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LOCAL MATTERS.

Flower Stealing.—Chestertown is infested with flower thieves- Several nights ago the beautiful tulip beds of Mrs. George B. McWhorter were stripped of ever double tulip which could be found. Mrs. Colin F. Stam's tulips were all stolen,presumably by the same parties.

Errata.—It was stated last week that "Dad" Kiker, of Worton Station had sheared 72 pounds of wool from twelve sheep. The typo who set the item into cold, uncomprising type should have known that the Worton Station wool man did things on a larger scale. It should have been that 72 pounds of wool had been sheared from six sheep, an average of 12 pounds to the sheep.

Fine Building Lot Sold.—Mr. Wm. R. Pippin has purchased of Mr. Wm. H. Lambert the finely located building lot opposite Old Kent Square and adjoining the residence now occupied by Dr. H. B. Simmons. Mr. Pippin proposes at some future day to tear away the old dwelling now on the lot and build for himself one of the prettiest homes in Chestertown. The lot is 47 feet front by 60 deep.

For Town Improvement —The ladies of the Town Improvement Association are completing all arrangements for their concert in Stam's Hall on next Tuesday evening. The program as now arranged promises a brilliant musical treat almost exclusively by foreign talent. As already stated, the ladies have positively determined upon the purchase of the sprinkler, and will send in their order at an early date.

Their second Victory.—The Washington College base-ball team scored their second victory by a score of 19 to 12 last Saturday, over the Druid Outing Club. Charles and Burris in the box completely bewildered the visitors. The local team will play a game this afternoon, commencing at one o'clock, with the Baltimore City College team. This club has been playing some fine ball, and the contest promises to be exciting and interesting.

Sold First Berries.—The first strawberries sold in the Philadelphia market this season, were handled by Mr. Wm P. Ireland. The fruit came through from North Carolina and sold at 30 cts. per quart. Mr. Ireland is now receiving daily consignments in refrigerator cars of carload lots. On Monday he sold one and a half carloads at 10 and 15 cents per quart. He is one of the most widely known and successful of Philadelphia commission men and has a heavy Southern trade. He possesses the popular faculty of always securing "the top of the market" for all goods shipped to him.

Taking the Census.—The corps of census takers as given in the TRANSCRIPT last week, will commence work on the first day of June. Each enumerator will be furnished with the necessary blanks and printed instructions, and will wear a badge as evidence of his authority. Kent county has been divided into districts. Census takers will be required to make a census return from every dwelling in the county. They will be paid 2½ cents for each name in Chestertown, and more in the rural districts. The maximum pay, however, is put at $100 for each census-taker. The work must be completed in two weeks.

A Handsome Store.—Mr. A. Alexander, the veteran among the successful merchants of Rock Hall,is preparing for the building and equipment of one of the largest and handsomest stores in the county. The building will be 28x70 feet, two stories, with fine plate glass front. The lower store room, which will be provided with the most approved cash railway system,will be handsomely furnished and stocked with full lines of goods in every department. The upstairs will be used for clothing, furniture, carpets and mattings. Mr.Alexander said on Tuesday that he proposed to give Rock Hall a fully equipped, up-to-date department store. His son, Max, who has been given a thorough business education will assist his father. The old store will be continued, and Mr. Alexander will also carry a full stock of coal at his coal yard.

The Tolchester Season.—The steamer Louise, of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, was taken from the dry dock on Monday and inspected by the local steamboat inspectors. She will be painted and ready for service June 4, when the summer excursions to Tolchester will be resumed.It has been decided to run a regular boat each day to Tolchester to assist the Louise. The steamer Sassafras, which was damaged in a collision, is being rebuilt and an electric plant put in She will be ready by May 20. A number of improvements have been made by the company at Tolchester, ncluding the addition of several family booths, an extra loop has been put in the switchback railroad and a new and larger engine has been purchased for the railroad. The dining room at the hotel has been made larger and the wharf has been rebuilt. The Fifth Regiment Band has been engaged for the season.

Benefit of Bankruptcy Law.—The Messrs. Miller Bros., of Rock Hall, have applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy law. These gentlemen will make a praiseworthy and manly struggle to finally pay off every cent of indebtedness against them, and this action was taken to enable them to commence the great battle of retrieving their business fortune at once, and will be of benefit, not only to themselves but to their creditors.

Will be Brought to Kent.—The case of Joseph Guest against the commissioners of of Church Hill, has been removed to the Kent county court from Centreville. As already stated in the TRANSCRIPT, Mr. Guest sued the Church Hill authorities for damage to his property by water diverted from its natural course across his ground. Mr. Guest won in the trial in Queen Anne, the case was carried to the court of appeals and was remanded back for trial. This case involves some extremely interesting points. H. H. Barroll is Mr. Guest's attorney.

The Kitty Knight Disabled.—The steamer Kitty Knight, while on her trip from Baltimore to Georgetown, narrowly escaped being blown ashore near Betterton on Wednesday evening. A high wind and heavy sea were on from the northwest,and when coming out of Worton creek the shaft journals were discovered to be heating in spite of the fact that the lubricators were working all right. Capt. Tarbutton ran his boat out in the bay and endeavored to cool the heated machinery. He then started on his trip, and when between Howell's Point and Betterton the shaft broke with a crash. The anchors were at once dropped, but the heavy cable became caught and the steamer was within one hundred yards of a dangerous lee shore when his anchors took hold. The steamer lay at anchor all night and was towed to Baltimore by a tug on Thursday morning. There were about fifteen passengers on board, five of whom were ladies. They were taken off in small boats and carried to Betterton. The steamer Susquehanna made the Knight's entire trip, including Sassafras river stops on Thursday morning. Being unable to get into Buck Neck, freight and passengers from that point were taken to Gale's wharf by Mr. Alexander Mair. A flaw in the beam was the cause of the accident.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Capt. Peter Brinsfield slaughtered a mad dog one day last week.

