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SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Grain Market.

Wheat—68 to 72½ cents. May, 70¾@71¼ cents.

Corn—45@46 cents.

Real Estate Sold —The fifteen acre wood lot near Bacchus' mill, belonging to R. C. Smyth, was sold on Tuesday to Hope H. Barroll, for $180. Two other parcels of land, one of eighty and the other of eighty-five acres, belonging to Mr. Smyth, were withdrawn.

School Commissioners Appointed. —Governor Smith on Thursday appointed the following members of the school board for Kent county: W. Frank Hines, two years; Cornelius C. Brown, four years; J. Thomas Pennington, six years. Now, who is to be the next school examiner for the county?

Some Big Wool Averages.—"Dad" Kiker, of Worton Station, has sheared 72 pounds of wool from twelve sheep, or an average of 6 pounds to the sheep. He sold his shearing for about $18. There is nothing the matter with this, but Mr. J. B. Meredith, of Queen Anne, beats it with an average of seven pounds to the fleece on twenty-four sheep. Mr. Marcus Ascher bought the big fleeces.

A Handsome Sign.—The new wire sign of Isaac Robinson, at his Chestertown establishment, is one of the most attractive and handsome signs in the county. The letters are large and symmetrical, and are handsomely painted in gold by Mr. D. P. Jones. The sign extends across the entire front of the "Robinson Building," on High street.

New Steamboat Line.—It is stated upon what is considered reliable authority, that Capt. Jack Lewis, of Queen Anne, has made arrangements with Philadelphia capitalists, for the establishment of a steamboat line between Baltimore and all public landings on Chester river. The arrangement is to place steamers on the line with a view to a general passenger and freighting business.

The Comb Exploded.—Miss Louisa Urie, eldest daughter of Mr. John David Urie, met with a singular accident several nights ago. The young lady wore a celluloid comb in her hair, and in retiring for the night thoughtlessly passed the comb over the lamp chimney; in an instant the comb ignited and with a report burst into small bits scattering the burning particles throughout the room. Miss Urie was not injured and no serious damage was done by the burning pieces of celluloid.

Sprinkler Will be Bought.—The ladies of the Town Improvement Association announce that a sprinkler for the streets of Chestertown will positively be purchased, and if a liberal patronage is given their concert on Tuesday, May 15, it will be put in operation without delay. The concert will be given by fine foreign talent assisted by the finest local talent to be secured. The clouds of dust which have rendered life thoroughly miserable on the streets of Chestertown during the present week, should have emphasized the urgent need for a sprinkler for our streets.

Further Town Improvements.—The ladies of the Town Improvement Association are considering the most satisfactory plan of completing improvements to the square in front of the court house. The handsome drinking fountain, which will be presented by a Baltimore lady, will be placed, either at the end of the square in front of Stam's Hall, or else the square will be devided into two pretty plats and the fountain placed between them in front of the court house. The ladies are determined that no mistake shall be made in the matter and are carefully considering the most desirable changes to be made.

Financial Red Book.—The financial Red Book, which purports to give the names of all persons whose wealth amounts to $500,000, is out. In it are contained the names of the following Kent countians: Chestertown, has these names, viz, Thos. W. Eliason, Jr., merchant; Charles T. Westcott, land owner telephone lines, waterworks, president Chestertown National Bank. Georgetown—Capt. Andrew Woodall, land owner, ship owner, grain buyer. Easton has Robert B. Dixon, Geo. R. Goldsborough and E. L. F. Hardcastle. Salisbury, W. H. and E. E. Jackson; Elkton, H. H. Brady, Mrs. Groome, Mrs. Williams. Centreville, Cambridge and other towns, are left out.

An Easy Victory —The Washington College base-ball team won their first game of the season from the Waverly Club, on Saturday by a score of 23 to 3. The visitors had several fair players, but were outclassed at every point and scarcely gave fair practice for the strong Washington College team. The W. C. men will be given a rub this afternoon however, as they will meet, on the Washington College diamond, the Druid Outing Club, the strongest amateur team in the State. Manager Brown advised them to bring over the very best material they could find, and some excellent sport, indeed, one of the best games of the season may be expected, commencing at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon.

Teachers Appointed.—Mr. Whittier Copper, who some time ago resigned the principalship of the Still Pond public school, has accepted the principalship of the Betterton school, to fill the vacancy caused by the sad death of Miss M. Katie Goodhand. A gentleman from Baltimore has been appointed to the Still Pond school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Copper. Miss Helen Link, the popular teacher at Lynch's, was offered the Still Pond school, but her splendid services as a teacher is so highly appreciated by the patrons of her school that they were unwilling to give her up, even had she desired to leave them. Mr. Copper's health is much improved by his short period of needed rest.

