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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't'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, } School Comm'ers.
C. C. BROWN,

a11-3t.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Solicitor.

Order of Publication.

Corinne W. Stout
vs.
Emily Ann Roberts, Zacharias Roberts, Hannah E. Peacock, Richard D. Hynson, adm'r of John F. Whittington. Richard D. Hynson, Att'y and Trustee in the sale of the Real Estate of Jonathan Hodgson.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

THE object of this bill is for the appointment of a Trustee as is provided in the will of John Whittington, for the purpose of receiving and investing the proceeds arising from the sale of certain Real Estate included in a mortgage from Jonathan Hodgson.

The bill states that John Whittington, late of Kent county, deceased, left a last will and testament, a copy of which, marked Plaintiffs Exhibit No. 1, and is filed with the bill, and among other bequests was the following:

A bequest to John F. Whittington of $6,000 to invest and pay the income to the testators during her life, and after her death to Emily Ann Roberts for her life, and in event of Emily Ann Roberts dying without issue, then over to the right heirs of the testator.

And the bill further states that the said Emily Ann Roberts is married, her husband's name is Zacharias Roberts, and both reside in Middletown, Del., and that the said Emily Ann Roberts has no children nor descendants of any children, and the widow of the said John Whittington is also dead.

And the bill also states that John F. Whittington, executor of John Whittington, has departed this life and that under the provision of said will, no trustee has been appointed to take charge of the sum of $6000.00, and that the Real Estate conveyed by the mortgage has been sold under said mortgage by Richard D. Hynson, trustee.

And the bill further states that under the will of John Whittington in the event of Emily Ann Roberts dying without issue the right heirs of the said John Whittington who would be entitled to interests in the said mortgage are viz: Hannah E. Peacock, of Kent county, Md.; John F. Whittington, of whom Richard D. Hynson is administrator, and your oratrix, Corinne W. Stout, who is the only child of James Jasper Whittington.

And the bill further states that the petitioner desires, in order that the trust fund may be protected, that a trustee shall be appointed to receive the same by this Honorable Court, as is provided by the terms of said will, so that the same may be invested under the order and direction of this Court in some safe and proper manner.

To the end therefore that a trustee as is provided in the will of the said John Whittington for the purpose of receiving and investing the proceeds arising from the sale of the Real Estate included in the mortgage from the said Jonathan Hodgson, so that the same may be properly invested under the order and saction or this Honorale Court, and for such other and further relief as the case may require, it is therefore ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county as a Court of Exuity, this first day of August, 1900, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 3rd day of September next, giving notice to the non-resident defendants of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 20th day of September next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:—
a4 5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

DEWEY PARK.

NEXT DANCE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22d.

and every Wednesday evening thereafter during the summer.

Admission, - 25c.

E. THOS. MASSEY.
J. T. SHALLCROSS.

Meals Supplied.

I WISH to announce to the ladies of Chestertown that I am prepared to furnish meals at their homes. This is done to meet the requirements of many who are without cooks during the intense summer heat. Meals will be prepared under my personal supervision, and every possible effort will be made to serve the meals hot and direct from the stove. Prices reasonable.

jy21-tf. MRS. J. CORDRAY LOUD.

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.

Benett Galena Town Improvement.
Fare from all wharves 25 cents.

a11-2t.

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.

Announcement.

WE beg to inform our patrons and the public that we are prepared to

BUY GRAIN,

either by rail or water, and we can give the highest market prices f. o. b. cars or boat. We also have associated with us at Still Pond, Mr. E. T. COMEGYS, who is well and favorably known in the county, and who will look after the Grain interest for us, as well as the other branches of our business.

Very truly yours,
jy21-2m. ISAAC ROBINSON.

ORDER NISI.

James A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll, Trustees, and Executors,
vs.
Unit R. Horsey, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity

No. 1262.

ORDERED, this 15th day of August, 1900, by the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate of Thomas H. Horsey, deceased, made and reported by James A. Pearce and Hope H. Barroll, Trustees and Executors 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 23d 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 20th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,777.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy:—Test.
a18-4t. JAME S T. DIXON, Clerk.

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 $700.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
a11-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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 Bowser, 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 $125.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
a11-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

RESTAURANT AND ICE CREAM PARLORS.

I WISH to anncunce to my friends and the public generally, that I have openeda 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.

Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Fifth Annual Session of the Maryland State Camp Held in Chestertown This Week—A Pleasant Public Meeting at Which Eloquence and Music Predominated.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Maryland State Camp Patriotic Order Sons of America, met in annual convention in Stam's Hall on Tuesday morning. About seventy-five delegates and State officers arrived by steamer Ford on Monday evening and early Tuesday morning the visitors "took in" the town.

