The Transcript.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Grain Market.

Chestertown offering for wheat yesterday was 70 cents.

Teachers Appointed —Miss Lelia M. Reese has been appointed to school No. 1 in district No. 7 (Quaker Neck), vice Miss Mattie Hazell, resigned; Miss Ethel B. Clements has been appointed to school No. 3, district No. 1 (Masseys).

Fine Rock Fishing.—The finest rock fishing known in several years in Chester river has been enjoyed during the past ten days. Mose Legg caught ten dozen fine pan rock one day last week and six dozen on the following day. Some fine sport has been enjoyed from Chester bridge.

Numsen's Cannery Opened.—The Numsen cannery, at Chestertown, opened for the season on Saturday. About one hundred men, women and children are used. Colored labor is being chiefly employed. Only peaches are now being packed. Mr. William Brown is purchaser for the cannery.

Beseiged by Guests.—Betterton has been completely beseiged with summer guests. On Saturday and Sunday last every hotel, boarding house and every private residence where accomadations could be gotten, were filled with visitors. Thirteen are reported as having slept on the wharf. This is the greatest season within the history of the place.

Wrong Kind of "Pickers."—An Eastern Neck Island peach grower had a rather unusual experience several days ago. Needing several wire peach pickers he wrote a party in Baltimore as follows, "Send four peach pickers at once." To his surprise, by the next steamer came four burly negro men, sent in response to the message. A mistake in the kind of pickers had been made.

An Embryo Strike.—An embryo strike showed itself at the basket and crate factory of Messrs. Crane & Trenchard Brothers, on Monday morning. When Mr. Crane made his appearance he was met by a demand for an advance of five cents per hundred for making baskets. A letter was shown to the effect that the boys only demanded what was being paid at Dover and elsewhere. Mr. Crane granted the request and the boys promptly took their places and commenced work.

Mr. Sutton's Damage.—The repairs to Mr. B. S. Sutton's new store building which was blown twenty feet from its foundations by the big storm of last week, at Blacks Station, were completed on Tuesday. While Mr. Sutton's property was insured against fire, his policy did not cover damage by cyclone, consequently he was forced to bear the loss himself. The insurance adjuster come down and only allowed five dollars for the damage done by the lightning knocking a shutter from a window. Repairs have been completed and Mr. Sutton will soon be ready for business.

Real Estate Sales.—George W. Jacoby, auctioneer, sold on Saturday, for Hope H. Barroll and James A. Pearce, executors of Thomas H. Horsey, valuable property in Galena. Lot No. one, being the store building and lot now occupied by R. Heston Hicks, was bought by Mr. Hicks for $2,500. Lot No. two, a vacant lot on Phelps Ave., was held up and will be sold at private sale. The Mill Lane lot was bought by William Steel for $217. The six shares of Galena Cemetery stock were bought by Unit R. Horsey, at $10 per share (par value $125) Ten shares of Second National Bank stock were held up on an offer of $120.

Massey's Fine Work.—Mr. Thomas Massey, well-known throughout Kent for his fine work on the base-ball field, was the star of the game between Easton and Cambridge last week. His playing was really brilliant and of a professional order. The game was the event of the season and was witnessed by 1200 persons. Stores and other business places in Easton closed and a general holiday was taken. Massey, Burris and Charles, of the old Washington College team played fine ball for Easton, but were unable to wrest victory from the strong Cambridge club. Prof. Thomas D. Bowers, who witnessed the game, pronounces the playing as fine by both teams.

A Singular Experience.—A young gentleman of Chestertown had a remarkable experience one day last week. Returning from a long drive he took a narrow and but little-used road through a wood to shorten his trip. At a point in the road where it was impossible to turn round or to drive to the side of the road further than a few inches, he saw a cow lying directly across his track. Upon kicking the animal to make her move, she was found to be dead. It was impossible to turn back and as impossible to remove the obstruction, so a dilemma confronted the driver. He finally succeeded in forcing the horse and carriage directly over the body of the cow and went on his way rejoicing.

Scholarships Awarded.—Miss Mary Elma Jones, Ada Adel Ford and Violet Lillian Moore have been appointed to the scholarships in the State Normal School, Baltimore. Mr. Samuel A. Merritt, Jr., has been appointed to the scholarship at Charlotte Hall. Merritt G. Rasin has been appointed to the scholarship at St. John's College. Chas. W. Kibler has been appointed to the scholarship in the Maryland Agricultural College.

