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LOCAL MATTERS.

W. C. Won.—The Washington College foot-ball team defeated the team from Dover, Del., yesterday by a seore of 5 to 0. Zearfoss, the old W. C. baseball catcher played with the visitors.

Will of Mr. John Brice.—The will of the late John Brice provides that the proceeds of his estate shall go to certain members of his family for five years. At the expiration of that time the property is to be sold and distributed as provided by his last will and testament. Mr. Brice has left a valuable estate. Richard D. Hynson is the executor.

Buildings Bought.—Mr. H. L. Boyd has bought the stable on the Constable property, recently bought by the public school committee. Mr. Robert N. Boston will move the building to Mr. Boyd's lot near the depot, where it will be converted into a packing house for fruit trees. Clerk James T. Dixon has bought the carriage house on the same property, and Mr. Boston will move it to the rear of Mr. Dixon's Queen street residence.

Escape From Fire.—During the gale of wind yesterday morning, an accident occurred in the school room of Miss Mary Burchinal which might have been fol lowed by serious results. In some way one of the legs was knocked from the large school-room stove in which a hot fire was burning. The stove was so hot that it was with great difficulty that it could be handled. The floor was burned, but assistance was summoned and the danger averted. No school could be held in the room during the morning. The chimney of Mr. Edward Newsome's residence, Mill street, also caught fire while the gale was highest, but the flame was promptly extinguished.

Election Appeals.—Judge James A. Pearce heard the election appeal cases on Saturday. The following are the results: First district, Galena, Douglas Dorsey, and Robert Brown, colored, put on; Thomas H. Warren, colored, and B. S. Roan, taken off. Second district, white, Charles S. Benson, Clarence Cochran and Charles Gus, Daniel Johnson, Emory Sewell, J. H. Jones, colored, put on; William Bright, colored, struck off. Fourth district, white, J. H. Thompson, A. L. Pope, W. H. Toulson, put on and Charles Tilden Westcott, Alonzo VanDyke, J. M. Chilcutt, John Kurtz, Wm. W. Copper, Wm. P. Howard, J. G. Emerson, H. P. Hopkins, Snowden B. Maslin, stricken off.

Narrow Escape for Baby.—Fire broke out early one morning of last week in the frame residence of Mr. Abram W. Evans, on Bourbon street, Havre de Grace, and partly destroyed the house, together with its contents. Mrs. John Donnell Smith, daughter of Mr. Evans, who had a baby three months old, and who has been temporarily staying with her parents, had gone to Spesutia Island to make arrangements for their winter quarters, and left the child in charge of a nurse in an upper room. The nurse lighted a small oil stove to warm some milk, and herself went down stairs to breakfast. During her absence the stove exploded, and it was by a miracle she saved the child by rushing into the room and carrying it out amid the flames. The only injury received by it was a slight burn on the check. The loss was about $1,500, only partly covered by insurance. Mr. Evans was in Kent during the recent term of court and is known by many persons in this section.

Townsend's Great Future.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* prints the following concerning John Townsend, the well-known Chestertown ball player, who has just signed to pitch for the Philadelphia National team:

"One of the admitedly weak spots of the Philadelphia team the past season, weak because of their erratic work, was that of her pitchers, and Manager Shettsline, in an effort to strengthen this very important department of the game, has just signed John Townsend, the clever pitcher of the Chester (Pa.) Club.

"When the Quakers went on their barnstorming trip at the close of the season, Manager Shettsline was much impressed with the work of Townsend, which fully bore out the reports of the splendid record he had made during the season with Chester. After a talk Manager Shettsline induced him to sign a Philadelphia Club contract for 1901.

"Townsend has made an enviable record with Chester the past season. He pitched in 40 games, of which he won 35—a record hardly equaled by any amateur pitcher in the country. Two of his defeats were by the Phillies and Reading, the latter at the time being admittedly the strongest team in the Atlantic League. Townsend shut the Cuban X Giants out with only one scratch hit, and Norfolk, after winning the Virginia League championship, secured only two hits off the Phillies' new twirler, in this game he having 16 strike outs to his credit. Townsend twice defeated Allentown, and won from Villa Nova and other strong teams. Besides being a good pitcher, being a thorough master of all the curves and shoots known to a twirler, he possesses good speed and is something of a hitter, his batting average for the season being .301."