W. C. Won Second.—Mr. Alfred T. McDorman, the representative of Washington College in the inter-collegiate oratorical contest, at Annapolis on Friday, won golden honors for himself and the institution. The first honor was won for Western Maryland by Mr. Price. Mr. McDorman lost by three points. The *Capital*, of Annapolis, had this to say of Mr. McDorman: "The contestants all did well, and the judges had a difficult and unenviable task. The subject matter and composition of all the orations were excellent, showing thought, study and research. The delivery of Mr. McDorman, of Washington College, was as nearly perfect as it is possible to be. His enunciation was clear and distinct, his pronunciation after the most approved form and his voice musical and persuasive. Mr. McDorman won the second prize. His subject was "The Outlook."

The Last "Echo."—The members of the graduating class of the Chestertown Public School, read their last issue of the Echo, their class paper, yesterday. The following program was given: Song, "Flag of the Tree," first-sixth grade; *Echo*, "Bird Day in the Schools," Addie Hurlock; A tribute to Washington, Merle Dadds; *Echo*, "Bits of News," Charlie Kibler; Dialogue, "The Secretary," boys of the second-sixth grade; *Echo*, "Locals," Iris Anthony; "The Birds' Proclamation," Daisy Barnes; Song, "See Saw," girls of seventh grade; *Echo*, "The Value of Sunshine," "A Sprinkler and Drinking Fountain," Charlie Kibler; "The Real Culprit," Preston Jones; *Echo*, "English as it is Spoken in our School," Maud Wilkins; "Memory's Picture," Carrie Wright; *Echo*, "Spice Box," Addie Hurlock; Dialogue. "Preparing for a Picnic," pupils of fifth grade; *Echo*, "Locals," Maud Wilkins; Song, "Kentucky Babe," girls of seventh grade; *Echo*, "Our Walk," Iris Anthony; Phoebe's Mate," Joseph Wheatley; Dialogue, "Society for the Suppression of Gossip," girls of sixth grade; giving up of *Echo* to seventh grade, Ethel Coleman; Response, Duke Brown.

Justice Wright's Lecture.—"Music, Eloquence and Logic," is the laconic description of Justice John Wesley Wright's programme at Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening. As already stated in the TRANSCRIPT, Justice Wright was some years ago a lecturer upon the subject of phrenology, and on Wednesday night gave an intensely interesting talk on this subject. The audience, while not large was largely appreciative and encored the strong points of the programme to the echo. Cashier William F. Russell introduced the lecturer, dwelling upon the supremacy of mind over matter, and incidentally condemned the South African war as emphasizing the lower instincts in controlling the actions of men. Judge Wright used in his lecture a number of fine illustrated charts and busts. He declared that it is possible, by the study of the skull conformation to read the peculiarities of temperament of the individual, stating that in many cases persons, informed of their weakness of character guard against failures in life. One of the most striking "hits" of the occasion was the Boston Burglar as sung and acted by Mr. George B. Twilley. This song depicts the evils of strong drink. Mr. Twilley was given a "roaring" reception. Justice Wright's programme was a pronounced success.

Queen Anne Court.—The May term of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne county will open next Monday morning. The *Observer* says the civil dockets indicate that there will be but little buisness of this nature before the court, but what the result of the deliberations of the grand jury will be, no one can forecast and whether the term will be a long or short one, it is imposible to predict. The dockets of the clerk show civil trials to be 34; civil appeals, 8; appearances, 6; criminal trials, 14; criminal appeals, 3; reconizances (witnesses summoned to appear before the grand jury) 50. The majority of these recognized witnesses will testify in the case of alleged assault with intent to kill, by Charles Goodhand, Thomas R. Booker and Wm. Wilson, upon Wm. J. Renshaw, a Winchester youth. Goodhand and Booker are out on bail, Wilson not having been taken. Sheriff J. E. Meredith has in his custody five prisoners, all negroes, whose fate will be determined. They are James Thomas, assault with intent to kill an Englishman, name unknown, who has since left that section; Lawrence Henry, assault with intent to kill ex-Clerk of Circuit Court Wm. H. Cecil; Edward Johnson, larceny of chickens from G. W. Bittle; Chas. Tyler, assaul with intent to kill John Wilson, colored.

Kent's Census Takers.—Mr. William B. Reed, Jr., supervisor of census for the second district of Maryland, has appointed his list of enumerators for Kent as follows: William W. Baldwin, Frank P. Rogers, Samuel J. Comly, Peter Brinsfield, Alexander Mair, Wm. H. Brown, Fred. S. Russell, D. W. Crossby, Elwood P. Kendall, Thomas H.M. Bramble, Wm. Y. Trew.

