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REPORT

—OF THE—

Treasurer of the School Board,

for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1900.

RECEIPTS:

Bal. on hand July 31, 1899	$ 4,510 72	
State School Tax	9,659 87	
State Free School Fund	1,421 80	
Manual Training	1,500 00	
County School Tax	16,461 66	
Am't of Levy, $17,000.00.		
Sale of Books	16 05	
State appropriation to Col'd Schools,	4,703 84	
Oyster Licenses, white	955 50	
" " colored	342 80	
Sale land at No. 9, 1st District	19 75	
Sale of Pump	2 00	
Checks re'f'd to acct	4 69	
Book Fund, white	3,037 30	
" " col'd	52 55	
		$42,699 95

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bal. due treasurer July 31, 1900	$ 300 00	
Teachers Salaries, white	24,099 81	
Fuel	1,660 59	
Incidental Expenses	169 44	
Rent	66 10	
Building School Houses	475 00	
Repairs	673 11	
Furniture, Boards and Stoves	480 87	
Delivery of Books	13 20	
Salary of Sec'y Treas and Examiner, $1,200	1,200 00	
Per diem of School Commissioners	300 00	
Office Expenses and Acct. Books	41 05	
Printing and Advertising,	130 75	
Paid to Col.d Schools	5,203 44	
Expended for Books	2,745 48	
Delivery	135 37	
Attorney Fees	20 00	
State Teachers Assoc'n	10 00	
Registers and Reports	28 00	
Borrowed Money	500 00	
Institute	174 93	
Manual Training	291 51	
Survey at No. 9, 1st Dist	2 50	
Bal. cash on hand	3,978 80	$42,699 95

WM. G. SMYTH, TREAS.

OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, AUGUST 7th, 1900.

We hereby certify that we have examined the aforegoing report of Wm. G. Smyth, treasurer of the Board of County School Commissioners for Kent County, Md., and the books and vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

W. FRANK HINES, J. THOS. PENNINGTON, C. C. BROWN, } School Comm'ers.

a11-3t.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

OFFICE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS. Chestertown, Md., Aug. 9, 1900.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office up to Aug. 28th inst., for supplying the public schools of the county with the best anthracite Coal. size No. 2, 2240 lbs. to the ton, to be delivered as follows:

Rock Hall	39 tons.
Buck Neck	24 tons.
Chestertown	36 tons.
Quaker Neck Wharf	12 tons.
Lankford's Bay	12 tons.
Betterton	24 tons.
Massey's	21 tons.
Millington	21 tons.
Lambson's	21 tons.
Kennedyville	24 tons.
Worton	18 tons.

All the coal to be delivered by Oct. 1st, 1900, and to be paid for on delivery. Bids will be received for contract to supply all of above amounts or the amount needed at any one or more points as indicated above. Bids will also be received for the delivery of said coal from the above points to the school houses. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to increase or decrease the quantities mentioned.

a11-3t. JOSEPH PETERSON, Sec'y.

ORDER NISI.

Annie B. Valliant, et al, vs. Ludlow E. Sutliff, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

No. 1383.

ORDERED, this 9th day of August, 1900, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate of Ludlow E. Sutliff et al, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed by a decree of said court in the above entitled case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of October next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of September next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $8,600.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

a11-4t.

ORDER NISI.

Charles J. Reiche, Adm'r, vs. Robert Blake, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1348.

ORDERED, this 10th day of Aug. 1900, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate of Henrietta Lawser, colored, deceased, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed under a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of October next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $95.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

a11-4t.

ORDER NISI.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Julia A. Webb, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Md.

ORDERED, this 17th day of July, 1900, that the sale of the real estate of Julia A. Webb, deceased, mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harry Rickey, executor named in the last will and testament of Julia A. Webb, deceased, and by virtue of the power in said will contained, and by an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of September next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of August next. The report states the amount of sales to be $8,600.

THOMAS A. JACOBS, FRANKLIN H. HARPER, THOMAS A. HUDSON, Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy—Test: CLARENCE S. HURLOCK, Register of Wills.

jy21-4t.

