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LOCAL MATTERS.

Store Purchased.—Mr. H. Meeteer Wallis has purchased the store of Mr. J. B. Sappington, High street. This is an old and well-established business location. Mr. Wallis proposes to keep a large and varied stock of goods constantly on hand, and will push the new enterprise to success.

The Futurity Stake.—Mr. C. H. B. Massey, of Kent, is the only horseman on the Eastern Shore mentioned in connection with the Futurity stake for foals of 1900, to be decided over the Gentlemen's Driving Park course at the fall meeting of 1903. Entries for this event will close on October 1st, 1900.

Pugilists in Town.—Among the sixteen hundred colored excursionists who came to Chestertown on Wednesday from Baltimore were Joe Gans and Jere Marshall, two noted pugilists. Marshall claims to have been born in Chestertown and when eight years old went to Australia, where he gained renown as a professional fighter. Both Gans and Marshall have world-wide reputations as successful pugilists. The men were objects of much interest in Chestertown.

A Board "Skipper."—Philip Dunenberg, a Baltimore salesman, after leaving his hotel bill unpaid at Queen Anne, was arrested at Queenstown. The officer placed his man at the hotel to be ready for trial next morning, but when next morning came the bird had flown. He sailed across Chester river leaving word to have his baggage sent to Chestertown, where he would meet it. Officer Allen came to Chestertown but failed to find the man, who was subsequently arrested in Baltimore, and carried to Queenstown.

New Law Library.—The new law library for Kent county has about been completed, and but few counties in the State can show more comfortable quarters. The old petit jury room and an adjoining room in the court house have been thrown into one large airy, light room; have been newly painted and curtained and the floor covered with linoleum. Messrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Wm. W. Beck and J. D. Urie, the committee in charge of arranging the books, have about completed their work, and the new law library is ready to be handed over to Clerk James T. Dixon, in whose charge it will be.

Child Was Found.—The ten-year-old son of Mrs. Frederick Robinson, who was reported in last weeks TRANSCRIPT as having been lost on Thursday while on a trip to Tolchester, was found that evening at Betterton. The little fellow wandered from the boat at Betterton and was lost sight of in the crowd. While playing on the wharf the child was noticed and was taken charge of by several gentlemen. He was given dinner and soon became perfectly at home among his newly made friends. The child could not tell who he was, but a telegram was sent to Tolchester to any mother who had lost a child, telling her that the boy was safe.

Excursionists Cannot Land.—Chestertown has had two large colored excursions this week, another was scheduled for yesterday and one for Wednesday of next week. On the two excursions which were landed there was an abundance of whiskey, a number of drunken women and some drunken men. On Thursday the scene at the wharf was that of a drunken rabble and the officers were kept busy preserving order. The first excursion came from Baltimore, that of Thursday from Annapolis, and the one booked for yesterday was to have been from Steelton. In view of the conduct of the members of the first two excursions, the commissioners of Chestertown decided that the safest thing to do would be to forbid the landing of excursionists in the future and served notice upon the captain of the steamer that the landing of excursionists is prohibited by a town ordinance.

Oyster Season Here.—Oyster tonging season opened on Saturday, but on account of the intensely warm weather the demand has been poor and prices low. The Kent county tongers have had an exceedingly flat season so far. Reports are that the oyster bottoms have a vast number of small oysters on them. In connection with the opening of the oyster season, some of the figures compiled by the Fish Commission of the United States in its last annual report are interesting. According to this report, 23,000,000 bushels of oysters are opened annually in the United States. The Chesapeake alone yields twice as many oysters, according to the same report, as are produced by all foreign countries put together. In the last century its total output has been about 400,000,000 bushels, selling for $250,000,000, a sum more than four times as great as the entire valuation of the taxable property in all the counties of Maryland, where the fishery is prosecuted. The industry is the chief means of support of 225,000 persons outside of Baltimore. The commission estimates the available oyster-growing area in the Chesapeake at about one thousand square miles.