The visitors were formally welcomed to Chestertown by Col. Wm. J. Vannort, who as president of the board of town commissioners placed the keys of the city at their disposal. Col. Vannort said:

Messrs. chairman, ladies and gentlemen:—The mission in which you are engaged calls forth our hearty approval. It is as far-reaching as time, as boundless as eternity. Patriotism is the spirit of liberty burning with a quenchless fire in the heart, and comes from the sentiment of justice and equal rights, born of noble impulses, reaching far back in the history of mankind. If a man closes his eyes and rushes madly into the thick of the fight and meets death, he is not called an hero or patriot, but is recognized as rash. The man who, conscious of danger, fully aroused to the consequences of his acts, nobly bares his breast to the hail of shot and shell in the defence of a principle dearer to him than life or personal gain, whatever the outcome, that man is a hero and patriot in the eyes of the whole world. It is the motive actuating and accentuating our every action in life which attaches to us the commendation of the world and our conscience, and which gives to us the pleasant conciousness of a duty well performed, or the agony of an outraged conscience. Next to the love for the Creator, we believe patriotism is the highest and noblest affection of the human heart. To-day I would rather be the humblest of all the humble American citizens who live under that starry banner whose broad folds, flung defiantly to the breeze, loved and revered by every true American heart, challenge the admiration and respect of the whole world, than to wear a royal diadem and sit upon the throne of all the Russias. Who in all this vast assembly would be content to exchange places with that degenerate cur, William Waldorf Astor, who, Esau-like, bartered away his birthright for a mess of pottage, and did not get even that? A stray dog without name, home or country—a prototype of Benedict Arnold of revolutionary disfame. I do not believe that all his glittering wealth would be any inducement for the most lowly to occupy the anomalous position which this thing, Astor finds himself.

The fire of patriotism is all aglow, and burns as fiercely in our breasts to-day as in the dark and trying hours of the revolution, and we are as determined to take our life in our hand, lay it upon the altar of our country; willing to do or die as God willeth, that our country may live. You, as Patriotic Sons of America, should bend your every energy to render it impossible for any one to live under the protection of "Old Glory," who does not honor and revere the stars and stripes whose red stripes take on a deeper crimson because of the blood of patriots shed upon the field of battle, and is sanctified by a thousand treasured memories, that wear away only with men's lives; whose stars have stolen their lustre from the stars in heaven, and will scintillate their glory and grandeur in the blazing future when they have done with the past. They stand for a principle. And who would not be willing to give up his life in defense of the principles of freedom and justice, which it represents?

When men worship at the shrine of patriotism they worship a principle. It was the patriotic impulses, born of a principle of right and justice, which caused the tea to be thrown overboard in Boston harbor; it was the same principle that brought about the destruction of the Peggy Stewart in Annapolis harbor; it was this same principle which caused your forefathers to buckle on their weapons of war and fight to the termination of the Revolutionary war with success to their cause. May the benediction of heaven rest upon your efforts. May those who come after you stop at the chronicles of your achievements and catch therefrom an inspiration that will animate their breasts, in order that more absolute glory may crown the American name and American character. No cause save that of God and that of ones hearthstone is as sacred.

They who perish for humanity will forever stir men's minds and hearts. The angels shed tears over the pages where tyranny is written but illumines the heavens that shine above us, and look down approvingly upon the deeds of those who perish for liberty. It matters not, whether it be the American soldier fighting for independence, or the Boer fighting the tyranny of England, whenever men fight for liberty, neither they, nor their cause shall perish from the earth. Rally around your home and your country that liberty and patriotism, one and inseparable, now and forever, shall exist as long as human governments exist, and perish only when man is fit for the tyrannous sway of the despot. We are in hearty accord and sympathy with every sentiment and principle enunciated in your platform of principles and bid you God-speed in the full realization of the object, ends, aims and ambition of your order, believing them to be the principles dear to the heart of every American citizen and well worthy of the highest place in the American heart.

You are among friends, and Chestertown wishes me to extend to you an hearty greeting of welcome within her borders, and throws open wide the portals of her hospitable homes, and bids you enter and possess the town. Every avenue from whence might come anything calculated to mar the festivities of this occasion has been barred and bolted. Every avenue from whence cometh pleasure and enjoyment, has been unlocked, and I herewith present to you the keys, and give you full, free and complete possession of this home-town of ours, that you may enter in, slake your thirst at our beautiful fountain and enjoy without let or hindrance the pleasures that await you. Again, on behalf of the citizens of Chestertown, we welcome you to our hearts and homes.