CAN FURNISH

50,000 Peach Baskets

at once, at $36.50 per Thousand.

TURNER & BOYLES, Worton Station, Md.

LAWN FETE.

The ladies of Union M. E. Church, Worton, will hold a Lawn Fete on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. H. E. Matthews, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1900,

at seven o'clock.

Ice Cream, Cake and Confectioneries, will be served. All invited.

a11-1t. COMMITTEE.

FOR SALE.

One 12-Horse Power Stevens TRACTION ENGINE. Guaranteed in first-class order for immediate use. Reason, am going out of the business.

Apply to JAMES E. WEER, Manager, Kennedyville, Md.

j28-3t.

LAWN FETE & SUPPER.

The Annual Lawn Fete and Supper of the Kennedyville W. C. T. U. will be held at Kennedyville, on Friday and Saturday evenings, August 10th and 11th, beginning at five o'clock. Supper 25c. Ice Cream, Cake and Confectionery in abundance. All are cordially invited. jy28.

WANTED.

A Reliable, Industrious White Man for foreman on Jutland Farm, St. Mary's county, Maryland.

Apply to LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

j28-3t.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed Proposals will be received until Tuesday, Aug. 14 next, for furnishing

100 Tons of No. 3 Stove Coal and 30 Tons of Egg Coal,

to be delivered in the bins at Washington College as follows: One-half of each kind on or before the 1st day of September next, the remaining one-half on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, as the undersigned may require. The college authorities reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

a4-2t. MARION DEK. SMITH, Sec'y.

Grand Moonlight and Searchlight

EXCURSION!

The members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will run a Moonlight Excursion on

MONDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1900,

From Fredericktown to Seven Foot Knoll.

Leave Fredericktown 7.30 p. m.; Shallcross, 7.45 p. m.; Cassidy, 8.00 p. m.; Betterton, 8.30 p. m.

Returning, will leave Betterton at 11 p. m., thus giving 2½ hours to those who wish to stop off at Betterton.

☞ The Tolchester String Band will be on board.

COME AND GO! DANCING from start to finish, and Refreshments bountifully served.

Benefit Galena Town Improvement.

Fare from all wharves 25 cents.

a11-2t.

SUN BROTHER'S

World's Progressive Shows,

Museum, Menagerie and Trained Animal Exhibition, largest, richest, best 25 cent show on earth. Now touring their ninth consecutive season of continuous success, and present to their million patrons an aggregation that is in all essential features absolutely new from beginning to end. Is as superb in quality as immeasurable in quantity. The only big show to reduce the price of admission to 25c, which includes a feat for every visitor,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17th.

Afternoon and evening at 2 and 8 P. M. Street parade at 12 M. noon. Grounds on Cannon St.

OLD FASHIONED SHOW—European Menagerie, Roman Hippodrome Sports, Spectacular Pageants and Trans-Pacific Wild Beast Exhibit, presenting more new exclusive features than all other shows combined. One of the leading amusement enterprises of America. Sun Brothers' Big Show of the World.

The grand picturesque STREET PARADE takes place at 12 m. Don't let anything keep you away from seeing the most gigantic pageant ever witnessed in this country. Two performances, afternoon and evening. 25c admits to the combined Show and Trained Animal Exposition. Seats provided all without extra charge. Special excursion at the very lowest rates on all lines of travel.

Appointment to Scholarships.

OFFICE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, Chestertown, Md., Aug. 2, 1900.

Notice is hereby given of free scholarships which are now vacant and to be filled by the Board of School Commissioners.

One at MARYLAND AGRICULTARAL COLLEGE. Board free. By examination.

One at CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL—Board and tuition free. Appointment by competitive examination.

One at WASHINGTON COLLEGE—Normal Department—Tuition free. Without examination.

One at ST. MARY'S FEMALE SEMINARY—Board and tuition free. Without examination.

Three at STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Baltimore—Tuitition free. By examination.

