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LOCAL MATTERS.

Aged 90 Years.—Lucy Adams, possibly the oldest colored woman in Kent county, died at Davis Hill, on Friday aged 90 years. She came from North Carolina some years ago, and had never taken a dose of medicine from a physician in her life.

Teacher Appointed.—Miss Helen Link, the efficient teacher of Lynch's school, has been appointed to the principal's position in the Still Pond school, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Principal W. C. Copper. Mr. Copper resigned because of poor health.

Milk Prices.—The patrons of the Masseys Separator Station received 27 cents per pound for the butter fat in their March milk. Mr. S. J. Johnson delivered 8,000 pounds of milk during the month. The milk delivered at Masseys averaged $1 00 per 100 pounds.—*Era.*

Mr. Reed Not Dead.—A report was given currency in Chestertown on Monday, that Mr. Amos Reed had died of diphtheria. This proved, we are glad to say, a mistake. Mr. Reed's family, however, is sorely afflicted, one of his children having died and two others are suffering with tne disease.

Early Corn Planting.—Mr. William E. DeFord heads the list of early Queen Anne corn planters. Mr. DeFord finished planting his crop on the farm near Chester bridge, managed by Mr. Bates Hendrix, on Tuesday of last week. The soil is light and warm, and Mr. DeFord says that early planting there will pay.

For Town Improvement.—The ladies of the town Improvement Association, have decided to hold a supper, in the vacant house of Mr. Thomas W. Eliason, opposite the Watts House, on Thursday evening next. All the delicacies of the season will be served. The funds will be used for town improvement purposes.

Drizzle Sold.—Dr. G. Allen Jarman, on Tuesday, sold his thoroughbred stallion, Drizzle to Mr. Summerfield Tilghman, of near Centreville. Price not given. Mr. Tilghman wanted the horse for breeding purposes. Dr. Jarman purchased of Mr. Tilghman one of the handsome pair of roadsters which he bought in Baltimore about a year ago for $450.

To Investigate Horse Disease.—Mr. Buck Crew, of near Betterton, after having lost three horses with some unknown disease, has five others now afflicted. State Vetinarian Clements was expected over on Thursday to make a searching investigation of the trouble, but failed to come. The animals are unable to eat, suffering from an apparent paralysis of the throat.

Locust Grove Creamery Sold.—Mr. John C. Sutton on Saturday sold the Locust Grove creamery plant to Mr. Andrew Medders for $650. The property will be put in thorough repair and will open for business about May 1. This property is in one of the finest creamery sections in the county, and supplemeted by Mr. Medders' extensive experience in conducting creameries, there is no doubt as to the success of the enterprise.

Trot at Rock Hall.—Lovers of sport on the track enjoyed some good trotting on Coburn's track, at Rock Hall, on Easter Monday. The first contest of the youngsters was four heats, and still unfinished. G. Walbert won first in 3.17, G. Walbert's Rock came under the wire in the second in 3.05, and Noble Gears third in 3.21. In the second race F. Stevens' Rob Roy came 1, 2, 1; George Stevens' Blossom 2, 1, 2. F. Stevens' Rob Roy won; time 2.52, 2.50 and 2.49. Many persons were present and all had a good time.

Rabies in Cattle.—Dr. G. Allen Jarman, veterinarian, was called to visit the herd of cattle of Mr. John C. Porter, below Centreville, last week. Mr. Porter lost two cows of rabies last week, making the third one which has died of the same disease since Christmas. He lost two during the winter of 1899. A neighbor lost a fine bull of rabies recently. They have no idea as to the origin of the trouble. Mr. Porter moved from the McKenney farm between Millington and Masseys, and lived near Mr. Kraft, who lost seven head of cattle of hydrophobia two winters ago. It is possible that his cows were bitten at the same time. Mr. Porter's cattle died before Dr. Jarman saw them.

A Ball League for Kent.—A writer in the Baltimore News, claims to have positive facts for the assertion that Kent is to have a hustling base-ball league. The writer says: "The plan to establish a base-ball league in Kent county is meeting with success. Messrs. Thomas Massey and George Brice, of Chestertown, have succeeded in making the scheme a go. The league season will begin in June and will last until August. Three games will be played with each club. Mr. William Trenchard, a graduate of the Lehigh University, will have the Chestertown team in hand. The league will be composed of Chestertown, Millington, Still Pond, Kennedyville, Betterton, Rock Hall and Lynch's." If this is not true it should be.

