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LOCAL MATTERS.

The Grain Market.—Chestertown offerings for wheat yesterday was 70 cts. Thursday's Baltimore cash wheat market was 73⅝a73¾. Settling price, contract 72⅞ against 74¾ for previous week. Settling price for corn, mixed, 42¾ against 42⅝ for previous week.

A New Wharf.—The Farmers' and Merchants' Steambort Company is building a new wharf for their steamer, the Tourist, at Rolphs wharf. The new structure is about one hundred yards above the landing of the Chester River Company and is on the land of Mr. S. R. Hurlock.

P. O. S. of A's Coming.—The State session of the P. O. S. of A. will convene in Chestertown on the 14th and 15th of this mon t) The Camp of this town desires that the merchants decorate in honor of the Camp. Col. Wm. J. Vannort, as president of the commissioners board will make the address of welcome on the morning of the 14th at 10 o'clock, in behalf of the town.

No Camp—The proposed camp meeting to have been held in old Baker's woods has been abandoned for the present season. This action has become necessary because of the fact that farmers and others are now in the midst of their busy harvest season. Of the thirty tents necessary to insure the success of the encampment but about twenty were taken and in consequence Revs. Sunfield and Arters thought it better to abandon the proposed encampment.

Peach Tree Borer.—Prof. Stewart, of the Maryland Agricultural College, came to Chestertown on Monday to make an examination of the peach orchard of Mr. Klinefelter. This fine orchard of 3-year-old trees gave unmistakable signs of something being wrong and Prof. Stewart came on what is termed an "emergency call." After a thorough examination it was found that the peach tree borer and soil conditions are responsible for the sickly appearance of Mr. Klinefelter's trees.

Fine Sport.—Wednesday was the first day on which doves could be legally shot. Though a number went out Dr. G. Allen Jarman and Mr. W. C. A. Thompson were the only ones who were successful in bagging game. Dr. Jarman and Mr. Thompson each brought in ten fine birds and would have bagged as many more but for the fact that they ran out of ammunition. The location of their gunning grounds remains a profound secret. Dr. Jarman got ten birds out of thirteen shots. Mr. J. F. Howard, C. Q. Moody and several others failed to locate birds.

These Will Move.—Among others who have arranged to change their residence next year the following are given from the fifth district: Joseph Mench to the Gamble farm now occupied by Wm. Clark. Wm. Clark to Dr. Willson's farm occupied by Mr. Grulkey. Mr. Grulkey moves to the Wilkin's farm in Skinners Neck. Mr. Robt. C. Morgan will move to the farm now occupied by Mr. James Lewis. Mr. Walter Francis has rented Rees Corner now occupied by Mr. Morgan. Mr. I. R. Leverton will discontinue farming and has rented his farm to Mr. Alfred Bramble, son of Mr. Jas. Bramble, on the Fairlee farm.

Was the Dog Mad.—Mr. Harry C. Deringer, of near Locust Grove, had a most unpleasant experience on Sunday night. Mr. Deringer had a large mastiff which the children, Mrs. Deringer and other members of the family were accustomed to pet. On Sunday the dog was noticed to show signs of being irritable whereupon his owner undertook to chain him. The animal at once became vicious and grabbed Mr. Deringer's hand almost crushing the bones. The dog was fastened and continued to become more vicious and finally died. Mr. Deringer at once had his wound cauterized and the dog has since been sent to Baltimore for examination to determine whether or not it was suffering with rabies. Mr. Deringer thinks that the dog was poisoned in some way and was not mad. He went to Baltimore on Wednesday for treatment at the Pasteur Institute.

A Great Improvement.—The board of town commissioners have purchased the dwelling opposite the Watts House from Mr. T. W. Eliason for $1,000. The building, which was at once sold to Mrs. S. C. Roberts for $350, will be removed to one of Mrs. Robert's Queen street lots and the commissioners will promptly commence improvements at the point from which the building was moved. It is proposed to widen the road, giving a gradual curve at this corner. This change will make of this heretofore danger-point and unattractive spot the most spacious and beautiful entrance to Chestertown, and in short, this will be one of the *greatest* improvements in Chestertown within recent years. Mr. Eliason charged a nominal sum for his property and made it possible for the commissioners to give to the town this long-needed change.

To Buy Peaches.—With the approach of the season for the finer class of peaches, peach buyers are arriving on the scene. Mr. W. H. Michael, of the firm of Michael & Son, of Philadelphia, has located at Chestertown for the season. Mr. Michael is one of the most widely known buyers in the country, and keeps thoroughly posted as to fruit-market conditions. In referring to peach prices, he stated to a TRANSCRIPT representative that while it is impossible to forecast a matter so uncertain as peach prices, he considers the outlook favorable to a good season.