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Dr. W. S. Maxwell is represented as having a full crop of fine second-crop raspberries.

† A fine new blackberry grown by M. deK. Smith, Esq., and the seedling peach grown by Mr. Lewin S. Fowler, will be reported to Mr. H. P. Gould, of the Maryland Agricultural College, under the head of "new and untried fruits."

† The finely gotten up report of the Maryland Horticultural Society sent out by State Entomologist Prof. Willis G. Johnson, contains a fine picture of Mr. James S. Harris, president of the society. The report also has a fine picture of the mammoth peach tree growing on the farm of Mr. Allen Harris, on Eastern Neck Island.

† Geo. W. Lockwood, of near Sassafras, has been appointed a member of the committee from the Eastern Shore counties to arrange for an Eastern Shore Exhibit at the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition.

† Judge Pearce left for Centreville on Thursday morning to preside at the fall term of court.

† Harrison W. Vickers and Thomas Ireland Elliott, Esqs., counsel for James Jamar, in his damage suit, on Monday argued a motion for another trial. Jamar has won in two trials, and an effort is being made to get the case again into court.

† Capt. Andrew Woodall, the largest land-owner in Cecil and Kent counties, has sold the Pennington farm in Sassafras neck, to Thomas C. Roe, of Masseys.

† Mr. Wm. E. DeFord, recently shipped 1200 baskets of Keiffer pears in bulk, on a sailing vessel, to Baltimore.

† The Chestertown cannery of Isaac Robinson is still running on Keiffer pears. This is the longest season ever known within the history of Kent county canneries.

† A thunder shower passed over Chestertown at one o'clock on Thursday morning.

† Mr. H. L. Boyd has received from Mr. J. C. LeCompte, a basket of monster Keiffer pears. Twenty-four filled a peach basket. These pears, with Lankford apples and other samples, have been forwarded to headquarters for exhibit at the Maryland Horticultural meeting, December 20 and 21.

WITH THE SPORTSMEN.

There has been a general turn around in Queen Anne of several of the finest packs of hounds in the upper section of the county. Messrs. Albert Story, John C. Smith, and David B. Kendall, all of whom owned fine packs of thoroughbred Eastern Shore fox-hounds, have disposed of nearly all of their dogs. The dogs have not left the county, but have been placed in other local packs. Mr. Everett and others of the hunters across the river still have their packs unbroken.

Mr. Ned Westcott, who was so seriously shot while squirrel shooting during the summer, has been one of the successful sportsmen this fall. His arm has not sufficiently healed to permit of his carrying a gun, so one day last week, armed with a pistol, he went in quest of rabbits, and it is stated brought several back with him.

Joseph Coudon, of Perryville, Cecil county, has invented and patented a folding decoy for ducking, which sportsmen pronounce far superior to the heavy wooden decoy. It can be carried in the smallest possible form and its weight is reduced to a minimum, A gunner can easily carry fifty of them along with his gun. The decoy's appearance in the water is more natural than the old style heavy decoy.

LYNCH'S ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beck are visiting friends in Centreville.

Miss Sparks, of Queen Anne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Cornelius.

Mrs. M. E. Toulson, who has been very ill for some time, is reported better at this writing. Mrs. Ellsworth Bowers is also on the sick list.

Quite an enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Bertha Biddle, on Wednesday evening of last week. A Hallow'een celebration was enjoyed. Weird Jack-o'lanterns were scattered around the yard, and games and plays were participated in by all present. At about half past nine o'clock refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Mary Nealle, Alice Akers, Daisy Jones and Bertha Biddle; Messrs. Carl Lynch, Ralph Williams, Barney Cooper, David Biddle, Charlie and Elmer Jones, Hanson and Wroth Stavely.

Mr. Raymond Biddle has accepted a position in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wm. Dudley and three children, of St. Mary's county, have been called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Toulson.

Mrs. J. S. Akers is visiting friends in Queen Annes.

The Misses Perkins have come home after having been away all summer.

Mrs. Wm. Copper is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Roeder, of Betterton.