Mail Route via Betterton.—Though no official notice has been received, it is currently reported in postoffice circles that the proposed mail route for Chestertown via Betterton will go into effect on July 1st. Postal Agent George T. Musselman on the train route between Clayton and Chestertown, states that report has it that he is to be transferred to the steamer Susquehanna, and that the route will be promptly established. Report has it that lock pouches will be brought down on the train for all points north of Hepbron Station. Still Pond, Coleman, Lynch's, Worton and Chestertown will be served by the Star route via Betterton. Official information relative to the matter will be duly published when received.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Mr. John Bell continues to sell apples in the local market.

† Eastern Neck Island peach growers are figuring on a big crop.

† The county commissioners are having new flooring placed on Chester bridge.

† For being drunk and disorderly, Justice Wilkins fined Wm. Scott, colored $1 and costs on Tuesday.

† A Kent peach grower is hunting up the man who wants to buy peach crops at 50 cents per basket.

† The first real summer weather of the year was on Monday when the mercury ran up to 81°.

† The first cargo landed since the great improvements to the old Burchinal wharf property, was landed last week.

† Messrs. Albert Story, John Smith, William E. DeFord and several other Queen Anne farmers had corn up and showing across the field on Tuesday.

† Mr. John S. Vandegrift has received a bill-posting contract for Kent and Queen Anne. He has two men and two gaily caparisoned horses now on the road in the work.

† The first real thunderstorm of the season passed over Chestertown on Thursday afternoon. A refreshing shower came with it, but was followed by hail at night.

† Betterton had its first excursion of the season on Tuesday. The steamer Susquehanna brought down the Sunday schools from Port Deposit, Havre de Grace and Perryville.

† Trainer J. B. Pennington took up headquarters at Tolchester on Monday. Mr. William T. Lane, of Kennedyville, will work two of Mr. Jones' horses on the Tolchester track during the season.

† Dr. Jarman on Saturday morning killed the fine cow of Mr. T. W. Eliason. The animal was suffering with rabies. It is not known, but it is supposed that she was bitten by the same dog which bit the cow of Mr. James Brice last March.

† Several over-zealous and prominent bicylists were caught napping and relieved of a dollar each for riding on the pavement this week. The officers have their eyes on others.

† For persisting in wearing dresses after having had a suit of clothes provided for him, Silal Saul, a Chestertown colored man, was carried to the House of Correction for five months on Tuesday night via. Betterton.

M. E. Church Services.

9.30—Class Meeting.
10.30—Communion Service.
2.15—Missionary offering in Sunday School.
6.45—Epworth League.
7.30—Evening—"Christ's Authority."
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Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Granite and Tinware, Glass and Crockeryware, Hardware, including Galvanized Poultry Netting, plain and barb wire, Staples, etc. Full line of Groceries and many other things which you can see when you come.

As we stated before, these goods must go and we will guarantee to make you right prices on same.

All persons indebted to us are earnestly requested to settle same as soon as possible, and can always find me at the store, EDESVILLE HALL.

Thanking you for your many favors towards us in the past and soliciting your early call at Edesville Store, I remain

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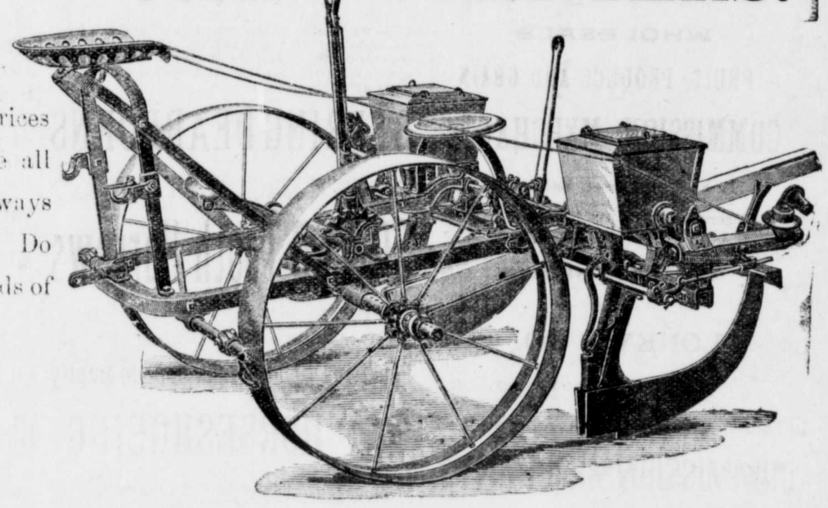

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