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## LOCAL MATTERS.

**The Grain Market.**—H. M. Brown offered 74 cents for wheat yesterday. The Baltimore quotations as per yesterday's papers, were,—81c for No. 2, red; 77c for steamer.

**Big Wheat Sale.**—Messrs B.F. Rash, Geo. W. Rash and Harry Rash, have sold their entire wheat crops of 7000 bushels to Mr. A. S. Turner, the representative of W. G. Hill, at 80 cents per bushel. This is the heaviest individual wheat sale so far reported.

**Dividends Declared.**—The Kent County Savings Bank on Tuesday held a stockholders meeting, re-elected the old board of directors and declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock and carried $1800 to surplus account. The Chestertown National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. and carried $1000 to undivided profits.

**A Novel Case.**—A novel case was tried by a Kent county magistrate last week. A bicylist who was using an ordinary lantern on his wheel at night, became tired of carrying the lantern and left it in the main road. The horse of the first person who came along was frightened and partially wrecked the carriage. The party guilty of obstructing the highway was arrested and fined for letting his light so shine.

**Real Estate Sales.**—Hope H. Barroll, trustee, on Tuesday, sold the "Sir Wilmer Boyer" farm, near Sassafras, to Mr. Anthony H. Johnson for $40.50 per acre. The farm contains 211 acres, and is amply improved with a fine dwelling and good outbuildings. Mr. Marcus Ascher has purchased the 120-acre farm of Mrs. S.H. Thomas, beautifully located in Broad Neck, on Lankford's bay. The price paid was $1,700, Mrs. Thomas to get this year's crops.

**Jumped Overboard.**—Mr. B. H. Coburn, a prominent farmer living near Rock Hall, boarded the steamer while at the wharf on Monday for the purpose of giving instructions relative to something he desired purchased in Baltimore. In the meantime the steamer had left her wharf and was speeding toward the bay. Mr. Coburn was too busy to miss a day from his farm and without a moment's hesitation sprang into the water and swam ashore.

**Too Soon After the Fourth.**—Capt. W. C. Eliason, of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, tendered the boys of St. Mary's Industrial School an excursion to Tolchester on July 5th. Brother Dominic, superintendent of the institution, has been obliged to decline the invitation for his boys, however, as he was afraid that the excitement of such an occasion immediately following the festivities of the Fourth, would have an upsetting influence upon them.

**Suit Withdrawn.**—Joseph Cotton, colored, who instituted a civil suit for damages against Rev. Roberts, of Pondtown, and others for trespass, as a sequel to the shooting and outlawry at the Whitsuntide celebration at Morgnec, has withdrawn the suit. It appears that Cotton, the principal in the suit, is one of six children who own a five dollar share in the picnic grounds. Justice Melvin required that the plaintiff pay costs and the suit was withdrawn.

**The Practical Joker About**—The practical joker paid his respects to a popular Chestertown physician in real earnest several days ago. The "Doctor" is an enthusiastic lover of fine dogs. Several days ago he recieved a letter from a Baltimore friend that he had a "thoroughbred" a "beauty" for him; this raised great expectations. Then came a telegram—"Shipped dog by Ford today." This was the climax. The boat was met and the dog searched for, but not until two days later did the canine come. It was a tiny toy pug which would have ample room in a table spoon.

**Only Half Geared.**—Twe ladies living about two miles in the country had a remarkable experience one afternoon last week. They came to Chestertown, drove around town several times and finally left for home. The ladies complained upon reaching home that their steed would only guide in one direction. It mattered not which way they wanted to go it was necessary to turn him the same way. An investigation disclosed the fact that one rein, instead of being fastened to the bit was buckled into the ring of the hame. Fortunately the animal was old and safe and no mishap occurred.

**Another Building and Loan Gone Up.**—The Commercial Building and Loan Association, of Baltimore, in which a number of citizens of Chestertown and Kent county held stock, has gone into the hands of a receiver. Several gentlemen in Chestertown held paid-up stock in this concern. Just what the condition of its affairs are, it is impossible to state. This makes two Building and Loan Associations in which Kent countians have been heavy losers, within the past six months. On the strength of this experience, the flood of Building and Loan literature which is now being sent into the county, will have but little, if any, effect in catching subscribers.

**Big Shark Caught.**—Capt. Middleton, of Tolchester, caught a big shark in his pound net on Fairlee shore. The fish measured nine feet, and had eaten all the fish and a considerable portion of the nets before being captured. The shark made a game fight, and it was with difficulty that he was landed.

**Delegates to Convention.**—Cashier W. B. Copper of the Second National Bank, Cashier W. F. Russell of the Kent County Savings Bank, and Cashier Harry Rickey of the Chestertown National Bank, will represent their respective institutions at the annual meeting of the State Banker's Association, to be held at the Blue Mountain House, July 11 and 12.