Trips Discontinued.—The trips of the steamer Gratitude to Cliff City every night with fruit shipments from Centreville landing and points along Corsica river, where transfer was made to the steamer B. S. Ford, were discontinued last Monday night. The residents of Centreville and vicinity have enjoyed the trips through the courtesy of the Chester River Steamboat Co., and a large crowd was disappointed Monday evening when it was announced that the trip would not be made.

Some Weather Records.—The July weather record as kept by M. deK Smith Esq, at Chestertown, discloses some interesting figures relative to the past summer. It shows that July had 12 days during which the thermometer registered 90° or over. The hottest day was on the 18th, when the mercury stood at 96°. The lowest point was 57° on July 1. Rock Hall had fourteen days with a temperature of 90° or over. The highest temperature there was 98° on July 18. The lowest temperature was 55° on July second. The official report says: Since 1871, the date of the establishment of the Weather Bureau Station at Baltimore, the number of days in July with a maximum temperature of 90° or above, has exceeded 15° but twice. In 1878 there was 16 days with an absolute maximum of 98°. The average of the maximum temperatures was 92 5° as compared with 95° in 1900. The average relative humidity was the same in both instances, namely 63 per cent. The average daily wind movement was greater in 1878 than in 1900, having been 128 miles in the former and 117 miles in the latter period. In 1876 there were 18 consecutive days with an average maximum of 93°, and an absolute maximum of 99°; the average relative humidity during this period was 63 per cent., while the average wind movement was 125 miles per day. As a result of this comparison with the two most conspicuous July rivals for notoriety, we find that the hot spell of July, 1900, was but little shorter in duration; that the humidity was as high; that the average temperature was fully two degrees higher, and that the wind velocity, a powerful element of relief on a muggy day, was less.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† The sprinkler continues to be a decided success in suppressing the dust nuisance.

† Preparatory work is progressing on the residence of Mr. William R. Pippin, opposite the square.

† Fifty-seven of the sixty-seven teachers of Kent county attended the Association yesterday.

† Prices ranged high at the sale of Mr. I. R. Leaverton on Thursday. Horses sold at from $60 to $140, cows at from $32 to $40, sheep (first choice) $5, and other things correspondingly well.

† Up to yesterday Clerk James T. Dixon had issued 96 tonging licenses.

† Washington College will commence its fall term on Wednesday, September 19.

† Commencing with this week and until October 15, the Betterton mail is due in Chestertown each week day. Heretofore there has been no mail from Betterton on Wednesdays.

† The steamer Louise has discontinued her trips to Tolchester. The Susquehanna will leave Tolchester daily at 10 o'clock A. M. for Baltimore. The Giles will make two trips to Tolchester on Saturdays. See advertisement.

† Because of some misunderstanding of orders, no steamer stopped at Tolchester until about 6.30 P. M. on Monday. Many passengers and shippers of freight were greatly inconvenienced.

† The work of preparing the building, corner Market Space and Spring Avenue, for removal to the lot between the homes of R. H. Collins and Charles Estes, on Queen street, was commenced by contractor A. M. Culp, on Monday. The house will be removed by a Baltimore party next week.

† Messrs. J. K. Aldridge and Walter Strong, left on Mr. Aldridge's pleasure yacht, Hesperus, on Tuesday, for a ten days cruise on the Chesapeake. Capt. Thomas Storke was in command.

† Dr. C. P. Gilpin has a seedling tomato vine in his back yard which measured 18 feet in diameter. At a conservative estimate this vine has 2000 tomatoes on it at this time.

† Mr. Walter T. Strong's pear orchard looks as though a blight had swept through it, as a result of the recent hailstorm. Many of the young limbs are nearly cut through, and the bark is split and mutilated. A limb from this orchard has been an object of much interest at the TRANSCRIPT office this week.

† Examiner Joseph Peterson has purchased a fine driving horse from Mr. George W. Hatcherson.

† A small-sized strike occurred among the Hungarians at Robinson's Chestertown cannery. Several families stopped work, but their places were soon filled by colored laborers.

† The weather bureau has promised a "cool wave" to long-suffering humanity.

† The Kent county list of oyster measurers is: Wm. S. Scoone, Quaker Neck; Capt. Thos. J. Elburn, Edesville; Bartus Wilkins, Jr., Charles Kendall, Romie Scoone, Rock Hall; Henry Greenwood.