State President C. Hervey Pardee responded in an extremely neat speech, accepting the kindly welcome and hospitality of his entertainers.

The convention then took up the regular order of business, including reports of committee on credentials, and reports of secretary and treasurer.

State President C. Harvey Pardee's address was highly gratifying, reporting progress in the order along all lines. He said in part:

"Owing to the manner in which the funds of the State Camp were appropriated by the last annual session, which fact was binding upon the State Executive Committee, no organization work was done during the early half of the year. Later in the year, however, the National Camp made us an offer of twenty-five dollars for each Camp instituted with a membership of twenty-five members, and this offer was to remain open until there were fifty Camps in the State. The State Executive Committee readily availed itself of the offer, since which seven Camps have been instituted, four on the Eastern Shore and three on the Western. It has been my pleasure to assist in the work of organizing two of these Camps. I also attempted personal work at Govanstown and in South Baltimore, but was not successful in either case. I am glad to state, however, that some of those whose names were secured in these attemps, joined Camps in the city, so that the work was not altogether in vain. Two Camps surrendered their charters: No. 4, Piney Grove, and 23, Baltimore, the latter having surrendered in July.

The district presidents, as a rule, have been faithful workers, though I regret to chronicle the fact that no Camp was organized by them."

Much interest was felt in the contest for the election of the president. For some time past conditions had pointed to a vigorous contest. Rev. G. W. Morgan had a very flattering backing, but in behalf of harmony, State President Pardee was prevailed upon to accept a second term, and oil was thus poured upon the troubled waters, and the only friction feared in the course of the proceedings was happily avoided. Mr. Pardee had made a capital president and all elements of the convention were satisfied at the outcome.

The election occupied nearly the entire afternoon, and resulted as follows: President, C. Hervey Pardee; vice-president, R. M. Farring; master of forms, William E. Valliant; secretary P. B. Englar; treasurer, J. W. Lidard; conductor, C. M. Newkirk; inspector, F. A. Baile; guard, Frank Creswell; treasurer, W. H. Goodwin.

Baltimore city was decided upon as the place for the next annual convention.

A PUBLIC MEETING.

An enjoyable public meeting was held in Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening. Many citizens attended the pleasant exercises, and those participating were given a warm reception.

Rev. E. C. Sunfield offered the invocation and was followed by Dr. Henry B. Martin, who delivered the formal address of welcome in behalf of the local Camp. Dr. Martin said in part:

"A very few words will suffice to tell you how cordially and heartily we welcome you to our town. We are glad to have you with us, and the proverbial hospitality of the Eastern Shore, centred and concentrated in the citizens of Chestertown, is yours. We beg you to accept and use it, and trust that you will enjoy it. We hope, too, that you will find our town and people so much to your taste that you will greatly long to soon come back again. Please believe that these few words of welcome mean as much as a long speech of welcome would mean.

"I have been asked to say something to you this evening. There are several subjects connected with the objects of your order, either one of which would furnish matter for an address. I do not wish to deal with one to the exclusion of the others, and to speak of them all as they should be spoken of would keep us here until after midnight. I will ask you, therefore, to allow me, as I am so in the habit of doing, to speak from a text. I will try from that text to draw forth something that will interest, instruct and encourage you. I wish to talk to you as man to man. My talk will be about men, true men, perfect men. What are they? The text that I have chosen is taken from the 37th Psalm, 37th verse: 'Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace.'"

The speaker then treated in a vigorous and interesting manner the subject of a perfect manhood in its different relations to an upright and Godly life.

Mr. Samuel A. Pitt, of Baltimore, was then introduced, and delivered a stirring address on the subject, "I Am a Citizen of No Mean Country." The speaker said in opening: "I greet you this August evening with good cheer; good cheer in that we are the children of one common mother—America. Citizens of no mean country. Yet, great as is our country, there are perils and dangers which threaten us and which demand of us the truest patriotism. For patriotism is the piety of true citizenship."

Citizenship in its most exalted form was eloquently dwelt upon by the speaker. He then paid his respects to trusts as follows:

There is nothing in market or mill, the earth, the air or the heavens, that is not sooner or later to take on the form of trusts. We no longer hear that old song, —"Let us Gather up the Sunbeams." No, but we hear the song of the present day promoter:

"Let us cover up the sunbeams
Lying all around our path;
Get a trust on wheat and roses
Give the poor the thorn and chaff.
Let us find our chiefest pleasure—
Hoarding bounties of to-day,
So the poor will have scant measure,
And two prices have to pay."