Feared Blood Hounds.—Henry Langdon, one of the three prisoners lodged in Chestertown jail several weeks ago, quietly walked out of prison on Tuesday morning. Langdon, it will be remembered, was held for court for stealing a dress-suit case and clothing, and is believed to be a member of a party of sneak thieves. Sheriff Davis left Langdon's cell door unlocked and the prisoner was not slow in grasping the opportunity, and quietly walked out and made tracks for Queen Anne. Several parties saw the man cross Chester bridge, and "Mickey," a colored boy, some time after the prisoner's escape notified the sheriff. Immediate pursuit was given and the man was captured in Queen Anne, near Chester bridge. It is stated that the fugitive hid in a marsh and saw the sheriff and the searching party pass near him, but did not break cover and surrender. Just at that time several beagle hounds were running a rabbit in the marsh and thinkig that the sheriff was after him with blood hounds, Langdon later came out and surrendered. But for the dogs scaring him from the marsh the fellow might have made good a temporary escape.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† William H. Warram has been appointed a game warden for Kent county.

† The largest mortgage ever recorded in Queen Anne is for $100,000, filed by the Diamond State Telephone Company.

† Capt. James Lewis, a prominent citizen of near Fairlee, was stricken with paralysis last week. The entire right side is effected. Mr. Lewis' condition is critical.

† The insurance companies represented by Mr. James G. Beck, and the companies represented by Joseph N. Wheatley & Co., have settled with Mr. M. M. Rasin, at Melitota for $820. Eight hundred damage to the stock of goods and twenty on the building.

† Dogs killed twelve fine sheep for Mr. James Caldwell, near Galena, last week.

† The Chester River Steamboat Company will put a peach boat in Lankford's bay next week. There will be about 40,000 packages of fruit shipped from Beck's wharf.

† The threshing rig of Mr. William E. Keyser threshed 19,500 bushels of wheat in sixteen and a half days. This is a hard record to beat.

† Messrs. Stavely & Bowers are erecting the handsome new residence of Mr. S. J. Wickes, Rock Hall, to replace the building destroyed by fire.

† Mr. H. S. Barnett, is furnishing bricks for the new church at Rock Hall. Capt. Chas. E. Davis is loading a cargo this week.

† The closing of stores and all business places at 12 o'clock midnight, sharp, is being strictly enforced at Galena.

† The $20,000 certificates of the new school bonds were delivered to the Second National Bank on Tuesday. The bonds bear interest at five per cent. and cost the bank $22,338. They are $1,000 each, and mature in twenty years, the first becoming due in 1905.

† The "ark" or shanty of Henry Needles and his son, Addie, was destroyed by fire on Scott's Point, on Saturday night. The fire is supposed to have originated from a lamp. The contents of the ark and one hundred dollars in money, were destroyed.

† Mr. A. C. Hurlock will act as independent purchasing agent on the Emma A. Ford.

† J. W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., of Baltimore, attorney for Robert H. Carey, has docketed a suit against R. Thompson, for $5000 damages, received by Carey by being assaulted while a clerk in Thompson's store.

† Mr. S. Gears, of near Fairlee, is said to own two of the most promising young colts in that section. One is a 2-year-old Alcantell and the other a 1-year old Belton.

† While driving to Chestertown Mr. William Copper, of Worton, had his horse drop dead on the road near town. Mr. J. Frisby Newcomb removed the animal from the highway.

† The Chester River Steamboat Company has stored a large quantity of coal at its Chestertown wharf and the Emma Ford and Corsica will coal at this end of their route rather than in Baltimore, during the fruit season. The company is crowded for room at its Baltimore wharves during the heavy rush of fruit.

† Mrs. M. E. Watts, proprietor of the Watts House, has rented the Wilbur Eliason house, near the corner where she now is, and will occupy it next year. Mrs. Constable will make it her residence for the balance of the present year.

C. E. CONVENTION.

A Delightful Occasion Enjoyed by a Great Number of C. E. Workers.

The eighth annual convention of the Kent County Christian Endeavor Union, was held at Wesley Chapel on Thursday, and was a splendid success. Every preparation had been made for the comfort and pleasure of the visiting delegates and friends from different sections of the county, and the carefully arranged programme, which was finely executed in every part, perfected one of the most enjoyable conventions ever held in Kent county.

Rev. Frank B. Mullineaux, the pastor in charge at Wesleyan Chapel, was a host within himself in adding to the pleasure of those present. Then, too, his efforts were supplemented by a strong and well-organized corps of willing helpers.

Mr. William Bell took down an enthusiastic party from Chestertown in his peach wagon drawn by four horses. Many others drove down in the afternoon. The programme already published in the TRANSCRIPT, was carried out in every detail.

FROM BLACKS.

The prevailing cry of the famers was for rain and now the rain has come. But not until the early corn and tomato crop was badly cut by the severe drought. The wheat crop of this section was simply enormous. The average yield per acre was over thirty bushels, and some individual farmers grew upwards of seven thousand bushels for their crop.