One at ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE—Board and tuition free. By competitive examination.

The examinations indicated above will be held in the public school room in Chestertown,

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 13th, INSTANT,

at 9 o'clock a. m.

By order, JOSEPH PETERSON, Examiner.

a4-2t,

RESTAURANT AND ICE CREAM PARLORS.

I WISH to announce to my friends and the public generally, that I have opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor at the place until recently occupied for the same purposes by Mrs. John L. Shuster. Meals will be furnished at all hours, the service being entirely under my personal care and supervision. Oysters will be served at all times by the pint, quart or gallon. Ice cream, water ices and cake will be served in any quantity desired. Also bread of all kinds. Creams, ices and cake will be served to transient customers.

MRS. J. CORDRAY LOUD,

THE FOUNTAIN PRESENTED.

Pleasant Ceremonies on Wednesday Evening—Water Turned on by Stephen Roberts Collins.

Because of a slight rain and the threatening weather on Tuesday evening, the ceremonies of presenting the Westcott Memorial Fountain were postponed to Wednesday evening, when the exercises took place. A number of persons were present and shortly after seven o'clock, C. C. Hopper of the TRANSCRIPT read the following letter from Mrs. Thomas Hill, formally presenting the fountain to Chestertown:

Baltimore, Md., July 12, 1900.

TO THE BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS—*Gentlemen:* Absence from my native place has not obliterated personal interest in its welfare, consequently the commendable efforts of the "Ladies' Town Improvement Association" have won my grateful appreciation. A spirit of progress in the right direction deserves not only recognition and hearty approval, but also encouraging assistance from helping hands. Conscious of this, and wishing to respond in a modest way, I present an unostentatious drinking fountain, with the earnest hope that it may long prove a benefit and refreshment to all needing a draught of pure water.

The durable materials of which it is constructed are emblematic of the strength and integrity of character possessed by the one whose name the fountain bears, whilst its usefulness is also a reminder of the conscientious service rendered to his fellow-citizens by my father, the late George Burgin Westcott, who through many years actively promoted the best interest of Chestertown. I render this loving tribute to one who well deserves to be remembered in this community, and commit the fountain to you as custodians of the public property, with my heart-felt wishes for the future growth and prosperity of the town.

Very truly yours,

HARRIETT L. W. HILL.

It was deeply regretted that Mrs. Hill, the donor of the fountain, could not be present, but her absence in Europe prevented. The fountain, which is ornamental in design, is of bronzed iron surmounted by an urn. The urn had in it a handsome palm with green decorations which gave a pleasant effect to the fountain. At the close of the reading of Mrs. Hill's letter, water was turned into the fountain by little Stephen Roberts Collins. Col. William J. Vannort, president of the board of town commissioners, accepted the fountain with the following felicitous remarks:

"*Madam President of the Woman's Improvement Association of Chestertown—Ladies and Gentlemen:* Woman, God's best gift to man! From the beginning to the present time woman's sympathies have ever been enlisted in behalf of the weak, the oppressed and suffering of all classes and conditions of the human race, and of the brute creation as well. In the accomplishment of great benefits and blessings which inure to the sun-oppressed, weary and thirsty traveler as he wipes the perspiration from his brow and quaffs rich draughts of the pure liquid which invigorates but does not intoxicate; and the heavy-ladened beasts of burden, thirst-consumed, nostrils distented, with panting sides, pulling the load that a none-too merciful driver has laid upon him, slaking his thirst from this beautiful fountain; there is no new departure from the well defined line of woman's philanthropic duty and earnest desire to alleviate and minimize the sufferings and misfortunes of those less favored than herself, but is strictly in keeping with her preconceived idea of kindness and sympathy for others.

