.30 A. M.
Betterton	8.45 A. M.
Tolchester (except Saturday) at	10.00 A. M.

Tolchester schedule, Saturdays

Leave Tolchester	9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
" Baltimore	7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

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