† Next Wednesday will be a legal holiday in commemoration of the battle of North Point. Banks and public offices will be closed.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS.

One of the most interesting features of the Teachers' Association held in Chestertown yesterday, was an exhaustive discussion of the feasibility of the Public School Savings Bank. The School Savings Bank feature was introduced in the Talbot county schools several years ago with splendid results. In a personal letter to the editors of the TRANSCRIPT, Prof. Thos. D. Bowers, of Easton, says: "The School Savings Bank was established throughout the county (Talbot) several years ago, and in the very short time in which it has been in operation it has demonstrated its practicability and its success. * * I am told that at the present time there is a total deposit of $1760 in the School Savings Bank of this county. One little girl in the primary school of St. Michaels High School has to her credit in the Savings Bank the sum of $35."

In the larger towns the evils of an indiscriminate spending of pennies is most noticeable. Pickles, chewing gum, cigarettes, cheap candy and other injurious things, find their way into the hands of the children, tending to undermine health and at the same time planting the seed of permanent shiftlessness. In one instance a tiny tot, barely old enough to be legally admitted into the schools, was taken from the room too drunk to keep his seat, as the result of having spent his pennies for what was called cider. The School Savings Bank will put the pennies into channels of usefulness, and will strengthen the child in habits of systematic saving and economy.

CHURCH NOTES.

WORTON'S NEW CHURCH.

All arrangements for the dedication of Worton's handsome new Methodist Episcopal church are completed, and to-morrow will be one of great rejoicing. The worshippers in old Union for so many years will to-morrow dedicate their new church and commence a new era in progressive Methodism at Worton. Dr. L. E. Barrett will preach in the morning, there will be plotform service in the afternoon, and at night Rev. S. P Shipman will preach. After the evening sermon the new church will be dedicated by Presiding Elder W. F. Corkran. A splendid program of music will be a feature of the day's services.

Rev. K. M. Bull spent part of his vacation visiting his parents at Kennett Square, Pa. He has returned and will preach at Kennedyville to-morrow, September 9th, at 3 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. No preaching at Worton until Sept. 16th.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL ITEMS.

Several visitors were present in the services of last Sunday, among the rest, Senator Kirwin, of Queen Anne county.

At the close of the Sunday school lesson the pastor called attention to the importance of saving the children to the church in their early years, and announced a special "Ingathering Service" for the last Sunday of the month, when extra efforts will be made to have members of the Sunday school, not now christians, to come out publicly on the Lord's side. Preparatory to this service special prayer is called for and earnest work solicited in the direction of winning the children and young people to Christ.

In the C. E. service at night Rev. Jesse Shreeve, who, with his estimable wife, in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lulu Stevens, have recently been very sick, took part, and made a most impressive address. Both Rev. and Mrs. Shreeve are very much improved in their health. Mr. Samuel Burgess, one of the faithful and efficient teachers of the Sunday school, has been suffering severely again recently with bilious trouble.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Ida Wood, who has been so ill in New Hampshire, is much improved and is expected to return home the latter part of this week, in company with her brother, Charles and his wife. The Sunday school and church rejoices in the hope of soon having Miss Ida in her place of so great usefulness again.

The C. E. service of next Sunday evening will begin at 7.30 o'clock. All please note the change in time. Topic: "Our Simple Duty; leader, James Satterfield.

Rev. C. K. McCaslin and family, now on their vacation in Harper's Ferry, Va., are expected on this charge this week, which will be a source of great pleasure to their many warm friends.

The meeting of the Chapel Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens, on Monday night past, was one of unusual interest. A large number of both ladies and gentlemen were present, and much business relative to church work transacted. Collection of the evening amounted to near five dollars. Two new members, Capt. George Mariner and wife, were received. A call was made for a full attendance of all the members of the church, at a special business meeting to be held in the chapel on Monday night of next week, the 10th inst., to consider church enterprise and other matters of great importance.

The next meeting of the society will be held in the home of Mrs. Miller, of Rock Hall, at the Chesapeake House.

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SCHOOL HOUSE FUNDS.