"This beautiful and useful work of art was placed here by loving hands as a memorial to one whose name is inscribed thereon, whose life and character are too well known and remembered to need any eulogy from me. Were I to attempt it, language would fail me in doing justice to his high character and integrity of purpose. Suffice it to say, his name will go down to posterity as a philanthropist in its broadest sense; a kind and loving parent, a true and devoted friend, God's nobleman—an honest man, and will live when the granite base upon which it rests shall have crumbled beneath the withering blight of a varying climate. Our people are not ungrateful. Many prayers will ascend heavenward from the lips of those who refresh themselves at this fountain, for the protection and preservation of its fair donor, who first opened her eyes on this world of joy and gladness, mirth and sadness, in this beautiful home town of ours, and within whose precincts her girlhood and early womanhood was spent; who in presenting this beautiful fountain to the people of Chestertown, demonstrate, clearly the fact that neither lapse of time nor breadth of space, nor absence long continued, have for a moment caused any diminution of her love for, or interest in, the welfare, well-being and prosperity of the town of her birth. The name of Harriet Westcott Hill, will be an household word in this community long after this memorial of her love and sympathy for the oppressed and suffering ones; of her changeless desire to ameliorate and alleviate suffering in any and all forms to which human nature and the brute creation is heir, shall have mouldered into dust. In behalf of the citizens of Chestertown we accept this fountain, with the hope that the intentions of the kind and sympathetic heart which prompted the bestowal of this desirable and much-needed adjunct, will be fully recognized and appreciated, her desires fully understood and faithfully carried out."

The formal presentation ceremonies over, a festival was held on the court house green where ice cream, water ices and cake were served. The ladies took in a handsome sum, which will be added to the improvement fund.

As already stated in the TRANCRIPT, the honor of turning water into the new fountain was determined by popular vote, each voter paying five cent for the privilege. In this contest Stephen Roberts Collins received the greatest number, his nearest competitor being Charles Smith.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Interesting Cases Before a Local Magistrate.

F. J. Metzdorf and William Eiser were lodged in jail on Thursday morning by Constable John Duyer, charged with having stolen clothing and other goods belonging to Mr. H. C. Crew. Mr. Crew has charge of Gales' wharf, occupying a room at the wharf. For several days a strange bugeye had been anchored in Worton Creek near the wharf, and he supposed that the men in charge were occupied in some legitimate business.

Mr. Crew left his place on Wednesday night to visit a friend in the vicinity and upon his return found that his room had been invaded and his goods carried off. The boat was still lying in the stream and Mr. Crew's suspicions were at once directed to her. He notified Officer Duyer, a search warrant was sworn out and the missing clothes, an oil stove and other lost articles, were found in the forecastle of the boat concealed under nets, old sail and other rubbish. The captain claims that some strange man brought them on board during Wednesday night and asked to be allowed to leave them, which request was granted. The men claimed to hail from Queenstown.

Deputy Sheriff Davis on Saturday arrested William Boyer and George Akers, two prominent citizens of Rock Hall, upon a charge of fishing with explosive bombs. The men were given a hearing before Justice Melvin on Wednesday. Capt. James Hughes and H. C. Crew were the witnesses for the State. Mr. Crew recognized the men and saw the water fly as from an explosion in the water. The men were held for court, Mr. and Mrs. Mariner becoming bondsmen for $300 in each case. Several years ago Capt. Pennepacker was blown to pieces while fishing with dynamite bombs off the Kent bayshore. His clothing were found several months later on the Harford county shore. Since this accident bomb-fishing had been largely abandoned until the present season. This season, in spite of its danger, the unlawful killing of fish has revived with increased vigor. Over thirty bombs are reported to have been exploded on Saturday and Sunday nights on one of the finest rock and perch fishing grounds of the upper Chesapeake. Capt. James Hughes, one of the State's witnesses on Wednesday was in the boat with Capt. Pennepacker when he was blown to pieces.

William Thomas, better known as "Tommy," the corn doctor, was brought before Justice Melvin several days ago upon the charge of being a vagrant and a nuisance. "Tommy" was witty and talkative and had become spoiled by being noticed and talked to. He has spent several seasons in Chestertown, a greater portion of the time being on what is termed "a drunk." Justice Melvin considered that four months in the House of Correction might do the fellow some good, so Constable Gill took him over on Thursday.

