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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A Singular Accident.—As Messrs. Paul Massey and Spencer Biddle were driving along the public road one day last week, the horse which they were driving, without any apparent cause, dislocated its front leg. The injury is of the most serious character, though it is hoped that the animal may recover.

Capt. Sanford Drowned.—Captain William H. Sanford, one of the most widely-known watermen of Rock Hall, was drowned at that place on Saturday. Capt. Sanford was out in his boat alone crabbing, and it is supposed accidentally fell overboard. Some one near where he was crabbing noticed that he had disappeared from his boat. The body was not recovered until Sunday morning.

Strike of Coal Passers.—Mr. Joel R. Clements, represenative of the Chester River Steamboat Company, had a full-fledged strike on his hands on Wednesday morning. A number of men whom he had engaged to unload a cargo of coal from a scow at 10 cents per hour, struck for 15 cents per hour. Mr. Clements refused to accede to the demand and the men stopped work. Others were soon gotten and no delay was experienced.

Growth of Rural Delivery.—Rural Postal Clerk Nickerson reports that work on his route has more than doubled during the few months of its establishment. When he first commenced the number of pieces of mail matter handled averaged about twenty-five or thirty pieces. The average now is between sixty and seventy five. There are still however, a number of persons along his route who do not avail themselves of free rural delivery.

Sale of Queen Anne Farm.—Two farms of the estate of the late Col. James Merrick were sold on Tuesday to Joseph E. George. The home farm of Col. Merrick is considered one of the most valuable in Queen Anne county and contains 266 acres and every foot of it arable. This was sold subject to a widow's dower of one-third and brought $41.05 per acre, making the average about $54 per acre. The small farm containing 148 acres brought $20.50 per acre.

Paid the Damage.—At the close of the night performance of the Sun Bros. circus, on Friday night, the elevated seats gave way and a number of colored spectators were thrown to the ground and painfully injured. A partial panic followed and the wonder is that more serious injuries did not result. Fannie Reed, wife of Amos Reed, was painfully, and it was at first feared, fatally injured, and several others were hurt in the rush. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., attorney for Fannie Reed, made demand upon the circus management for damages, and recovered for his client the sum of fifty dollars.

Shot in Caroline County.—Charles Duckery, colored, of near Chesterville, was painfully shot by William Jenkins, while attending a meeting at Mt. Zion church, in Caroline county, on Sunday. Duckery works for Mr. Joseph Woodall, and had taken a four hourse wagon load of passengers to the meeting, driving Mr. Woodall's team. The injured man says that he had had no trouble with Jenkins, but while standing talking to a number of friends near the church, the man walked up behind him and shot him in the leg. The injured man was brought to his home in a carriage. His assailant made good his escape. The man and his wife lived for a number of years with Mr. Charles W. England, who says he is an industrious and painstaking farm hand.

The Bottle Heard From.—A party of young people visited Tolchester last week on the Pennsylvania Railroad excursion. On their return home they threw a bottle overboard containing a piece of paper with all their names attached, and offered one dollar reward to the finder of the bottle, if he would return the same to one of the members. S. B. Realey has received the following letter, dated Rock Hall, Kent county: Mr. S. B. Realey—Dear Sir: I found a bottle containing the enclosed note, which you will recognize, on the beach at Swan Point, Chesapeake Bay, on the 5th of August, 1900" Signed, J. J. Finch. The reward will be sent to the finder at once.

Sought Happiness Here.—Mr. Arthur V. Charshee and Miss Sadye A. Hayden, of Baltimore, sought matrimonial felicity in Kent on Wednesday and found it. The parties were, it is supposed, what is known in matrimonial parlance as a "runaway couple." The bride, too, as a matter of course, was a charming young lady, gave signs of excitement and was very much relieved when the ceremony was concluded. They drove over from Tolchester and when told that both Mr. Sunfield and Mr. Gill were out of town, they proposed to exhaust the entire ministerial supply, and when some one suggested that Rev. J. D. Kemp was in town, that gentleman was appealed to and tied the knot in the parlor of Mr. Thomas S. Bordley. After receiving congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Charchee returned to Tolchester.

Kent aud Queen Anne Fair—The big fair at Tolchester will open on Tuesday next, lasting four days. Many horses are already on hand and Supt. Noland reports that the outlook is bright for the finest fair ever held at Tolchester. Exhibits are arriving and all departments will be full to overflowing. The fair management is sanguine of a great success this year.