MESSRS. EDITORS, *Gentlemen*:—One of the facts connected with the building of the new school in Chestertown should, I think, be brought to the attention of the public, and if any of the incidents be incorrectly stated by me I shall be exceedingly glad if the building committee will show where I am in error. When the bonds were purchased by the Second National Bank, Mr. W. B. Copper, its cashier, and myself, as one of its directors, suggested to Mr. Wilbur Eliason, president of the building committee, that as the Second National Bank had paid over $2300 premium (a higher bid than any other) and by the payment of this premium would enable his committee to build and furnish the new building in a much more complete manner than they would have been able to have done if the bonds had been sold at a lower figure, it would seem right and proper for the funds to remain on deposit in the Second National Bank. Mr. Eliason's reply was that he thought there was nothing wrong in that, but the money should go to such bank as would pay the most for it. We failed to hear anything from the committee and thereupon, August 10th, 1900, the board of directors of the Second National Bank directed the cashier to write to the building committee offering 3 per cent. for the deposit of this fund, with privilege to the committee to check on same at pleasure. I understand that our check for the bonds was deposited by the committee with the Kent County Savings Bank at 2 per cent., its president stating the bank could not afford a higher rate. Upon the receipt of our letter a proposition was made by the building committee to the other banks in town.

The Chestertown National Bank offered 3½ per cent. upon the deposit with the privilege to the committee to check upon the fund at pleasure, but made a further provision that at least $10,000 should remain in the bank for 6 months, a decidedly better offer than that made by the Second National Bank. The Kent County Savings Bank made an offer of 3 per cent. with the privilege to the committee to check upon same at pleasure, not so good an offer as that made by the Chestertown National Bank, but the same offer as that made by the Second National Bank. In view of the fact that at the time these offers were made the committee knew perfectly well that the building would not be erected this year, and that almost the entire fund would remain in bank until next spring, and the greater part of it until the building was at least half completed, I ask, in all candor, was it not right and proper that the building committee should accept the proposition from the Chestertown National Bank, and, if they did not accept it and the facts are as stated above, why did they not do so? The question is put to them, and the public would like to have an answer.

As a citizen, as a tax-payer and as one interested in the public school system generally and the new public school building in particular, I deem that I have sufficient interest in this matter to lay it before the community, and ask for such explanation at the hands of the committee as they can give, especially in view of the fact that there is now such a woeful plea going up about insufficiency of funds to build such a building as the committee desires. Yet when more funds are offered they turn their backs upon the offer. Kent county is paying 5 pet cent. for this money. It is laying in Bank drawing 3 per cent. What further comment is needed?

Very respectfully yours,

HOPE H. BARROLL.

In the Courts

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

Wallace Atwell, road work	$ 8 50
D. W. Hill, road work	22 88
Stam Drug Co., med. for jail	50 30
Wm. J. Porter, con's fees	9 65
Geo. E. Leary & Son, material	169 27
C. G. Hadaway, road work	236 38

Mr. Bartus C. Legg was appointed constable for the fifth district.

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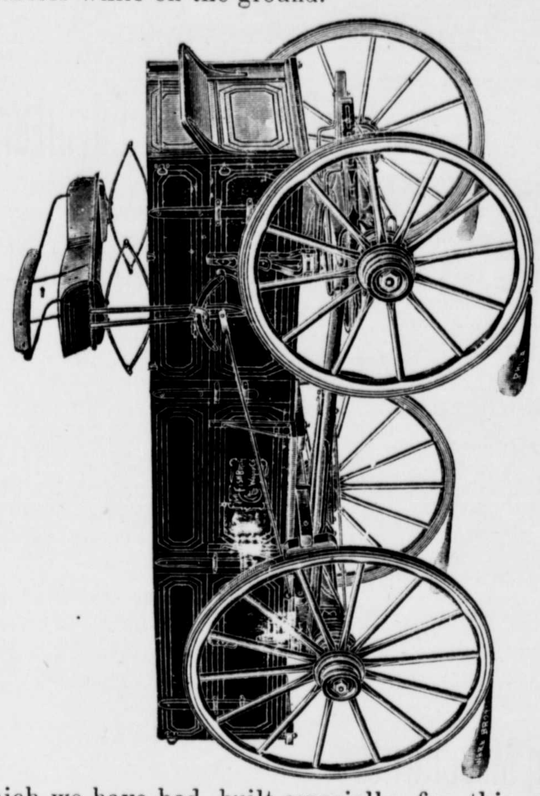

Examine the Special "Fish Wagon"

which we have had built especially for this county. It's a beauty, and we have a carload of them on the way.