**Election Officials Qualify.**—Messrs. William A. Hyland and W. S. Carroll, members of the board of county election supervisors, met on Tuesday. President of the board, Mr. John Brice, was not able to be present. The following registers of voters qualified: Thomas Hewitt, Willard England and Dennis J. McCauley, first district; W. H. H. King, second; E. A. Corey and Joseph W. Howard, third; B. H. Coburn, fifth; A. A. Rienhardt, sixth; William Scoone and J. T. DeCorse, seventh. Messrs. Walter K. Goodhand and J. A. Russell asked to be excused, which request was granted. The board adjourned to meet on Tuesday of next week when all registers who failed to appear this week are requested to appear and qualify or give a satisfactory excuse.

**Bankers Become Sailors**—Each and every bank official of Chestertown has become a sailor, and each one is either decorated with honorable title or is in the line of promotion to honors. Messrs. W. B. Copper, E. F. Perkins, Jr., and Henry Deaver, of the Second National; W.F. Russell, Thomas Perkins and J. Raymond Simpers, of the Savings Bank, and Harry Rickey, W. W. Chapman, R. S. Thomas and J. A. Thomas, of the Chestertown National, and W. B. Usilton, Jr., are owners of a fine sailing boat. The craft is what is known as a skip-jack, rigged with two sails, is 28 feet long, brand new and was built at Cambridge. When taken out for a test sail on Wednesday she showed herself the fastest sailor of the Chestertown fleet. The officers are: Commodore H. Rickey; president of company, W. B. Copper; general manager, E. F. Perkins, Jr.; commessary, Henry Deaver; treasurer, Raymond Simpers; first mate, Thomas Perkins; admiral, W. W. Chapman; vice-admiral, R. S. Thomas; second mate, J. A. Thomas.

**Kent's Almshouse and Jail.**—Mr. Goldsborough S. Griffith, president of the Maryland Prisoners Aid Association, and Rev. W. C. Stoudenmire, general agent of that organization, recently visited the Kent county almshouse and jail and made the following very satisfactory report: "The sanitary and other conditions of the Kent county jail are much better than usual. Mr. John C. Davis, the sheriff, is making a number of improvements and keeping the institution in a good, wholesome condition. The almshouse of Kent county is in a very good condition. Mr. William Ford, superintendent, together with his wife, the matron, and two daughters, spare no pains or labor in securing the greatest possible comfort for the inmates. Religious services are held in this institution once every month. There is one bad case among the insane of this institution, and he should be promptly sent to an insane asylum. The officers as well as the prisoners and inmates gladly welcomed and heartily enjoyed our visits and services."

## LITTLE LOCALS.

*†* Friday was Baptist Day at Tolchester. Over 3,500 persons enjoyed the trip.

*†* Editors Roberts and Coursey are publishing in the Centreville *Record* "The Way to Perdition."

*†* Kent gets $1421 80 out of the last distribution of the public school fund; Queen Anne gets $1549.76.

*†* The county tax rate for Queen Anne has been fixed at 83 cents on the one-hundred dollars.

*†* The new post-office arrangement by which Golts is given its mail at 10.30 'oclock instead of 11.30, is delighting the residents of that thrifty town.

*†* Mr. Joseph M. Parvis, clerk to the Queen Anne county board of county commissioners has accepted the position of deputy treasurer under Treasurer Albert Story. He will fill both positions and will doubtless fill them well.

*†* Deputy Treasurer Frederick Willson has assumed the duties of his new office.

*†* During repairs the American Strawboard Mill is shut down for a week.

*†* The first shipment of peaches from Tolchester, was four baskets sent by Mr. Samuel Maslin.

*†* Fewer teams crossed Chester bridge on Wednesday than on any Fourth of July for ten years. Dust and heat kept many Queen Anne persons from Tolchester.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., and M. deK. Smith, Jr., have returned from their delightful trip into Canada. The gentlemen visited Montreal and other Canadian cities, sailed down the St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain, and visited Niagara and other interesting points. Mr. Smith, Jr., who is an expert with the kodak, took about 150 pictures of interesting objects seen during the trip.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

It is stated that the citizens of Centreville referred to as anticipating a trip to the Paris Exposition, were to have sailed upon one of the magnificent Bremen steamers which were burned with such horrible loss of life on Saturday. They will take another steamer.

Miss Maggie Bell is the guest of her cousin, Miss Crow, in New York.

Miss Gordon, of Virginia, is visiting Prof. and Mrs. James R. Micou, at the college.

Mrs. Charles U. Carpenter, nee Lillian Hynson, is summering in the Adirondacks.

