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LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. Parrott Married.—Mr. James P Parrott and Miss Fannie Wilkins McKenzie, gave their friends a genuine surprise on Thursday evening by getting married. The ceremony was performed at Christ M. P. parsonage, by Rev. John M. Gill.

A New Peach?—One of the finest peaches shown at the TRANSCRIPT office this year, was a yellow cling seedling, grown in the yard of Mr. Lewin S. Fowler. This peach was almost round, had a beautiful red blush and weighed eleven ounces. The tree came from a seed in Mr. Fowler's yard, and he has no idea what the variety is.

The Galveston Sufferers.—Mr. Harry Rickey, Jr., has succeeded in collecting $65.25 dollars for the relief of the sufferers at Galveston, Texas. Every one called upon responded to the appeal, and Mr. Rickey's self-imposed work of mercy was rendered correspondingly pleasant. Baltimore contributed over $30,000 to the relief fund.

Land Sales.—Auctioneer J. H. Greenwood, on Tuesday, sold for Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, the Sutton farm of 75¼ acres, near Kennedyville, to Rev. Charles R. Blades, of Plainfield, Ohio, for $1,875. The Davis farm of 174½ acres, near Still Pond, was sold to Harry D. Hendrickson for $7,750. The Bordley lots, at Fairlee, were held up by L. W. Wickes, Esq., the trustee.

Stock Sold Well.—The sale of personal property of the late Samuel J. Hill, took place on Thursday. The attendance was large and stock and implements sold well. Young Smuggler, a promising young stallion was struck off to Ex-sheriff Bedford Roe for $155. Other horses sold for from $50 to $70, cows for from $30 to $40 and hogs averaged about $11.

Some Removals.—Mr. Thomas G. Parsons, has rented the Thomas farm in Broad Neck, now belonging to Mr. Marcus Ascher. Mr. Webster Stoops, who now lives on the farm of Mr. Ascher, has rented the Davis farm adjoining the lands of Thos. J. Vickers, in Broad Neck. Ex-sheriff Plummer has purchased the "Pig Neck" farm, where Mr. Parsons now lives, and will move to his new purchase at the first of the year.

Successful Fishing Cruise.—Messrs. J. K. Aldridge, Walter T. Strong and Capt. Thomas Storke, returned on Saturday from a successful fishing trip down the Chester on the yacht Hesperus. The gentlemen caught about two hundred fine rock, some taylors and a number of perch. The finest sport was found off Nicols' Point. Mr. Aldridge actually declared that he was tired of pulling the fish into the boat. As a rule the best fishing was found in three or four feet of water near the shore. Peeler crab was used for bait.

New Publications.—Two highly interesting church papers have made their appearance in Kent during the present month. One, the *Church Visitor*, is edited by Rev. James Edgar Wilson, and is devoted to "the cultivation of intelligent church membership." The paper is neat, filled with interesting church news and is a credit to the reverend editor. The *Millington Visitor*, is edited by Rev. H. S. Dulaney, and does credit to his well-establish energy. The paper, in addition to a large amount of local matter and church news, is well-filled with the advertisements of Millington's business enterprises.

Peninsula Base Ball.—Easton, Cambridge and Salisbury, have been the storm centres of such an outburst of base-ball enthusiasm as the peninsula has never before known. Thousands of people have witnessed the games and business has been practically suspended in the respective towns during these games. At this time Easton leads the list, having won 6 and lost 2 games, Cambridge comes next with 4 games won and 5 lost, while Salisbury has won 4 and lost 7. Burris, the old Chestertown pitcher and run-getter, heads the list in runs made, having circled the diamond thirteen times.

To Improve a Railroad.—The Centreville *Observer* says:—It is now rumored that the P. W. & B. Railroad Company, which has obtained control of the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, running from Woodland Beach to Chestertown, with main offices at Clayton, will tear down the old station, relay the tracks and put the road in a first-class condition, reviving traffic between Clayton and Chestertown. The tracks will cross the P.W.& B. main line, and just below the superintendent's office will be arranged so that trains will run into the main section, the same as those of the D. & C. Line. In its present condition the B. & D. B. line is of little use, the roadbed is in poor condition, ties worn out and rails dangerous from long years of service. It runs through one of the most fertile and best sections of farming lands on the Delaware and Maryland peninsula, and if put in first-class condition will prove a valuable feeder to the Delaware Division.

Honorable Mention.—Dr. David Genese, of Baltimore, but for several years a resident of Betterton, this county, has received word from Paris that the official journal of the republic has announced his machine worthy of honorable mention in the United States Department of Liberal Arts and Chemical industries. Dr. Genese's invention, which he took to Paris in April last, was a machine for the production of a fine grade of rice capsule, and attracted a great deal of attention. Dr. Genese will return to Paris this month.