Judge Melvin was somewhat puzzled by an ice cream case on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Abraham Chase charged one Barroll with selling ice cream during religious services at the Camp of Zion church, near Still Pond. A number of complicated questions presented themselves during the hearing. First, does prayer services constitute "Religious services" in the meaning of the law aganist selling goods; secondly, the law allows the selling of ice cream on Sunday as a dessert, but does the selling of a dinner at one place and the selling of ice cream at another to the same party cover the requirement? Barroll, too, was selling in his own house, and the question is, could the camp meeting law abridge his rights. These questions were not all considered, however, and on the particular charge the justice dismissed the case, giving the preacher an opportunity to appeal should he desire.

WILL ARRIVE ON MONDAY.

A Pleasant Programme Arranged For The Entertainment of The P. O. S. of A's

On Monday the delegates for the annual State Convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will begin to arrive, and by Tuesday afternoon the town will be alive with visitors from every section of the State. The visitors will be entertained at the hotels. It is expected that the town will array itself in holiday attire in honor of the guests The local Camp, which has a membership of over fifty, has appointed committees and nothing will be left undone to add to the pleasure and comfort of the representatives of other Camps.

The programme, so far as arranged, insures a most enjoyable visit to the delegates and friends. The programme is as follows:

Music.
Invocation ..... Rev. E. C. Sunfield
Music.
Address of Welcome ..... Rev. H. B. Martin
Trombone Solo ..... L. Herrick
Address, "I am a Citizen of No Mean Country" ..... Sam'l A. Pitt
Duet ..... Misses Duman Sunfield and Ethel Coleman.
Address, "The Twentieth Century and Its Import to Americans,"—H. W. K. Patterson.
Music.
Vocal Solo ..... Jas. P. Parrott
Address, "The Spirit of American Progress," ..... J. S. E. Pardee
Duet ..... Misses Duncan Sunfield and Ethel Coleman.
Music.
Benediction ..... Rev. J. M. Gill
Music.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. George Beck gave his niece, Miss Miriam Jessop, a most delightful strawride on Friday last, to the Tolchester dance. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. deC. Oliver, Mrs Kershaw, Mr. Walter Derr, of Baltimore; Mrs. S. R. Emory, Mrs. W. H. Boun, Misses Anna Emory, Emma Boun, Bessie Drew, Ben Emory, Willie Boun, of Philadelphia; Messrs. Scott Beck, Geo. Beck, Willie Wilmer, Misses Miriam Jessop and Leonore Wilmer, of Kent.

Mr. C. W. Baumgardner, engineer and machinest, who for several years was located at Chestertown, now has a flourishing business at Hobart, Pa. He has a force of men constantly at work and writes to the TRANSCRIPT that he is "alive and doing well."

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Kershaw and Robbie Oliver have returned home after a very pleasant visit of two weeks to Miss Laura Jessop's.

Mr. Simon Wickes, general agent of the Prudential Insurance Company, paid a short visit to Chestertown friends this week. Mr. Wickes several weeks ago fell from a street car sustaining severe injuries, necessitating his walking with crutches. He had not visited Chestertown for several years and was amazed at the changes and improvements which had taken place during his absence. He had, however, kept posted through the TRANSCRIPT. Mr. Wickes was for a number of years located in Boston, but is at present at Newark, N. J. He has become one of the prominent young insurance men of Boston and New York.

Lieut. John G. Constable, who has frequently visited Kent and has many friends in the county, has been promoted adjutant of the 46th Regiment Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, now at Indan, forty miles south of Manila, in the Philippines. He was Lieutenant of Company H, of that regiment and his advancement comes as a merit of good service. The rank of Adjutant is next to Captain. He is a son of Albert Constable, Esq., of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Rash and a number of others from the vicinity of Worton Station, enjoyed an old-time fish fry on the beautiful bayshore of Mr. John Deputy, on Tuesday afternoon. A big fire was built beneath the trees and the elegant Chesapeake bay perch were cooked in most approved style. Then, too, the ladies furnished a tempting array of edibles to go with the fish. Among others present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash, Mr. Lewin Crew and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh Crew, Mrs. H. E. Matthews and daughters, Rev. George R. Ellis and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter, Mrs. Jewell, Messrs. Ivins and Carr, Mr. Moore, of Philadelphia, and others.