Man Waylaid.—Simon Evans, a colored man living with Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., was held up on the public road on Friday night. The man had been to Chestertown on horseback and was returning home and when near Mr. Lusby's gate two men rushed from the roadside and attempted to pull him from his horse. Simon hung to the horse like grim death and horse and rider went to ground. Just at that moment two teams came along and the desperadoes made off. They stated that they were "after Mr. Addie Startt" and had made a mistake.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Golts Station has a new cannery.

† The public schools of Kent county will open on Monday, September 3.

† The Kent county oyster tonging season will commence on Saturday, September 1.

† Mr. Robert R. Hill, of near Kennedyville, has sold 475 baskets of pears at 27 cents per basket, to be shipped to Canada.

† The Kent and Queen Anne county fair will open at Tolchester on Tuesday next.

† Mr. Thomas W. Eliason has purchased a pair of fine driving horses from Mr. Summerfied Tilghman, of near Queenstown.

† Mr. Willard Melvin says that forty-six years ago a hailstorm struck sections of Kent county, when hail stones of enormous size fell. He saw one which after twenty-four hours measured nine inches in circumference.

*†*Mr. George S. Biddle sometime ago found a two- headed turtle on his farm near Chestertown.

*†*A gentleman estimates that his flock of twenty sheep is worth annually $100, his truck is worth $100 and another one-hundred comes in from poultry and eggs. There is nothing like making every department on the farm pay.

† Anticipating an early fall, a Chestertown buisness man took off his coat and built a big fire in his office on Monday.

† Lewin Howard, the little son of Mr. Frank H. Howard, fell from a fence on Monday and broke his arm. Dr. Hines and Dr. Simpers reduced the fracture.

† Mr. Thomas H. Topping, owner of the Chestertown Roller Mill, has ordered 1000 bushels of corn from the west. Mr. Topping has been averaging 1500 bushels per month at his Chestertown Mill.

† Bedworth, Jr., the promising young stallion of Mr. William Bell, will go in a race at Easton on Tuesday.

† Miss Lula E. Thomas, of Baltimore, has been appointed teacher in the Eastern Neck Island school. The only vacancy now in the county, is at the "Eastern Neck" school.

† Messrs. Edward England and Charles Fortner, near Black's Station, have lost about thirty hogs with cholera and have others effected with the disease.

† Property sold moderately well at the sale of Mr. Wright Robinson, on Wednesday. Horses brought from forty to one hundred dollars and cows from twenty to thirty-five.

† The negro murderer of Policeman Hurbert Haynes, at Clayton, recently, has not as yet been caught.

The presiding elder, Rev. W. F. Corkran, will preach in Locust Grove M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. B. F. Benson, of the Methodist Protestant Church, will preach at Trinity M. E. Church South, Millington, to-morrow, Aug. 26th, at 3 P. M.

OBITUARY.

JAMES DAVIS.

Mr. James Davis, a prominent citizen of Rock Hall, died at his home on Sunday night, aged seventy-seven years. Mr. Davis had been an invalid for about twenty-five years, but had been patient and resigned to his great affliction. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon; interment at Wesley Chapel. The deceased leaves a widow and six children, viz: Geo. W. and William, of Rock Hall; James, of New York; deputy sheriff Jackson Davis, Mrs. Wm. J Hudson and Mrs. Charles J. Reiche, of Chestertown.

JAMES G. W. HART.

Mr. James G. W. Hart, died on Sunday, aged sixty-nine years. Mr. Hart's health began to fail some months ago.

HURLBURT D. MCINTYRE.

Hurlburt Dashields, the 13-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. McIntyre, of Newport News, Va., died last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntyre, Kent street, Chestertown. Funeral was held Sunday, conducted by Rev. E. C. Sunfield. Temporary interment was made in Chester cemetery. The remains will be later sent to Newport News. John N. Dodd was the funeral director

CHURCH NOTES.

The rain drove the worshippers from the Millington tent to the church. The tent meetings will be resumed as soon as the weather conditions are favorable. The meetings have resulted in several conversions up to Wednesday evening.

The "Cross and Flying Leaf Service" has been postponed until Sabbath, August 26th.

A handsome couch has been presented to the M. E. parsonage, in Millington, and the joke is this, can't find out who did it.

Rev. T. B. Gardener, of Rupert, Vt., is on a visit to Kent friends.

Rev. J. L. Mills. D. D., of Brooklyn, was visiting in Kent last week.

Rev. W. B. Coleman will occupy the pulpit of the Church Hill M. E. church, next Sunday.