The Isaac Robinson cannery here is being put in thorough repair, preparatory to beginning operations next Tuesday. One hundred and fifty acres each of sugar corn and tomatoes have been contracted for, which under only ordinary conditions should fill twenty-five thousand cases. Men are arriving from Harford county to take charge of different branches of the work and a force of Polish people, including men, women and children, are expected to arrive this week. C. R. Hamilton, superintendent of Isaac Robinson's interests at this place, spent a day or two at his home in Harford county the forepart of this week.

Blacks has presented a buisness-like appearence. Mr. Sutton's new building is being hurried to completion and the great number of teams which have been delivering wheat all combine to give a hustling, busy appearence to the little village. At one time recently eleven freight cars stood on the siding of the B. and D. B. R. R. Seven of the cars were loaded with wheat, one with straw one with coal and one with tin cans for the local cannery.

The new general warehouse that has just been completed, adds greatly to the appearance of this place, besides being a very great convenience to the farmers and others, who should give at least a share of their patronage in that direction, "as the half has not been told."

Messrs Garret Foxwell and John N. Comegys visited Mr. D. J. Nowland, in Delaware, on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Wilson Sutton is spending the summer at home. He will attend a theological seminary next year preparatory to entering the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. BLACKS.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr Harry Deringer was bitten by a dog on Sunday last. The dog acted as though it were mad, but we do hope that it was not. But few men are more highly thought of than Mr. Deringer.

At the election of officers for the Christian Endeavor Society, the following were elected: Pres., Wm. R. McKnett; vice-president, Wm. Lipscomb; sec., Miss Nellie Barwick; cor. sec., Mrs. Anna Shafer Redmile, treasurer, Mrs. Julia Medders.

Mr. P. G. Wilmer and Mr. W. R. Crow have returned from Atlantic City. They report seeing many mermaids, but they did not see the sea serpent.

Our sick are all improving.

Mrs. Harry Rawleigh, Messrs. D. T. Nickerson and John Medders, are still weak, but much better.

Farmers are halted in their plowing by the dry weather. If we could have a good rain everybody would feel better.

Pigeon-raising has quite a boom in our town. Mr. George W. Glenn and Henry Minner, both have some very fancy birds.

Our Bryan Club expects to reorganize shortly. ANTI-TRUST.

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FROM WORTON.

Mrs. Satterfield and two children, Lida and Medford, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Williams, near here.

Miss Hope Wallis is visiting in Chestertown.

Mrs. Hilda James and daughter, are guests of Mrs. Frank Clarke.

Mr. Walter Cooper and family have been visiting at the home of Miss I. C. Cooper.

Mrs. A. M. Startt spent several days the first of the week in Baltimore.

Miss Annie Herbert, who has been visiting in Worton, returned to her home in Baltimore, on Thursday.

Mr. A. S. Turner took a trip to the Monumental City one day last week.

Last week's letter reported Mrs. Mollie Ashley visiting at the home of Rev. F. T. Little, in Baltimore. This was quite a mistake as Mrs. Ashley is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Rebecca Duyer, near Chesterville, and Miss Ella French is visiting Rev. Mr. Little.

The ladies and gentlemen who have been so hospitably entertained by Mr. Howard Johnson returned to their home in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Lofland, of Baltimore is visiting Mrs. Clayton, near here.

MADGE.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Woman's Rights.

The Supreme Court of the State of New York, has just issued a warning to these "snap shot" buccaneers who invade the private rights of ladies for business and other purposes. The court says: "For years there has existed in the public mind a feeling that the law was too lax in affording no remedy for the unauthorized circulation of portraits of private persons, and this invasion of privacy has been keenly felt by the public."

The result of the damage suit in this case will doubtless be followed by others, where the privacy of parties are invaded.

Have we some of these buccaneers in this community?

CITIZEN.

Church Notes.

The Rev. F. P. Kervick, of Baltimore, has been appointed pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church, near Queenstown, to succeed Father William J. Scott, who has been pastor of St. Joseph's Church on the Brandywine, near Wilmington, Del. Father Scott left for his new charge this week and Father Kervick has taken charge of the work here.

Rev. E. C. Makoskey preached a very interesting sermon at St. James M. P. Church on Sunday, taking as his subject,—"Hell." The speaker took the position that there *is* a hell, and held that whatever may be its most striking characteristics, it offers no encouragement to those who are inclined to ignore the saving grace of a crucified Lord. The sermon was strong and intensely interesting.

The annual camp of Janes M. E. Church, colored, will be held in Klinefelters woods, Queen Anne, beginning to-morrow.

Rev. Robt. Comly, will preach at the M. E. Church, Galena, to-morrow, in the absence of Rev. E. P. Prettyman, who is taking his vacation at Ocean Grove.

M. E. Church Services.

9.30—Love Feast.
10.30—Communion Service.
2.15—Sunday School and monthly missionary offering.
7.00—Song service and sermon by presiding elder, Dr. Corkran.
All are cordially invited to these services.
E. C. SUNFIELD, Pastor.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.

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