Mr. Harry Anthony, son of Captain Jonathan Anthony, has been appointed teacher of the Swan Creek School.

Miss Grace Stewart, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Ford, at their home near Pomona.

Mr. John Hines, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of M. deK. Smith, Esq.

Miss Emma F. Davis is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. R. D. Hynson and family have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. Charles S. Smith is registered at Rehoboth for a week or ten days.

Mrs. William Gilpin, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Vannort.

Mrs. Herman Gruber has been on a visit to her old home, in Philadelphia.

Judge Joseph A. Wickes is at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Mrs. J. H. Redue, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Richard Groves, at Lankford.

Miss Carrie Adkinson, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Purnell Jump, near Fairlee.

Mr. William Thompson, of St. Michaels, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert H. Carey.

Miss Stella Godwin, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Jennie Copper, High street.

Mrs. Margaret Fallowfield is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. James Wallace, near Sudlersville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Weaver and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Beck, near Hanesville.

Mr. William Hoffecker and sister, Miss Mattie, of Kenton, Del., spent several days last week with relatives, near town.

Miss Nannie Ford, of Quaker Neck, and Miss Marguerite Barnett, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week in town, the guests of Miss Emma Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vanetta, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Greenwood, Cannon street.

Mr. A. Levine, of Baltimore, who will open a jewelry store adjoining the Savings Bank in a few days, has rented Mr. G. B. Westcott's dwelling house, High street, below Queen.

Mr. J. Lester Kilpatrick, sisters, and Miss Jennie Long, of Philadelphia, and G. Everett Parker and Frank D. Hill, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Capt. Hill, near Kennedyville.

Mr. James W. Chapman left yesterday morning for a ten-days stay at Atlantic City.

Prof. Thomas D. Bowers has been tendered the principalship of the Trappe High School, but will go to Easton at an increased salary.

Misses Louise Carroll and Carrie Wright are visiting Miss Edna Wroth, in Still Pond.

Mrs. George S. Grape, of Baltimore, is at the home of Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, the "Maples."

Mr. Charles W. Simpson and wife, of Baltimore, are guests of the former's brother, Officer Thos. V. Simpson.

Mr. Frank R. McWhorter left Monday for Philadelphia, where he expects to find employment.

Ex-Justice B. N. S. Wilkins is buying peaches for C. G. Justice, a Philadelphia commission merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch A. Moffett and two daughters, Misses Rachel and Bessie, Mr. William Moffett and two children, of near Lynchs, Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett and family, of near Still Pond, spent Sunday at Sudlersville camp.

Mr. Walter Strong, wife and children Mr. Thomas Trew, wife and children, Mrs. Dr. Price and Mr. William E. DeFord, spent one day last week at Betterton. The fishermen of the party caught five dozen fine perch and rock fish. All had a pleasant day.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin left this morning for a two weeks visit to Cecil county friends.

Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., an officer of the Second National Bank, is enjoying the ocean breezes at Atlantic City.

Miss Essie Cole, of Dover, Delaware, is the guest of her grandfather, Mr. Joseph Guest. Miss Cole never fails in her annual pleasant visit to Chestertown.

Miss Laura Thomas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Perkins, Jr., at Ocean Grove.

Misses Arsula and Daisy Moffett are spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Prof's. Stewart and Gould, of the Maryland Agricultural College, accompanied by a friend spent several days in Kent this week enjoying a short holiday.

Mrs. W. A. Williams and children, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. E. F. Ruth and children, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. A. R. Chrisfield, of Locust Grove.