On a Cruise.—A party of students from the Nautical Academy on Miles river, Talbot county, reached Chestertown on Saturday afternoon on an Easter cruise. The young men were on two fine canoes, the Dewey and Nancy Hanks, and being from the distant north and west, desired to inspect the great Eastern Shore peach belt and enjoy southern water scenes. The members of the party were: S. R. Maxwell, and T. M. Eastwood, Philadelphia; H. G. Fuller, Boston; M. Newcomer, E. Rogers and V. Newcomer, New York, and T. Welton, Cambridge, Illinois. While coming through Kent Island Narrows from Eastern bay into Chester river, the rudder of one of the boats was damaged, causing some delay.

Ladies Want a Sprinkler.—At a meeting of the members of the Ladies' Town Improvement Association held on Thursday, an aggressive campaign for a street sprinkler was decided upon. An active canvass will be made among business men and others interested, asking for weekly subscriptions to a fund to be used in meeting the expenses of running a street sprinkler during the heated term. Every citizen should respond liberally to this movement. A street sprinkler will mean far more than physical comfort to a few,—it will mean an absence of suffering and doctor's bills to many; it will mean an actual saving of dollars and cents to the merchants, and comfort to every citizen of Chestertown.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Herring have been scooped up by the thousands on the Millington flats.

† Kent county fishermen are jubilant over heavy catches and high prices during the season.

† Old Kent Square is green and beautiful, and is the chiefest ornamet to the business centre of Chestertown.

† Druggist M. A. Toulson has put in one of the most beautiful soda-water fountains ever seen in Chestertown.

† Milton T. Shapley, a druggist, of Church Hill, has petitioned for the benefit of the bankruptcy law. His assets are about $1,800, liabilities about $2,000.

† Mr. Robert Moffett has purchased of Mr. C. H. B. Massey his handsome 2-year-old Alcantell colt. The youngster weighs about 700 pounds and is a beauty.

† Messrs. Lawder & Son, last week sold a sheep for a Chestertown gentleman for $6. The Chestertonian is thinking of having the returns handsomely framed.

† To meet the demands for more room, great improvements are being made in the TRANSCRIPT's quarters. A rapidly increasing business has made the necessity for more space imperative.

† Mr. George Byron, who expected to serve papers in Chestertown on Sunday, drove to Queenstown but his papers failed to arrive. He expects a supply to morrow.

† Col. William J. Vannort has the finest garden in Chestertown. He has peas six inches high and his strawberries have been in bloom nearly two weeks. Who can beat it?

† David W. Zearfoss, the well-remembered catcher of the Washington College base-ball club some years ago, and one of the finest that ever stood behind the bat, is catching for the Toronto Club, of Canada.

† Proprietor George E. Lambert, of the Voshell House, has had built to his order, one of the handsomest hotel hacks on the Eastern Shore. It is light, beautifully finished and does credit to that excellent hostelry.

† A scow load of shells, a scow load of coal, a vessel load of lumber, a vessel load of cedar posts, and two vessels at anchor in the stream, formed the busy picture presented in Chestertown harbor several days ago.

† Sixteen dozen stock partridges were received by the Queen Anne Game Protection Association this week and were distributed among those who contributed to the fund for their purchase. They were shipped in crates from Wichita, Kan.

† If half the colored base ballists and marble players of Chestertown were engaged in profitable labor, the demand for more farm labor would be largely met and the taxbills for court expenses greatly lessened. There are several hundred of this unprofitable class in Chestertown.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs. Samuel H. Greenwood, Joseph Brice, Henry Deaver, W. Ambrose Carroll, and George Vickers attended the pleasant dance at Centreville on Monday night. Rosenberg's orchestra of Baltimore—piano, violin and cornet, discoursed delightful music.

The marriage of Miss Mamie A. Barnes, of Chestertown, and Mr Harry C. D. Wilkinson, Baltimore city, is announced to take place next Wednesday morning at 6.30 o'clock, at the home of her parents.

Miss Wallis, of the Westminster Kindergarten School, has returned to her home in Kent to recuperate. She has been sick for a week or two.

Mrs. H. M. Brown and little Miss Betty Patterson, spent Easter as the guest of friends in Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Hurtt, of Baltimore, spent several days of the past week with friends in Kent.

Rev. D. W. C. McIntire, brother of Mr. J. B. McIntire, of our town, and now of Palmyra, N. J., has been visiting Chestertown. He was called here by the death of his mother.

Miss Idel Baker has engaged passage and will sail from New York for Europe, on June the second. Miss Baker will visit the Paris Exposition and other interesting points in Europe.