"We'll reservoir the rivers,
And we'll levy on the lakes,
And we'll lay a trifling poll-tax
On each man that partakes.
We'll brand his number on him
That he'll carry through his life;
We'll apprentice all his children,
Get a mortgage on his life."

"Will capture even the wind-god
And confine him to his cave,
And then claim through our patent process
We the atmosphere will save.
Thus we'll squeeze our little brother
When his lungs he tries to fill,
Put a meter on his wind-pipe
And present our little bill."

"We'll syndicate the star-light,
And monopolize the moon;
Claim a royalty on rest days
A proprietary moon.
For right-of-way through ocean spray
We'll charge just what 'tis worth;
We'll drive our stakes around the lakes,
In fact we'll own the earth."

Misses Duman Sunfield and Ethel Coleman sung two very pretty duets during the evening.

Mr. George B. Twilley, financial secretary of Chestertown Camp, gave several fine graphophone selections.

The following song by Robert M. Farring, of Camp 25, was given a rousing reception:

The patriotic boys so true,
In Maryland, my Maryland;
Have come to spend a time with you
In Chestertown, in Chestertown;
We've come from mountain and from shore,
From in and around old Baltimore,
We've nearly Camps No. 44
In Maryland, my Maryland.

We're pleased, indeed, to greet you all,
In Chestertown, in Chestertown,
The rich and poor, the great and small,
In Chestertown, in Chestertown;
We thank you for your presence here,
And hope that all may persevere
To spread the tidings far and near,
In Maryland, my Maryland.

We're glad to see the ladies fair,
Of Chestertown, of Chestertown;
Are aiding by their presence here,
In Chestertown, in Chestertown;
The ladies help us in our fight
Against the wrong and for the right,
With all the power in their might,
In Chestertown, in Chestertown.

Our president, Mister Pardee,
Of Maryland, my Maryland;
Is very old, as all can see,
In Maryland, my Maryland;
He claims that he has a good wife,
Who pulls his hair all through the night
Until he looks quite out of sight,
In Maryland, my Maryland.

There is a man here in this hall,
In Chestertown, in Chestertown;
In statue he is very small,
In Chestertown, in Chestertown;
I'll bet you all a phib and bit'
That when he talks he makes a hit,
And there he sits, little Mr. Pitt,
In Chestertown, in Chestertown.

Dear friends, I think I'll say no more,
Maryland, my Maryland,
For fear of making some one sore
In Maryland, my Maryland;
The patriot boys are always true
To all that's great and good and new,
And to the old red, white and blue,
In Maryland, my Maryland.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSIONS.

Wednesday's sessions were occupied in hearing reports; salaries for various officers and appropriations for *Camp-Fire*, the official organ of the order, and next year's expenses were arranged.

Senior Past State President Kemp then installed the newly elected officers in the name of the National Camp.

Addresses were made by the members of the State Executive Committee, a vote of thanks was extended to the citizens of Chestertown, to the local camp, to Col. Wm. J. Vannort, to the State officers for their visit, and to the State president for his efficient and affable administration.

The following appointments were made: State Chaplain, Harry E. Otto, of Carroll county; State assistant secretary, John J. Stump, Cumberland; Law committee, J. A. Clarkson and B. H. Bettle, both of Baltimore.

Arrangements were made for pushing organization work during the coming year.

Announcement was made that the State Executive Committee will meet at the Eutaw House on Tuesday of next week. This committee consists of President C. H. Pardee, State-vice president Farring, State Master of Forms William E. Valliant, State Secretary Englar and State Treasurer Lidard. At this meeting plans will be mapped out for the work to be done for the furtherence of the objects of the order.

The convention adjourned to meet in Baltimore on the second Tuesday in August, 1901.

Many of the delegates and officers left by way of Tolchester on Wednesday afternoon, but a number of others remained over until Thursday morning. The visitors declared themselves pleased with their visit and delighted with the beauties of the county surrrounding Chestertown.

THE LOCAL CAMP.

Chestertown Camp, No. 34, which entertained the State body, was instituted April 26th, 1899, and has a membership of over 50. The present officers of the local Camp are: J.B. McIntire, president; John W. Barnes, vice president; Wm. E. Ringgold, secretary; Geo. B. Twilley, financial secretary; Stewart R. Matthews, treasurer; Frank Blyman, master of forms; Frank Getshall, conductor; John E. Matthews, chaplain; J. A. Jones, inspector; Allie Elliott, guard.