Mr. Wm. Biddle, who has been sick for many weeks, is now away for his health. PANSY.

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PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Chrysanthemum Show a Delightful Success.

The supper given by the chapter of King's Daughters of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, last week, was a decided success. The net receipts were about forty-five dollars, and socially it was one of the most successful suppers ever given by the young ladies of the Emmanuel chapter. The menu could scarcely have been improved upon. The table decorations were of unusual beauty. The pink table, at which Miss Josephine Wickes and Miss Nettie Merritt presided, was conspicuous because of the exceptional beauty of its arrangement. In the centre of a mound of pink cosmos blossoms stood a tall lamp with a shade of delicate pink. Bouquets of pink cosmos were effectively arranged on the table, and four handsome candelabra added to the uniqueness of the decorations. The tables of Mrs. J. R. Micou, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mrs. James G. Beck, Miss Blanche Constable and Miss Sallye Beck were also things of beauty and joys of the evening.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM EXHIBITION.

The Chrysanthemum Exhibition at Christ M. P. Church on Thursday night and last night, was in every way a pleasing success. While the exhibits may possibly have been rather more numerous in exhibitions of the past, for variety of kinds, beauty of blossoms and elaborateness of designs, no more beautiful display of flowers has ever been seen in the county. The committee to award the prizes, Mrs. Allen Harris, Col. W. J. Vannort and Mr. W. B. Copper, had a delicate and difficult duty to perform, yet they discharged the requirments of their office with commendable dispatch and signal ability.

Where each exhibit possessed so much of excellence, unnecessary comparison would certainly be in bad taste and uncalled for. The prizes were awarded as follows: To Mrs. William Lambert, first prize for best collection of cut flowers; Mrs. W. Irving Walker, first prize for design. This was the most elaborate piece exhibited, being about three feet square, and represented figures in colored blossoms, beautifully inlaid in a surface of white. The work was exquisitely done and merited the honor conferred upon it. Mrs. William Robertson was awarded second prize for design, a harp, which was a fine piece of work. Mrs. H. Benge Simmons was fully entitled to the distinguished honor of first prize for "largest blooms." Her blossoms were superb.

Florist Wm. H. Kirby had a magnificient collection of eight varieties of blossoms, in addition to a number of fine plants, and richly merited first prize for best collection of potted plants. Mr. Charles H. Jolls, of Delaware, sent down a beautiful collection of cut flowers and was awarded first prize for best collection of cut flowers outside of Kent. Mrs. W. Irving Walker also secured first prize for her design, a Fleur de Lis.

Other exhibitors of designs and beautiful flowers were:—Mrs. Hallie Kelley, design, star and crescent; Mrs. William Robertson, design, harp; Mrs. William Burke, basket; Mrs. Charles J. Reiche, beautiful design, Christain Endeavor symbol; Mrs. Kate Pennington, design, cross and arch; Mrs. John Duyer, a very striking design, a perfect bicycle; Mrs. George B. McWhorter, flower stand and potted plants; Miss Nettie Russell, heart and cross framed in flowers; Class 16, a monster butterfly with outspread wings; Mrs. William Lambert, potted plants and cut flowers; Mrs. William Duyer, a handsome design of a house and Mrs. Samuel Mann, of Lynchs, a beautiful exhibit of cut flowers.

Prof. E. J. Clarke and Mr. Anderson, of Washington College, delighted those present by their rendition of "Violets," a delightful little dialogue.

The supper last night was largely patronized and was a success in every respect.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. were well patronized at their election evening luncheon. Oysters were served in every style. The supper was continued on Wednesday evening.

FROM MILLINGTON.

Election day passed very quietly in our town. There seemed to be very much hard work done during the day. The election returns were received at night, the news not pleasing many persons they retired early, while a number remained at the office until about 2.30 A. M., and retired about convinced as to the result.

The Millington Cornet Band made its first appearance upon the street last Tuesday night. The members are to be congratulated upon the success they are making. They have mastered a number of pieces and play very well.

The Ladies of the Mite Society held a Poultry Social at the town hall last Friday night. They also served luncheon during the day and evening last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter, are visiting in Havre de Grace.

Mr. Geo. H. Mallalieu, of Patterson, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mallalieu.