Singular Death of a Cow.—Mr. Walter T. Morris lost a valuable thoroughbred Guernsey heifer under singular circumstances last week. The animal had access to a peach tree and attempted to swallow a peach. The fruit lodged in the animal's throat, and it is supposed choked her down, and in her struggles she fell in a ditch partially filled with water. Mr. Morris is unable to say whether the heifer was drowned or choked to death. He is disposed to think, however, that had she not fallen in the water she could have dislodged the peach from her throat.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Still Pond hall has been repainted by the efficient corps of painters of Mr. F. H. Howard. A large electric light has been placed on the tower, greatly improving the appearance of the building.

† It is stated that Capt. Andrew Woodall has about 40,000 bushels of wheat stored in his Georgetown granaries.

† Mr. Anderson, the driver of the Betterton--Chestertown star route, says that had the hot spell lasted a few days longer he would have been forced to abandon his work.

† The aggregate weight of four bathers at Tolchester several days ago was 1220 pounds. Two ladies weighed three hundred pounds each, and two gentlemen three hundred and ten each.

† Dr. C. W. Whaland, in spite of the heat, rode sixty miles on his bicycle on Sunday in the practice of his profession.

† The auditorium of Stam's Hall is being improved by having two windows cut on the east side for the purpose of improving the ventilation.

† The tax-rate for Chestertown has been placed at 25 cents on the $100, the same as last year.

† Capt. Pheffer's bugeye, the Gerdes, dragged her anchor and was blown ashore in Chester river during the storm of Sunday night. She was floated the next morning without damage.

† Dan Wright, colored, an old servant in the Dodd family, is dead. His pall bearers were: Chas. L. Dodd, Sir Walter Rawleigh, W. B. Usilton, Jr., and Dr. H. L. Dodd.

† Mr. Enoch Roland, of Chestertown, has been appointed a coroner, and Constable John W. Duyer, a game warden for Kent county.

† E. W. F. Simpers, of Cecil county, who filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, Baltimore, in May, 1899, was discharged by the referee on Saturday.

† Many persons and horses have slaked their thirst at the new drinking fountain since the turning on of the water last week.

MATRIMONIAL.

ATKINSON—EMORY.

The marriage of Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson, and Miss Ella Emory, eldest daughter of Capt. Robert S. Emory, was solemnized at the home of the bride's father at noon on Thursday. Dr. Henry B. Martin, of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in a handsome silk and wore on the bridal trip a traveling suit of blue serge.

After a wedding luncheon Capt. and Mrs. Atkinson took the afternoon train at Prices Station for a trip north. Upon their return they will make their home until New Year at Bel Rio farm, but next year will move to Capt. Atkinson's handsome property on the Chester, Riverside. This is one of the finest estates on the Eastern Shore.

The wedding was very quiet only members of the immediate family being present.

FOR FARMERS TO SETTLE.

The Question of Wheat And Corn Shrinkage.

One of the perplexing questions with farmers now is whether to sell their crop of wheat at current market prices or hold their wheat for an dvance later in the season or next spring. In determining this the question of loss by shrinkage and other causes must be considered.

Howard Brown, Jr., a Cecil county experimentor claims to have proven that wheat does not shrink in weight by being kept, as many believe. Some time ago Mr. Brown filled a flour barrel with wheat threshed in July, dry and in good condition; weighed it—210 pounds (barrel 13 lbs) and kept in a dry place. He bored gimblet holes in the barrel to prevent heating. Occasionally he weighed the barrel of wheat and found that it did not vary except in damp seasons when it increased three-fourths of a pound in weight. At the end of the year the weight was the same as at the beginning.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason and Col. William J. Vannort agree that wheat will lose about ten per cent. and corn about twenty-five per cent. by being carried over from the fall to the following spring.

Capt. Andrew Woodall is reported as having said that the loss in wheat and corn is about the same.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Alice G. Philpitt, of Washington, and Miss Edith Ivens, of Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Mary V. Elliott, on High street.

Miss Mary V. Elliott and Miss Edith Ivens spent Monday at Queenstown, Tuesday in Baltimore, and returned home Wednesday.

Misses Anna and Jessie McIntyre, of Palmyra, N. J., have returned home after a three weeks' visit to their uncle, Mr. J B. McIntyre, on Kent street.

Mr. Charles Boyles, of the firm of Turner and Boyles, at Worton, has returned to Asheville, N. C., for his health. Mr. Boyles spent last winter in the North Carolina town and was so much improved in health that in the course of another month he expects to leave entirely cured.

Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, who has been ill for several months, is reported as greatly improved in health. The many Kent county friends of the doctor will be glad to learn of this decided change for the better.