The delegates from the Chestertown Camp to the convention were: J. B. McIntire, J. Frank Getshall; alternates, Wm. A. Burk, J. A. Milnor.

† Mr. Thomas H. Hague, one of the oldest citizens of Kent county, died at his home near Swan Creek, on Monday, aged 88 years. A widow and six children survive him.

CRACK LIP IN HORSES.

A Scourge Which Has Broken Out in Some Sections.

The crack lip in horses has again made its appearance in different sections of the county. A prominent liveryman said several days ago, that of five horses from the rural districts which had come to his stable that afternoon three were suffering with the disease.

Mr. B. F. Legg, assistant at C. H. Davis' livery, says that the trouble makes its appearance during hot, dry spells, and that while it is not fatal, it is a great annoyance to the animals effected.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort states that in his opinion it results from eating straw or similar dry, and, under some circumstances, other irritating food.

Mr. R. T. Cochran, Jr., has lost four valuable horses recently, the last one dying Sunday night. Mr. Cochran states that the animals were effected with a kind of epizootic.

The symptoms of the crack lip are a cracking of the lips, general soreness of the mouth and a fevered condition of the parts. A liberal application of black molasses with a day or two of absolute rest, is given as a remedy for the trouble.

THE TOMATO CROP.

Dry Weather and Excessive Heat Have Greatly Reduced the Crop.

From every section of the county the report of the tomato crop shortage is given at from one-fourth to one-half. Mr. C. S. Hurlock, an extensive canner and grower said on Tuesday that the tomato crop in the vicinity of Massey and Millington could scarcely run much higher than half a crop even with fairly favorable conditions from then on. The drought had almost ruined the crop.

The reports received from all over the peninsula by the Peninsula Canned Goods Association, in session in Delaware last week, were to the effect that there is a great falling off in the tomato industry this year. Instead of 7500 acres planted on the peninsula as in 1899, the acreage of this season will not exceed 5000 acres, a loss of 2500 acres, with a badly cut yield.

The climate and crop service of the Weather Bureau, says that tomatoes have suffered greatly. The vines look well, in many cases, states the report, but have failed to give profuse bloom owing to the dry weather.

ON THE WATER.

Narrow Escape of a Fishing Party—Pleasant Cruises.

Capt. Oscar Faucette, of Rock Hall, Lonney Stevens, of Swan Point, and his brother, Nelson Stevens, had a thrilling experience on the Chesapeake during the big storm of Tuesday of last week. The gentlemen left the lower bay for several days on the Betterton fishing grounds. On Monday, after a pleasant days sport, they sailed to Betterton and spent the night. On Tuesday they had just gotten ready for the return from Howell's Point when the storm broke in all its fury. All sail had been lowered on the skip-rigged pleasure yacht preparatory for the gale, and the little craft dashed on before the wind under bare pole. When the gale was at its worst the boat was thrown on her beams end and water poured into her. At times she was half buried in the roaring waters. It was seen that the boat could not live in such a storm and the only safety of the fishermen lay in beaching her and this was promptly done. The landing was a perilous one and Mr. Stevens says that the experience was the most thrilling event of his life.

Messrs. George C. Atkinson, J. W. Crew and B. F. Crew, three Kent county veterans, left Chestertown on Tuesday, on Mr. Atkinson's new pleasure yacht, the Chester, for a week or ten days cruise on the Chesapeake. Each of the old salts were given an official position—Mr. Atkinson being captain, J. W. Crew, pilot, and B. F. Crew, first mate. A colored cook was taken along to prepare tempting viands, and when the Chester loosened her moorings and set sail for her cruise the old sailors were gaily singing "How Happy Are They," etc. They will visit Annapolis, Baltimore, Sparrow's Point, Tolchester, Havre de Grace, Port Deposit and Betterton. A stop will be made at Bush River and Romney Creek where several old friends will be visited.

A sloop-yacht of the Baltimore Yacht Club, blew ashore at Tolchester during the storm of Sunday evening. Mr. H. Merriman Steele with a party from Baltimore, was on board. The boat was pulled off by a tug on Monday. The damage was slight.

THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Can They do Without His Vote?

"If the republican party can do without my vote this fall, I can stand it."

This was the remark of William Garnett, a negro sentenced by Justice Melvin to twelve months in the House of Correction for assaulting officer Simpson while under arrest.

Garnett was arrested for disorderly conduct and while being taken to jail by the officer committed the assault.

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