Rev. O. H. Baynard preached at Church Hill M. E. Church last Sunday morning and evening, and at Burrisville in the afternoon.

Rev. John D. Kemp occupied the pulpit at the Chestertown M. E. church Sunday morning and preached a fine sermon.

The dedication of the new M. E church at Worton will take place Sunday, September 9th, instead of 16th, as heretofore announced in this paper.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL ITEMS.

The Sunday school last Sunday was unusually well attended. The review of the lesson was by the pastor, who had all the small children to occupy the front seats while he talked to them of the blind man who was cured by the Great Healer, --frequently referring to the picture chart and teaching through the eye to the heart.

Mr. Samuel Burgess, one of the best teachers of the school, and so regular in his place when circumstances permit, has been absent for the last two sundays on account of being very sick.

The congregation attending preaching service in the morning was also larger than usual. Several elderly persons were present who had not been to church for quite a while.

The C. E. Service at night,—Topic,—"The Woes of the Drunkard," led by the pastor,—was made unusually interesting because of the good and zealous talks on the topic by the following Endeavorers:—F. M. Satterfield, James Satterfield, and Capt. Geo. E. Mariner.

Rev. J. W. R. Sumalt, pastor of Eutaw St. M. E. Church, Baltimore, with family, are visiting friends in Rock Hall. Rev. Mr. Sumalt being in the C. E. Service of Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday evening last gave a most excellent and enthusiastic address on the topic of the evening. His remarks were very impressive, while he made us all to realize what an awful tyrant is the liquor buisness and the "Woes of the Drunkard." The music was very enjoyable with Miss Edith Blackston at the organ. The last hymn called for was "Rescue the Perishing." Very appropriate and we hope it may be carried into practice.

Next Sunday at 10.30 A. M. Rev. Wm. B. Judefind, of the Maryland Annual Conference, M.P. Church—whose present charge is in Accomac county, Virginia, and who, with his family are visiting his parents near Edesville, will preach in Wesleyan Chapel church.

The C. E. Society will be led in the evening at 8 o'clock, by the president, Miss Bessie Miller; Topic,—"Ministering to Christ."

A supply of new C. E. books are now on hand, and all are most cordially invited to attend these interesting services and be perfectly at home.

Mr. James Davis, the oldest member of Wesleyan Chapel church, and whose name stands at the head of the present record, departed this life in blessed hope of immortality, on Sunday night near the hour of ten o'clock. Mr. Davis was in his 78th year, and had been in delicate and failing health for about twenty-five years. Deceased became religious in his 18th year, and served a long and consecrated Christain life. Funeral Services at the home on Tuesday, the 21st. at 2 P.M. conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mullineaux, assisted by Rev. Mr. Guthrie, of Rock Hall M. E. Church. Pall bearers were three sons and three grandsons. Deceased leaves a widow, Mrs. Amelia Davis; four sons and two daughters, eighteen grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren. The two daughters are: Mrs. Ella Reiche, and Mrs. Annie C. Hudson, of Chestertown.

The adjourned Quarterly Conference for Chesapeake charge will be held in Wesleyan Chapel on Monday afternoon of next week, the 27th inst. at 2.30 o'clock.

A full attendance of all the official members is desired. The board of stewards consists of the following:—Milton Maslin, Lawrence Stevens, Charles Miller, T. E. W. Crew, Mrs. Annie M. Wagoner and Elwood Burgess.

F. H. MULLINEAUX.

M. E. Church Services.

9.30—Class Meeting.
10.30—Sermon—"New Testament Church."
2.15—Sunday School.
7.00—Sermon by Rev. W. L. Gray, of Bridgeton, N. J.
All are cordially invited to these services.
E. C. SUNFIELD, Pastor.

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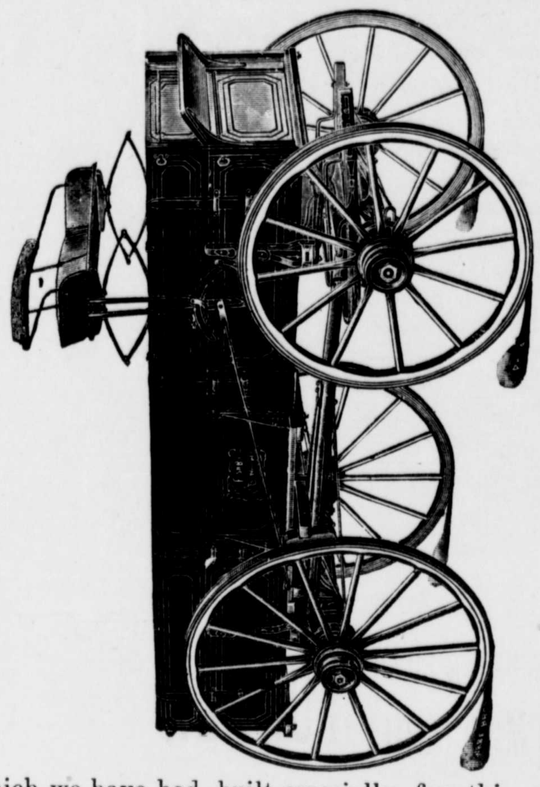