Mr. L. R. Herrick has returned from a pleasant vacation spent at his former home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Thomas R. Quimby and family, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. Edward Lusby, near town.

Mrs. Ruth Cahall, Miss Nellie Walters and Miss Mamie Carroll, are visiting Watkin's Glen and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. S. F. Smith and daughter, Miss Fannie, have returned from a protracted visit among friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. H. C. D. Wilkison, of Baltimore, spent Thursday and Friday of this week with Mrs. Wilkison, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, High street.

Misses Ada and Hallie Middleton, of Rock Hall, are visiting friends in Baltimore, Philadelphia and Chester, Pa.

Prof. E. F. Webb, of Vienna, spent several days in town last week. Prof. Webb graduated at Washington College in 1897.

Prof. Sir Walter Sparks, of Crumpton, has returned from New York where he has been engaged in journalistic work.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort and her grand daughter, Miss Avis Sheppard, and Mrs. J. M. J. Byron, are spending several weeks at Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

Miss Eva Connelly, of Millington, and Miss Annie Cochran, of Middletown, Delaware, are guests of Miss Annie Foxwell.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Gardner, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carvill Maslin, Quaker Neck.

Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, teller of the Kent County Savings Bank, is able to be at his desk again after several weeks of illness with fever.

Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce left on Wednesday morning for Capon Springs, West Virginia.

Mrs. S. E. Forman, wife of Dr. S. E. Forman, Baltimore, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. P. Meredith, near Galena.

Miss Rose Callahan, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Allston, Still Pond, last week.

Miss Blanche M. Allston, of Still Pond, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Miss Maude Phillips, of West Wilmington, and Miss Nellie Callahan, of Philadelphia, returned home on Saturday, after a very pleasant visit to their cousin, Miss Nellie Allston, in Still Pond.

Miss Hannah Mullin, of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Rose Allston, last week.

Rev. W. L. Gray, of Bridgeton, N. J. is the guest of Rev. E. C. Sunfield.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw is at Ocean Grove for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders, of Still Pond, are registered at Pen Mar.

Mr. Samuel Greenwood attended a large dance at Towson, Baltimore county, on Thursday night. Mr. Greenwood has joined a delightful house party at Cambridge, and is now enjoying the breezes at Ocean City.

Mrs. Joseph A. Wickes and children, have joined Judge Wickes at the White Sulphur Springs, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen have returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Katie Shuster, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Charles S. Smith joined her husband at Rehoboth last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. A. Biscoe, of Wilmington, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr., of Baltimore, is spending several days in town.

Mr. Chas. S. York, Jr., spent Sunday and Monday in Baltimore with his parents.

Rev. S. S. Hepburn and family are now at "Delight," their summer home.

Mr. Harry T. Hoyle has been suffering with a badly cut finger which has prevented his working for the past week.

Mr. Chas. W. Zerkle and family are visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. H. Blakeney.

Miss Grace Corkran, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Hattie Lecates, near town.

Mr. Ambrose Frazier, of Sparrows Point, spent a few days with his family this week.

Miss Helene Hazelle, of Millington, is visiting friends in Queen Annes county, near town.

Miss Gladys Morrison, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Willson, near Edesville.

Miss Grace Sunfield has returned from a six-weeks visit with friends in New Jersey

Miss Idel Baker returned home Monday evening from an extended tour through Europe. Miss Baker was not sick either on the outgoing or returing trip. She reports a delightful tour of many European countries.

Mrs. W. C. Sutton, who has just recovered from a long illness, is visiting in Baltimore.

Dr. M. Earle Usilton, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton.

Mrs. John Torsch, Mrs. Martha Gorsuch and Mr. John Gorsuch, are guests of ex-Senator Hepbron and wife, near Kennedyville.

Mrs. Alfonza Von Wyszecki and child, are guests of Mrs. W. C. Sutton, Cannon street. Mr. Von Wyszecki was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Gale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Gale, is quite ill with typhoid fever, at the home of Mr. George W. Hatcherson, High street.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, after a week at Atlantic City, is spending a few days with his wife and daughter, at the home of his father, Mr. S. F. Smith.

Mrs Harry Vickers, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Lambert, at the Voshell house. Mr. Vickers spent Sunday in town.

Henry C Conard, Esq., City Solicitor, of Wilmington, and daughters Edith and Rachael, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Washington Ave.

Miss Nellie McWhorter was thrown from her phaeton, on Monday and was considerably bruised. She was about to alight when her pony started up, throwing her heavily to the ground.