Bishop Coleman's Trip.—Bishop Leighton Coleman, expected to start on his annual tramp, on Thursday. His route will lay through Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. An exchange says: "With a staff and a satchel this reverend looking man, big and bearded, trudges it alone through the mountains, from village to village, going wherever the moment's fancy may dictate and resting whenever he feels tired. At the farm houses where he stops he is ever a welcome guest, for albeit he does not disclose his identity, people instinctively feel that he must be some great man in the Lord's vineyard, his words are so full of wisdom and spiritual comfort. On these periodic trips the Bishop averages twenty-five miles a day, and is usually on the road two weeks. During the trip of last year he covered ninety miles in three days. The Bishop is well-known in Kent and often visits friends in the county.

In a Swarm of Butterflies.—Capt. John H. Harrison, of the Tolchester Steamboat Company's stermer Emma Giles, returned Saturday evening from his usual trip to Tolchester and reported that on his downward trip his boat passed through a remarkable swarm of butterflies. About 3.30 P. M., while the Giles was off the "Bug Lighthouse," near the Man-of-War shoals, between North Point and Tolchester beach, she encountered myriads of butterflies about half the size of a man's hand. Capt. Harrison says there were many thousands of them, but whence they came or whither they were going he did not know. It was fully half an hour before the boat finally passed through the swarm. Capt. Harrison also said he saw a few swallows among the butterflies, but they did not attract much attention.

Tramp Texas Typo.—Harry H. Brooks, who came to Chestertown two winters ago and became well-known as "Tramp Texas Typo" by reason of a unique little paper in which he, to a limited extent, rehearsed his troubles, is now the editor and manager of the New Mexico Baptist, published at Alamagorda, New Mexico. Though a cripple and embarrassingly poor, Texas Typo was too proud to beg and too honest to steal, and a gentleman withal. He made many warm friends in Chestertown who have anxiously watched his wanderings and will learn with pleasure that the interesting tramp printer has anchored his little craft in a pleasant harbor of business success. The New Mexico Baptist is neat, newsy and in every way a credit to the culture and skill of its editor. Editor Brooks, we learn with much pleasure of your success. The TRANSCRIPT sends congratulations.

Who is His Uncle?—A boy tramp who claims to be making his way from New York to Chestertown, where he claims to have an uncle, has been a source of annoyance to the charitably disposed peopel of Smyna, Del. He says that he was forced to leave his home in New York by an uncle with whom he lives. The Clayton *Call* says: "The lad is about seventeen years of age, and is said to be a grandson of a former citizen of Smyrna. The ladies of the King's Daughters tried to assist him, but finding the boy a past master prevaricator, they decided he is a fraud. The story told by the boy is that he had a good home in Philadelphia until his father enlisted in the Spanish war. Since that time he has lived with the uncle in New York who finally became tired of him and made him leave. He claimed to have an uncle in Chestertown and wanted enough money to pay his fare to that place. One of the King's Daughters wrote to the relative and gave the letter to the youngster to mail, but as yet nothing has been heard from it. The boy is still about town, securing food and shelter by begging. The boy tramp can spin a tale of his troubles equal to that of the oldest professional beggar, but his stories conflict."

College Work Commenced.—Washington College commenced its fall term on Wednesday under most satisfactory conditions. The attendance of students is rather above the average and nearly every section of the State is represented. The prospects for the Normal Department are particularly encouraging. There has been no changes in the personnel of the faculty. The corps of officers and professors is as follows: President—C. W. Reid, Ph. D., Greek and Mental, Moral and Political Science; Graduate of Dickinson College, Ph. D. of Boston University. Vice-President: James Roy Micou, A. M., Latin; Graduate of University of Virginia. A. Sager Hall, Ph. D., Natural Science; Graduate of University of Michigan. J.S.W. Jones, A.M., Mathematics; Graduate of Washing College. Edward J. Clarke, A. M., English and Elocution; Graduate of St. John's College. Katherine K. Hobbs, Principal of Normal department. Edith R. Riley, Modern Language. Mary M. Hurtt, Instrumental Music. Alva B. Burris, Director of Gymnasium.

A House Moving.—J. H. Gorsuch & Son, of Baltimore, on Tuesday morning cammenced the work of moving the house which stood on the corner opposite the Watts House. It is readily seen that the moving of houses is a big job. The building will be placed on the lot between the residences of R. H. Collins and Charles Estes, on Queen street. When put in thorough repair the house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Trenchard.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† The first snow fall of the season took place in Cecil county and Western Maryland on Monday night.

† Mr. H. C. Willis is rebuilding his granary which was destroyed by the great storm of several weeks ago. The building will be practically new when completed.

† Mr. C. H. Price, of near Still Pond, heard William Jennings Bryan speak at Keyser, West Virginia, several weeks ago, and says the speech was the finest he ever heard.