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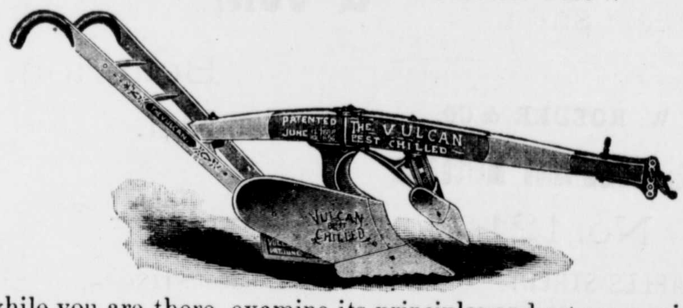

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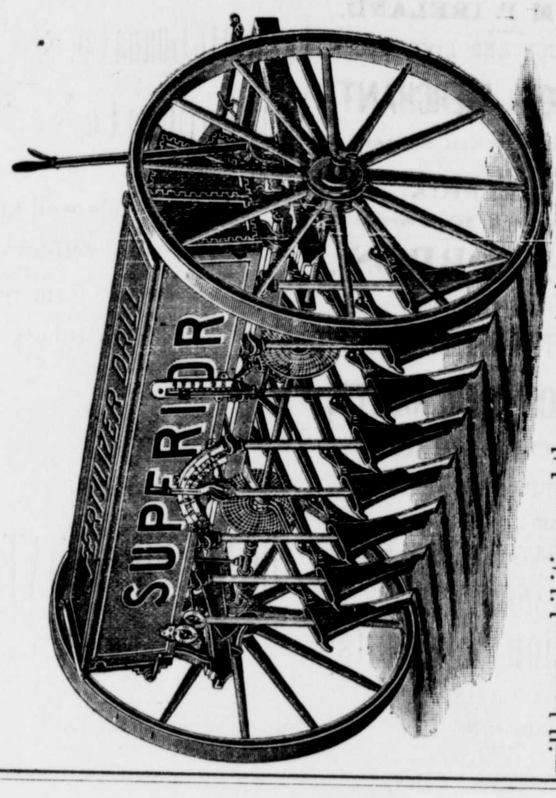

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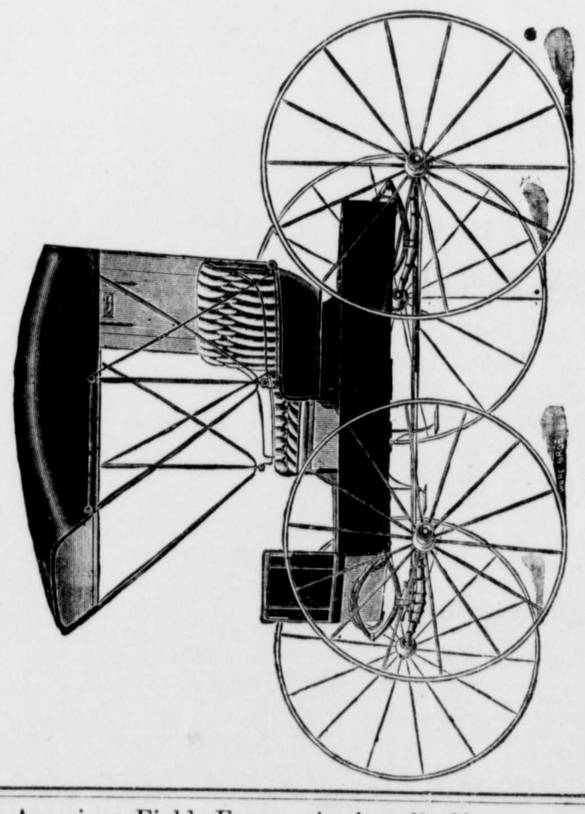

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