Miss Bertha Byron, of Middletown, and Miss Bessie Pierce, of Warwick, are guests of the Misses Chrisfield, of Locust Grove.

Mrs. T. G. Wroth, Miss Joanna Trew and Master Blackiston and Miss Anna Wroth are guests of Rev. J. M. Holmes, Baltimore.

Capt. Curtis E. Crane is enjoying a cruise down the bay on his pleasure pacht Josephene. Capt. Crane has as his guests: Capt. Geo. B. Westcott, Messrs. Jack Westcott and Mr. Westcott's friends, Messrs. Perrott and Taylor, and Messrs. Wilbur, Eldridge and John Eliason. They expected to take in the yacht races at Claiborne on Thursday.

Miss Mamie Taylor, of Baltimore, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Lambert.

Miss Kalbfus, of Baltimore, is spending sometime in Chestertown. Miss Kalbfuss delights in tracing out the records of old families, and is one of the most thoroughly posted ladies in the State as to its historic family lines.

Miss Leanor A. Ridout, of Baltimore, is spending sometime at Mrs. Jervis Spencer's. Miss Ridout is a talented artist and gave a striking illustration of her skill in painting the programs for the dance given by the young men of Chestertown on Wednesday night. The ladies' programs were beautifully painted in blue while the gentlemen's were in pink. The entire arrangement was artistic and beautiful.

The young men of Chestertown gave a pleasant dance in Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening. Messrs. Ambrose Carroll, Rudolf Stam and George C. Perkins, were the committee. Among others present were; Misses Florence and Olivia Beck, and Merritt Beck, St. Louis; Miss Bessie Walnut, Philadelphia; Misses Leanor Ridout and M. A. Reeder, Baltimore; Miss Mary Jane McFeely, Centreville; Misses Nellie Valliant and Mae Green, Church Hill; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Westcott, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Whaland, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beck, Misses Sarah and Marie Beck, Hallie Westcott, Grace Whaland, Beulah Hayes, Mae Jones, Lillian Greenwood, and others.

PEACH NEWS.

Heavy Shipments Coming But Prices are Somewhat Off Just Now.

The first carload of peaches shipped over the B. & D. B. R. R. this season was sent through to Philadelphia from Chestertown on Wednesday. A carload was shipped from Worton Station on Thursday.

A representative of the Wells Fruit and Produce Company, sent a refrigerator car of over four hundred baskets of peaches through from Chestertown to Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday. Five tons of ice will keep one of these refrigerator cars at a temperature of about 40° for forty-eight hours.

The greatest number of baskets of fruit taken by the steamer Corsica at any one trip was 1100.

The Emma Ford carried over 3000 on one trip.

Shipments by the Philapelphia steamer have not been large from Chestertown but fair shipments are reported from lower county points.

The steamer Tourist has been unfortunate in needing repairs and being withdrawn from her route for ten days past. She was expected in Chestertown last night.

Crane & Trenchard Bros. are selling about 100,000 peach baskets each week, and are making at their Chestertown factory over 60,000 baskets each week. They have been forced to buy 100,000 baskets to fill their orders.

Shipments of peaches have been large, with quality inferior and correspondingly low prices. For several days this week prices were low. The better grades are now going in, and it is hoped that the markets will stiffen and prices hold up.

In the Courts

The county Commissioners were in session on Tuesday with full board present. The following buisness was transacted and accounts passed:

Dr. W. O. Selby, inquest	$10 00
Eben Crew, road work	20 14
W. W. Boyer, janitor court house	40 66
Thos. Hewitt, keeper Sassafras bridge	26 11
H. Hecker' painting in court house	54 59
Wm. S. Carroll, work at court house	45 05
Md. Hospital, Insane, Md., attend	487 95
Wm. Keating, road work	7 63
Geo. W. Dill, cons't fees	21 50
John A. Duyer, cons't fees	13 25

The commissioners turned over to the new school committee a check for $22,338.20, proceeds of the sale of school bonds.

An unfavorable report was received from examiners on the proposed new road at Allen's Lane, Rock Hall.

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