† Crumpton granery holds 10,000 bushels of wheat awaiting shipment.

† Elizabeth A. McCleary has been commissioned postmistress at Morgnec.

† Washington College debaters have decided in favor of McKinley expansion.

† Double Creek berry growers are still claiming a big crop for this season.

† Capt. Jonathan Anthony has been granted an increased pension of $8 per month.

† Mr. Wm. E. DeFord finished replanting corn on his Queen Anne farm, on Thursday of last week.

† Messrs. George Evans and Willson Merritt, of Warwick, will operate a cannery at Golt's this season.

† Artist Frank Howard has retouched the face of the Stam's Hall clock with paint.

† The town commissioners have assumed charge of the square to the extent of keeping the grass prettily shorn.

† "Free Silver," the fine pacer of Mr. C. S. Hurlock, is expected to cut his record down to 2.10 during the approaching season.

† Ex-Justice of the Peace John Wesley Wright has leased the Parsons mill property, near Smithville, of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cooper.

† The Philomathean Literary Society of Washington College, will hold their annual fete at the Voshell House, on Friday, May 18.

† Mr. R. G. Nicholson has started his wagons supplying Chestertown with natural ice. The ice plant will commence operations at an early date.

† Mr. R. K. Pippen has sold his driving horse to Mr. T. H. Topping, and has purchased Lee, a fine driver, from Mr. George B. McWhorter.

† About forty dogs have been shot under the town ordinance ordering that dogs on the street without a muzzle shall be killed. And still the work goes on.

† Mr. J. A. Stauffer,of Locust Grove, has nine horses suffering with the new horse disease, which he calls the "split lip." The animals are so weakened that they are almost totally unfit for work.

† Mr. James Dunbracco fooled an egg thief most woefully several nights ago. The fellow stole an entire setting of duck eggs about three days before the time for them to hatch.

† In response to parties in search of Eastern Shore health statistics, Mr. J. C. Rasin has found within a radius of five miles with Still Pond as a center, that there are fifty persons sixty years of age or over.

† Four sailor roughs from Texas, who wanted to go to Philadelphia, started in to take possession of the Ericsson Line wharf, Baltimore, one afternoon last week, but landed in the Central Police Station instead of in Philadelphia.

† "A Scrap of Paper," the play presented on May 4 by the Athletic Association of Washington College, will be produced to-night at Church Hill, the proceeds for the benefit of the P. E Church in that town. The drama is carried to Queen Anne at the special invitation of the ladies of the church.

Troubles of a Wild Calf.—Considerable excitement was caused several days ago on the pier of the Chester river Steamboat Company, Baltimore, by the escape of a lively young bull calf that had just been landed from one of the boats, along with about ten other calves. A number of colored men were engaged in tying the feet of the animals with rope, and this action was being actively resented by the calves. All would have been well had all the calves been ordinary animals. One of the lot, however, had the instincts of freedom in his breast. He was a thick-headed, overgrown sort of a calf, and when he succeeded in planting his hoof in the face of the colored man who was kneeling over his prostrate body, consternation ensued. The calf scrambled to his feet and made a dash for liberty in the direction of the street. He was foiled and beaten back by a burly track driver and turned aside. Men sprang up from every direction, and soon they closed in on the runaway and overpowered him by force of sheer numbers. The calf, however, exhibited a warlike spirit, and succeeded in getting in some telling blows on his persecutors. His brothers and sisters began to grow restless, and for a while it looked as if there would be more trouble.

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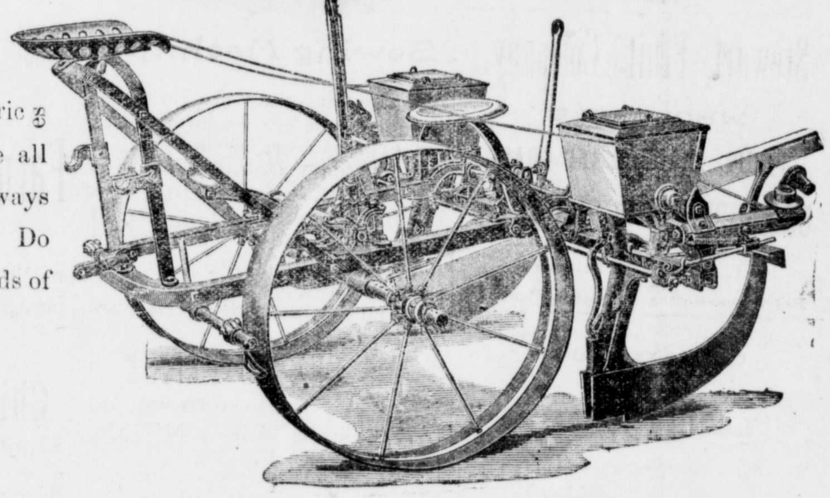

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