Misses Sue Reiche, Barbara Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hiedie Thompson, J. E. Ferguson, David B. Ford, visited the State Bicycle meet at Havre de Grace on Wednesday. The party was joined at Betterton by Prof. W. Mack Reiche and Miss Carrie Reiche.

Mr. Walter W. Chapman attended the State Cycle meet on Wednesday. Mr. Chapman was, a few years ago, one of, if not the speediest wheelman of the State, and but for an accident would have held the State championship.

Miss Nettie Gooding has been the guest of Miss Mollie Hurlock, Church Hill.

The following ladies and gentlemen from Chestertown attended the annual mid-summer dance given by the young men of Centreville on Tuesday evening: Misses Lottie Wickes, Sallye Beck, Beulah Hayes, Florence Beck, Isabel Beck, Mr. and Mrs. William Beck, Messrs. Horace Constable, Joseph Brice, Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Frank Hines, Samuel Greenwood, Ambrose Carroll, Earle Nicholson, Henry Deaver, Arthur Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reiche, will leave Chestertown on Tuesday for a delightful trip to New York, Bridgeport, Connecticut and other nothern points, visiting the seashore before their return to Chestertown.

Senator and Mrs. Charles T. Westcott and family have spent the week in Kent.

Miss Fettie Guion is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Stam, Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brice, of Philadelphia; Mrs. James Brice and daughter, and Misses Ethel Brice and Edna Watkins, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, Washington avenue.

Prof. Thomas D. Bowers attended the State Teachers Meeting, at Chatauqua, (Bay Ridge) this week.

Miss Ethelind Chrisfield, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce.

Miss Nettie Merritt, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. N. E. Wickes, Front street.

Mr. John Brice, who has been in the city consulting a specialist, returned to his Queen Street home on Thursday. He is looking remarkably well and says he feels better than before the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Aldridge and family, Misses May and Addie Hurlock, Bessie Ball and D.A. Bacchus, sailed down the Chester on Mr. J. K. Aldridge's pleasure yacht Hesperus, and spent the day at Riverside. Tables were spread on the wharf and a thoughly enjoyable day was passed.

Mr. Edward F. Pearsonal and family, of Ridgely, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Musselman.

Little Miss Mildred Davis, will spend the month of July in Philadelphia with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Vanetta.

Capt. J. E. Nickerson, mate of the steamer Tourist, has resigned to accept a similar position on the Corsica.

Mr. Milton Peregoy, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peregoy.

Miss Maud Garrett, of Rockville, Montgomery county, and Miss Beulah Ward, of Gaithersburg, are guests of Mrs. Arthur Clarke Hurlock, Queen street.

Miss Robenia Dill, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents in town.

Miss Lula E. Corsa, of Reedsville, Va., is visiting Miss Ada Skirven, near town.

The Misses Wolf, of Baltimore, are being entertained by their aunt, Mrs. R. Bergen.

The Misses Reese, of Harrington, Del., are guests of Miss Amye Russell, High street.

Mr. J. P. Price, proprietor of Price's mill, had his left shoulder broken by a horse last Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Willis, of Cambridge, is spending a few days with Mrs. Harry Willard, near Melitota.

Prof. Olin Wilson expects to spend the summer at Chautauqua Beach, where he has accepted a position.

Rev. E C. Sunfield, Miss Grace Sunfield, and Miss Mary C. Burchinal, attended the Epworth League Convention at Stamford, in the Catskill mountains, last week.

Mr. S. Gleaves Frazier, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of his mother, on Mill street.

Mr. J. King Wright is enjoying a short vacation in Philadelphia and elsewhere. He attended the Epworth League Convention in the Catskill mountains.

Mr. Josiah Lusby, one of Chestertown's estimable citizen's, passed his 80th birthday Thursday. He is active, and in excellent health.

Mrs. W. H. Waddell and Mrs. L. L. Needles attended the wedding of Miss Daisy Schwatka and Mr. Peter Cresswell, in Crumpton M. E. church last Wednesday.

Mr. Percy G Skirven was in town on Tuesday, on business for the Armour Fertilizer Works.

Mr. J. Herman Ireland spent several days of this week in Kent on business. This was Mr. Ireland's first visit since his marriage and he was deluged with congratulations.

Miss Adelaine Ellis, of Sudlersville, was to have sailed for Paris on the steamship Main, which was burned last Saturday. Miss Ellis had not left her home when the disaster occurred.

Mr. George Vickers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, left on Monday for a ranch near Denver, Colorado. Mr. Vickers stopped over at the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City, and will also spend a short time with his sister, Mrs. Robinson, in Denver.

School Examiner William G. Smyth, was on the programme on Thursday for a discussion on "Some Suggestions Growing Out of a Consideration of the Teacher's Attitude and Aim," at the thirty-third annual meeting of the Maryland State Teachers Association. The meeting was held at Chatauqua Beach or old Bay Ridge.