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while you are there, examine its principles and get some printed matter to take home with you. The greatest plow in the world to-day.

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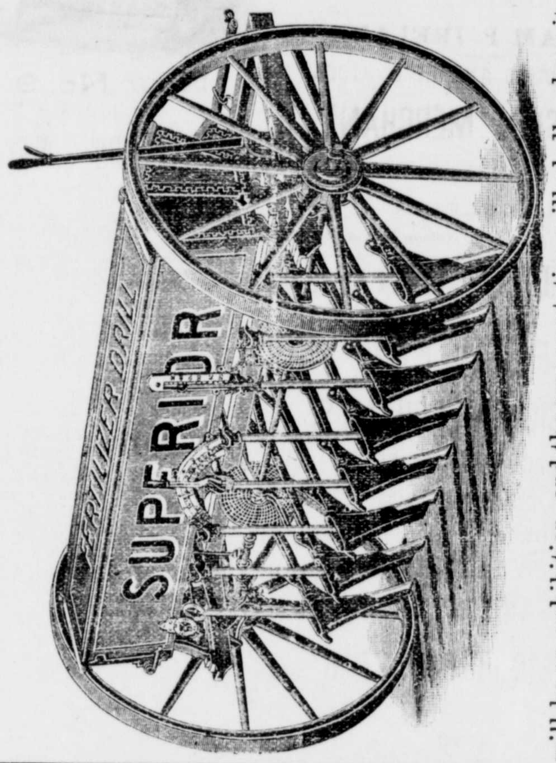
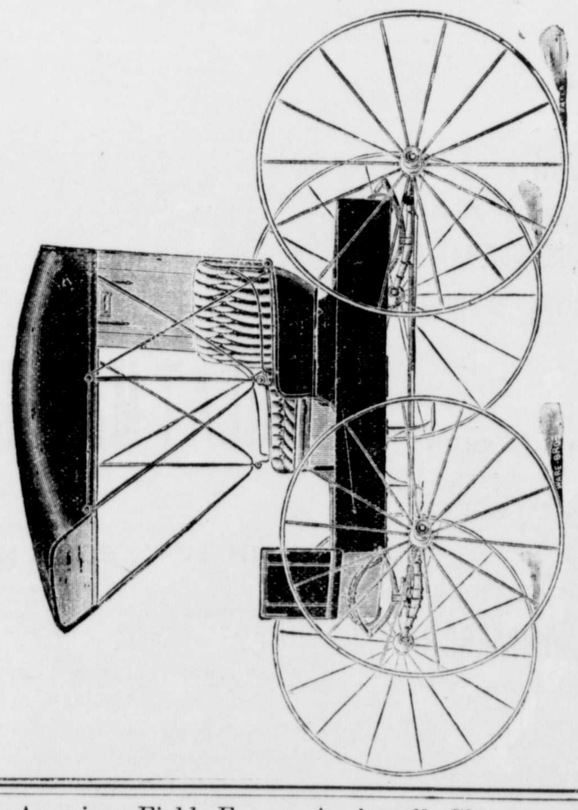


will be on exhibition, and the representative will gladly show it to you and explain its "Superior" advantages. The sample is sold, but let us have your order for one just like it. It will not bunch your wheat.

"Cortland Carriages"



will also be on exhibition, and a very beautiful line it is. See them, and secure one of these "Fair" jobs. They will stand the most rigid examination.

American Field Fence, Aspinwall Churns and Lawn Swings, Owen's Grain Fans, and other articles will be there. Our exhibit will be near Exhibition Hall, and we extend to you a most cordial welcome.

Isaac Robinson,

Chestertown, "Opp. Fountain." 2 Stores. Still Pond "The Hall."

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