Misses Carrie and Nannie Ford gave a delightful party and dance, at their home in Quaker Neck, Monday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Margurite Barnett, of Baltimore. Many of their friends were present and expressed themselves as being royally entertained.

Mrs. Jno. A. Dunkelberger and daughter, Maude, of Shamokin, Pa., and Mrs. S. H. Pippin, of Marydel, Md., have returned home after a pleasant visit to their brother, G. T. Musselman, on Queen street.

Ernest Howard, of Cecil county, has been appointed to the free scholarship at Washington College.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., and family, are registered at Atlantic City.

Miss Carrie Reiche, of Baltimore, is visiting Chestertown friends.

FRUIT NOTES.

A Great Fruit Crop Being Gotten to Market.

The scene at the steamboat wharves and at the depot, Chestertown, on Monday, reminded one of the old-time days when the "luscious peach" was at the height of its glory. The Chester River Company's wharf was stacked with fruit, the Corsica carrying over 2000 packages on her evening trip. Some of the fruit was extra quality. John Smith, of Queen Anne, shipped one thousand baskets of fine Reeves Favorites and was the largest shipper of the day by rail and water.

Mr. Ray Bowers estimates that he had 1000 baskets of fruit blown from his trees by the storm of Sunday evening.

Lynch's cannery opened on Saturday. The Still Pond cannery commenced work last week also.

As a result of the intense heat and dry weather grapes and other fruits have been, in many instances, literally cooked on the vines. Col. William J. Vannort, who had a fine prospect for a large crop of grapes, exhibited samples several days ago which were so shriveled that they were useless for any purpose.

Shipments of peaches from Chestertown station this week have been as follows: on Monday, a car and a half to Philadelphia; Tuesday, three and a half cars to Philadelphia; Wednesday, one car to Hazleton, Pa, and two cars to Philadelphia; Thursday, three and a half cars to Philadelphia.

Prices ranged from 25 cents to 80 cents during the first of the week, but toward the latter part of the week settled to from 20 to 50 cents. Several buyers are located at the station and bidding on fruit has been spirited.

Worton Station has averaged one refrigerator car of fruit each day this week. There have been shipments in addition to the refrigerator fruit.

The steamer Corsica, of the Chester River line, has averaged 1500 baskets of fruit each day this week from Chestertown. The B. S. Ford has carried heavy shipments from down-the-river points and out of Lankford's bay.

The finest fruit hauled to Chestertown this season has been that of Mr. John C. Smith, of Queen Anne. Mr. Smith has averaged nearly 500 baskets of fine fruit by water each day this week.

The steamer Tourist, of the Farmers' and Merchant's line, has carried some heavy fruit shipments from Rolphs and other points down the river.

The B. S. Ford has been forced to transform her ladies saloon into a storage room for fruit during the season. On several days she came as far up the river as Emory's wharf to assist the Corsica.

Numsen's Chestertown cannery is handling about 1000 baskets of peaches per day. This cannery commenced on tomatoes on Thursday, Messrs. Wickes and Newcomb and William Elburn, bringing in the first lots.

OBITUARY.

MRS. REBECCA MORRIS.

Died in Middlesex county, Va., on Thursday, July 26, 1900, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Rebecca Morris, wife of John W. Morris, and daughter of the late John Thomas, formerly of Kent county, aged 70 years, 5 months and 24 days. She had been a great sufferer for several years, having been rendered helpless by a fall received while attending a camp meeting. The seat upon which she sat gave way, throwing her to the ground and breaking one of her lower limbs, and from that time to her death she never walked again. The worst had been looked for for more than a year, but when it came it brought with it dark clouds of sadness and sorrow to her distressed family. Those who saw her most testify that through all her suffering she was cheerful, and bore it all with christian fortitude. She will be remembered by many of her Kent county friends and acquaintances who tender the bereaved family their sincere sympathy. The deceased leaves a husband and five children, one sister and one brother, to mourn her loss, which loss, we hope, may be her eternal gain.

Friend after friend departs;
Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That hath not here an end.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low;
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our song will know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
And in heaven with joy to meet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed.

KENT COUNTY FRIEND.

DIED.

CREW.—Andrew Alexander, infant son of Alfred and Annie Crew, died of cholera infantum at the home of his parents, in Still Pond, after a short illness. He was 11 months and 9 days old. Interment this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in Still Pond cemetery.

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" " " 10 qt.,	40c
" " " 8 qt.,	35c
" " " 6 qt.,	32c

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