Misses Jennie Glasscock and Irma Eliason, are summering at Wytheville, West Virginia.

Mrs. Thomas Hines is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Joseph A. Wickes, High street.

Capt. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, and their guests, Misses Beulah Winter and Eva Whiteley, of Baltimore, left Chestertown on Capt. Crane's racing yacht, the Josephine, on Tuesday morning, for St. Michaels. The Fourth was spent with Talbot county friends.

### Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were passed by the teachers of Kent county at their recent teachers' association in Chestertown:

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God, in His all-wise, but mysterious providence has seen fit, since the last meeting of this association, to remove from us Miss M. Kate Goodhand, an honored and active member of this association:

*Resolved*, That while we bow with humble submission to the inscrutable ways of Him whose servants we are, we express our profound sorrow at the loss of our highly esteemed friend and co-worker in the cause of education.

*Resolved*, That as a member of this association, Miss Goodhand was ever conscientious, active, and untiring in the discharge of all her duties.

*Resolved*, That as a teacher of youth Miss Goodhand fully met and scrupulously performed all her obligations, with an eye single to the best interest and highest welfare of all her pupils.

*Resolved*, That we extend to her bereaved relatives and friends our most sincere sympathies in the hour of their affliction.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the association; be published in the county papers, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

LIGHTNING is after the great Standard Oil Trust. An electric bolt struck the Standard oil tanks at Constable Hook, New York, on Wednesday night and started a fire which entailed a loss of over two million dollars.

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—AND—
Insure Your Property
—IN THE—
Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
OF KENT COUNTY.
ITS TOTAL ASSETS ARE:

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| STOCKS, BONDS, REALESTATE, and cash | $64,608 08 |
| PREMIUM NOTES | 188,176 00 |
| TOTAL | $252,784 08 |

Their New Policies cover all losses by lightning whether fire ensues or not.
Their New policies cover all losses from fire occasioned by the use of fire engines when used with proper care. See regulations of policies.
Their New policies are transferable upon approval of treasurer.
Liberal in Terms and Settlements.
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E. S. VALLIANT.....Church Hill.
A. M. KENDALL.....Fairlee.

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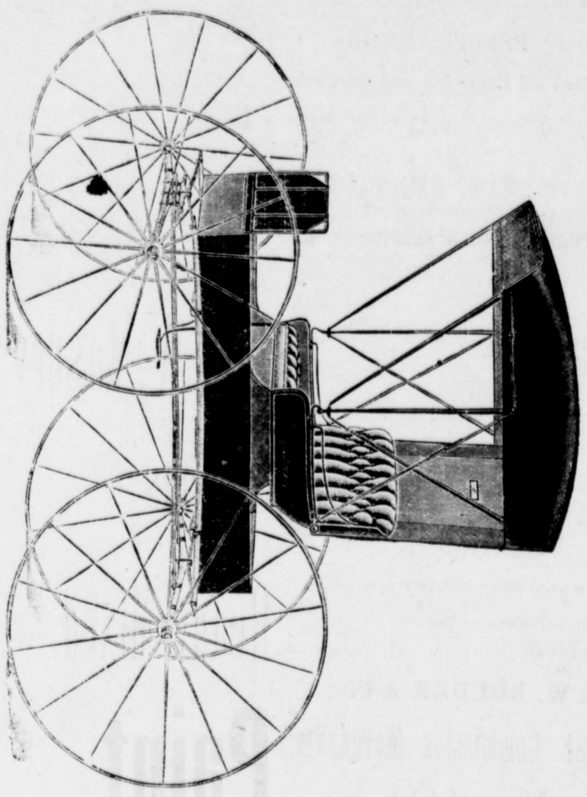
May 12, 1900.

Harvest is now a thing of the past, so we will leave the machine business and take up our other business now in season.
The first thing that we want to call your attention to will be

BUGGIES.



Although we have been disposing of them at a rapid rate the past few months, yet our stock is still complete, and we can offer you some big inducements in the way of

Buggies, Carriages, Daytons, Phætons, Surreys
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We would ask you to examine our stock of Carriages and be convinced of their quality and prices. We also have a complete line of the following goods to fit out the horse and buggy, such as

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Isaac Robinson,

Chestertown, "Opp. Fountain." 2 Stores. Still Pond, "The Hall."

N. B.—We are prepared to do your GRINDING on short notice, in our new mills, in our new building at Still Pond. Bring your grain and take home the Meal, no waiting or making of second trips. We grind Corn Meal for table use, coarse for Chicken Feed, Cracked Corn, Corn Chops, Corn and Oat Chops, and also Crush and Grind Ear Corn.

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