Mr. E. E. Gambrill is on a business trip to Havre de Grace.

Mrs. Sarah Dixon, who has been ill for a long time at the home of her daughter, Mrs George Davis, has been removed to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Pierce, at Warwick. Y.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The marriage of Miss Annie Maudain Cochrane, daughter of Robert A Cochrane, to Mr. William Rankin Crow, will take place at the home of the bride's father, "Mount Airy," Delaware, at noon, Thursday, Nov. 22. Owing to a recent death in the bride's family the wedding will be quiet. Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, rector of St. Annes Protestant Episcopal Church, will officiate.

Miss N. E. Walters is the guest of Miss N. E. Gooding.

Mrs. S. M. Crosby and her son, Roy, of Rock Hall, will spend the winter in Pittsburg, Pa.

Cards of invitation have been issued to the marriage of Miss Lillian Duckett Bowen to Mr. William Salisbury Collins, on Thursday, November the twenty-second, at 2 o'clock, at St. Paul's Church, Centreville. Miss Brown has frequently visited Chestertown, where she is well known. Mr. Collins owns the handsome Burchinal property, near Chestertown, and will in the future become a resident of this county.

A vast number of persons have called to see the magnificent collection of chrysanthemums of Mrs. H. Benge Simmons. The blossoms are large and beautiful, and so far as known, Mrs. Simmons is without a rival in the county in the successful cultivation of this queen of fall flowers.

Mr. Herbert Moore, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. George Moore, at Betterton.

Miss Maggie Burris, of McGinness, is the guest of Mrs. Walter Truitt, on Main street extended. Mrs. Truitt moved here Monday of last week from Crumpton.

Mrs. Philena Clements and granddaughters, Lena and Florence Rasin, of near Still Pond, are visiting friends and relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y., Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Dr. H. Glocker, Messrs. A. H. Blaker, Wesley Stone and George Thornton, of Philadelphia, spent part of last week with Mr. John Redmile, Locust Grove.

Mr. H. C. Chase, after having come from Washington, D. C., to vote, left Chestertown on Wednesday for Philadelphia, where he set sail for a trip to Jamacai.

Mr. John F. Voshell, of Galena, attended the fifth annual convention and banquet of the agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, held at Wilmington last week.

Cashier William F. Russell and Mr. J. Cordray Loud were the only Chestertonians who heard the fine Music Hall speech of Hon. Bourke Cockran last week. Mr. Russell declares that it was the finest oratorical effort he has ever heard. He states that the immense audience was held as under a spell.

Mrs. Colin F. Stam has moved from Washington Avenue to the residence on Queen street, recently vacated by Clerk of the Court James T. Dixon.

Miss Nellie Valliant, of Church Hill, is substituting for Miss Mary Hurtt in her music work at Washington College. Miss Valliant is a talented musician, and has had three years experience as a teacher.

Miss Annie Stam, one of the most skilled pianists of Chestertown, is taking lessons at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Hamilton, clerk in M. A. Toulson's drug store, is quite ill with fever at his home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Walter Sappington, of Baltimore, spent a few days the past week the guest of his parents, on High street.

Mr. Clifton L. Jarrell, has returned after a delightful visit with friends in Salem, N. J.

Mrs. Eliza Kendall, of Fairlee, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Jones, Maple Avenue.

Mr. Ambrose Carroll, of Sparrows Point, has been spending a few days with his family, on High street.

Mrs. J. Wilson Smith and infant daughter, of New York, are guests of her father, Mr. George Quelet, on Cannon street.

Mr. John C. Cannon, sustained a painful sprain of the ankle, one day last week, by the overturning of a trestle on which he was standing.

Mr. Frank R. McWhorter and wife, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week at the home of the former's parents, on Washington avenue.

The family of Mr. J. E. Newton, near the depot, are sorely afflicted with sickness. Mr. Newton, his wife and two children, are all seriously ill at this time.

Miss Elizabeth F. Snitcher, of Catlin, is home again after a three weeks sojourn with relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Salem, N. J., and Dover, Delaware.

Miss Maud Melvin, of Baltimore, and Miss Jane Morris, of St. Mary's county, are guests of Miss Susie Belle Culp, Washington avenue.

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