Mr. W. B. Strong expects to make his first shipment of asparagus on Monday

Some peach orchards are reported in bloom.

Mr. William McIntyre, of Philadelphia, spent a portion of the present week at his father's home in Chestertown.

Mr. Staples, of Kansas, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Harriett Welch, Maple Avenue, for several days this week.

Mrs. Frederick Worrell, of Swarthmore, Pa., is visiting Chestertown friends.

Base-Ball To-day.—The first base-ball game of the season will take place to-day between the Washington College and the Hopkins University teams on the College Campus at 1.15 o'clock P. M. The college team will take position as follows: Marine, c.; Burris, p., and s. s.; Massey, 1st b.; Kirk, 2d b.; Charles, p., and s. s.; McDorman, 3d b.; Tracy, l. f.; Gum, c. f.; Noble, r. f.

THE GLORIOUS EASTERTIDE.

Eloquent Sermons —Sweet Music and Beautiful Flowers.

Sunday was in every respect an ideal Easter day. The great Christian festival in commemoration of the Risen Lord, dawned warm, bright and beautiful. While Christian hearts were filled with rejoicing because of the sacred lesson which the day was intended to teach, all nature was joyous and glad.

Large congregations filled all of the churches and the floral decorations and Easter music were the most elaborate and beautiful ever presented in Chestertown.

At Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Dr. H. B. Martin, the rector, preached an eloquent and impressive sermon from the text, "Turn You to the Stronghold, Ye Prisoners of Hope."

The music was as follows: Christ is Risen from the Dead—Roberts; Christ Our Passover—in B flat—Danks; Te Deum—in D major, Toop; Jubilate Deo—in F major, MacPherson; Offertory—As it Began to Dawn—Foster. Choir—Sopranos, Mrs. Allen A. Harris, Miss Sara Elizabeth Beck, Lillian Greenwood, Hallie Connelly; alto, Miss Mary Beck; basso, W. W. Chapman; tenor, T. W. Perkins; organist, Miss Mary M. Hurtt.

An enjoyable carol service was held by the Sunday school at night.

The decorations were of an elaborateness and beauty rarely, if ever, equalled in the church. Palms, Easter lilies, ferns and potted plants adorned the chancel, while the windows were literally banked with beautiful foliage plants. Smilax and Easter lilies added a delicate and appropriate beauty to the altar.

THE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. E. C. Sunfield, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, delivered a fine sermon from the text, "Behold I Am Alive Forevermore and Have the Keys of Hell and of Death."

The old Easter anthem, The Lord is Risen Indeed, and Now is Christ Risen, were finely rendered by the choir.

Choir—Sopranos—Mrs. W. A. Smith, Grace Sunfield and Anna Bryan.

Altos—Ethel Coleman, Sue Ford.

Bassos—Arlington Sparks, G. B. Twilley, Walter Bennett.

Tenor—Dr. A. H. Hall and M. W. Thomas.

Director—R. K. Pippin.

Organist—Miss Anna G. Lambert.

A delightful special program of recitations and song was presented by the Sunday school at night.

PROGRAMME.

1—Singing by the school.
2—Prayer.
3—Anthem by choir, Now is Christ Risen.—BARTLETT.
4—Responsive Reading ..... 16th Psalm
5—Singing by the school.
6—Recitation, Eastertide ..... Nora Bryan
7—Exercise, Nature's Choral—Infant Department and Hiram Eliason, Mary Miller, Louise Musselman, May Brice, Randolph Waddell.
8—Singing by school.
9—Exercise, A Song of Easter—Earle Thomas, Roland Matthews, Edith Dunbracco, Margaret Groves.
10—Recitation, Easter Cross ..... Anna Harris
11—Solo, What the Lillie Said ..... Mary Miller
12—Recitation, Wake Flowers, Eddie Blackway
13—Singing by school.
14—Offering and announcements.
15—Singing by school.
16—Benediction.

Choir—Sopranos — May Fallowfield, Mrs. Belle Smith, Grace Sunfield.

Altos—Misses Sue Ford, Ethel Coleman, Anna Bryan.

Tenors—Dr. Hall, M. W. Thomas, J. F. Thompson, J. C. Loud.

Bassos—Arlington Sparks, Geo. B. Twilley, Walter Bennett.

The church was beautifully decorated, graceful potted plants, bright Easter blossoms and evergreens transforming the auditorium into a bower of tropical beauty.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.

The services at Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. John M. Gill pastor, were of a most delightful nature. Mr. Gill preached a strong sermon from the text, "He Showed Himself to Them Alive after His Passion by many Infallible Proofs."