† The board of school commissioners has advertised in the Baltimore *Sun* for a teacher in the Manual Training Department of the Chestertown Public School, to fill the place rendered vacant by the drowning of Prof. Olin Wilson. The place has not as yet been filled.

† The B. S. Ford stopped her trips into Lankford's bay on Friday of last week.

† Commencing with this week the steamer Corsica will run tri-weekly trips during the fall. She will come over each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, returning in the afternoon.

† The night-blooming cereus of Mrs. George B. McWhorter was in full flower several nights ago, and its beautiful blossoms were enjoyed by many who passed.

† The smokestack of the Isaac Robinson cannery, at Georgetown, Del., was blown down and the roof damaged by a cyclone which struck that town on Sunday night.

† Harry Prestcott, said to be from near Church Hill, shot himself with a pistol last week because the girls insisted upon smiling upon him. The probabilities are that the young man is incorrectly located. No Queen Anneser would commit suicide because of so trifling an affliction.

† Mr. Geo. N. Numsen, of the fruit packing firm of William Numsen & Sons, of Baltimore, was in Chestertown on Saturday looking after his packing interests here. The Messrs. Numsen have dispatched five vessel loads of their canned goods to merchants at Galveston, Texas.

AN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Edward Westcott's Narrow Escape From a Fatal Wound.

Edward Westcott, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. George B. Westcott, made a startlingly narrow escape from being fatally shot on Tuesday afternoon. Young Westcott had been hunting for squirrels in the woods on the Primrose farm tenanted by Mr. Samuel Moffett, just across Chester river from Chestertown. He had killed one or two squirrels and had decided to go to another portion of the farm to hunt for doves. Just at that time Mr. Moffett came along in a dearborn and the young gunner took a seat with him, placing the breech of the gun on the narrow footrest on the outside of the body. As the distance to go was so short he thought it useless to remove the shells from his gun, and left the hammers entirely down. The jolting of the dearborn caused the gun to slip and one of the hammers was forced down on the cap, causing the shell to explode. The muzzle of the gun was against the unfortunate boy's shoulder and the load plowed its way upward through the flesh, carrying away a small portion of the collar bone, and passed within a few inches of the head. With wonderful nerve the wounded boy retained his seat as Mr. Moffett ran his horse to town. He walked into Dr. Hines' office and bore the dressing of the wounds without flinching.

Had the load passed a sixteeth of an inch lower the jugular vein would have been severed and death must have resulted before medical aid could have been secured. The young man is getting along as satisfactorily as could be expected, and it is not thought that any complications will occur.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINE STOCK OF KEIFFER PEAR TREES.

Mr. H. L. Boyd, the Chestertown nursery man, announces in this issue that he has a stock of especially fine Kieffer er pear trees for this fall delivery. The Kieffer stands unapproached and unapproachable as a bearer and has been the source of untold wealth to Kent county horticulturists during the past ten years, filling the gap caused by the "passing of the peach" and the failure of other crops No place on earth surpasses the Maryland and Delaware peninsula for the perfection of the Kieffer. Mr. Boyd says that the future for the Kieffer pear as a money producer was never so bright as at present.

ST. JOHN'S SUPPER.

The elegant postponed supper and festival to be given by the ladies of St John's Church, Rock Hall, will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29. Don't forget the dates of this annual feast at Rock Hall.

WITH THE FRUIT GROWERS.

The Tomato Season About Closed But the Keiffer Pears Are Coming in.

The Kent county tomato season will practically close with this week. The latter part of last and the first of this week marked the rush of the season. The Messrs. Baldwin, at Kennedyville, did not receive a basket of fruit on Saturday and worked until midnight, but were forced to carry about 300 baskets over to Monday. Work commenced at one o'clock A. M. Monday.

There has been no glut at either of the Chestertown canneries on tomatoes, but the Robinson cannery was forced, earlier in the season, to carry over several hundred packages of peaches. It is generally estimated that the Kent county tomato crop is one-half short.

The big crop of Keiffer pears will commence to move to market next week. Prices so far rule low. With the exception of one or two exceptional cases fifteen cents is the prevailing price offered but growers are slow to accept.

Mr. John Mallalieu, of Millington, returned from Millville, the great Delaware fruit centre, on Saturday. He reports that fine fruit there sold as high as $1.25 per basket, but as a rule trashy fruit was not wanted and no offers were made for it.

The finest crop of tomatoes so far reported is that of Mr. H. C. Price, on the Turner farm. Mr. Price is reported as having gathered 27 tons from three acres up to last Saturday, and was still picking.

Mr. William Plummer, it is stated, sold a portion of his crop of fine cling heath peaches at $2.00 per basket.

Many of Kent's remaining peach orchards will be taken out before another season.

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