The music was a delightful feature of the day's service. Choir:

Soprano —Mrs. Horace Reed, Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, Mrs. Alwyn Culp, Mrs. L. J. Smith, Mrs. Meeteer Wallis.

Altos—Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Miss Marian J. Lusby.

Tenors—Warren Hurlock, J. Hydie Thompson.

Bassos—James P. Parrott, F. G. Usilton, Louis Herrick.

Soloists—Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, Mrs. Horace Reed, Mrs. Meeteer Wallis, Warren Hurlock and James Parrott.

At the Young People's Service a choir of forty voices rendered Easter carols, and short addresses were delivered by Dr. James W. Chapman, Prof T. D. Bowers and others. The music for this service was a repetition of the beautiful anniversary music rendered by the school one year ago.

Rev. William N. Sherwood, at night, preached his first sermon before a congregation at his old home. The impression made was of a most satisfactory nature. Mr. Sherwood is graceful in the pulpit, is logical in reasoning and is a forceful speaker.

PROGRAMME:

Morning Service—Anthem, "Why Seek Ye," Caleb Simper.

Evening Service—Anthem, "He is Risen," Edwyn A. Clark. Anthem, "Oh! Day of Light," Adam Geibel.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Father McSweeney, priest at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, preached a fine sermon from the text, "He is Risen, He is not Here. Behold the Place Where They Laid Him." The inspiring lesson of Eastertide was strongly brought out.

While the decorations of the church were not as elaborate as on some other occasions, they were appropriate and beautiful. Lilies, palms and ferns were conspucious among the decorations. The members of the choir were:

Sopranos—Miss M. Rasin, Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Miss Florence Green.

Alto—Miss Nannie Dixon.

Tenor—Mr. Arthur C. Hurlock.

Basso—Mr. W. W. Chapman.

Organist—Miss Josephine E. Redue.

MUSIC:

Low Mass at 8 30 A. M.
1—Kyrie—E. Flat, by Leonard.
2—Christ, the Lord, is Risen To-day.
3—Haec Dies.
4—Offertorium—Regina Caeli ..... M Frey
5—Sanctus—E Flat ..... Leonard
6—Benedictus, E Flat ..... Leonard
7—Praise Ye the Lord.
After Communion.
8—Oh! What Could My Jesus Do More.

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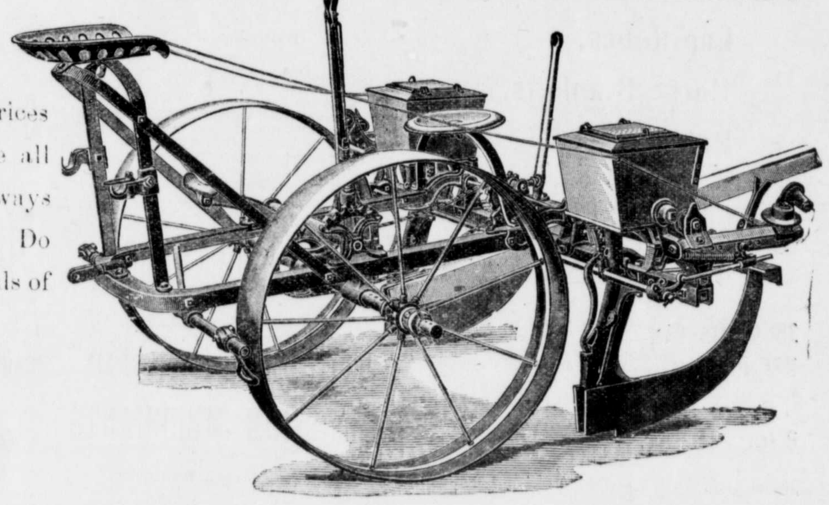

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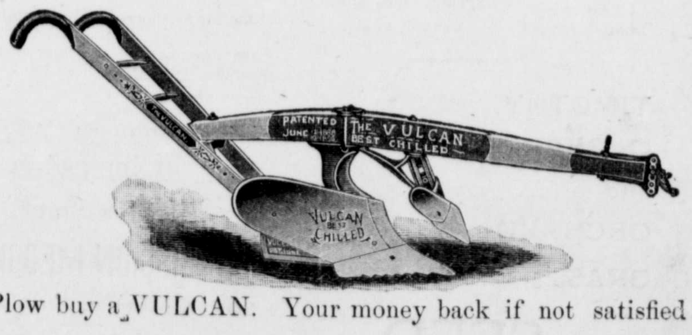

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