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LOCAL MATTERS.

Sassafras Creamery Case.—Mr. Anthony H. Johnson has won his case in the Court of Appeals, involving the title to the Sassafras creamery property. Hiram M. Pleasanton took the appeal. Full particulars of this case were given in the TRANSCRIPT at the time of its trial in the lower court.

Postoffice Appointment.—It was announced in Chestertown yesterday, that Mr. Dixie Smyth, had been appointed postmaster at Fairlee. The contest was spirited, but doubtless Mr. Smyth's appointment will insure to the public excellent official service. Miss Bramble, who was also an applicant, would have made an efficient and extremly popular official.

Dividend Declared.—The bankrupt trustees of Messrs. Miller Brothers, of Rock Hall, have declared a dividend of twenty-two and one-fourth per cent. The trustees have made demand upon the Kent Mutual Insurance Company for the amount of insurance carried by the Messrs. Miller in the Kent Mutual, and if payment is not made suit will be instituted forthwith.

Carloads of Chicken Bones.—Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, of the firm of T. R. Hubbard & Son, has purchased three carloads of poultry bones of Richardson and Robins, Dover, Del., to be ground and used in the manufacture of their high-grade fertilizers. One carload of the bones has arrived. Mr. Hubbard states that poultry bones run higher in ammonia than any other bones known.

Foot-Ball To-Day.—The Washington College foot-ball team will play the strong eleven from Tome Institute at 3 o'clock this afternoon, on the college campus. This will probably be the last game of the season on the home grounds. Tome Institute has one of the strong teams or the State, and the contest promises to be one of the most interesting of the season.

Prompt Payment of Insurance.—Mr. John H. Ivens, whose home and personalty were destroyed by fire on Thursday morning of last week, was handed a check for $275, the full amount of his insurance, by Mr. James G. Beck, on Thursday, just one week after the date of his loss. Mr. Beck, through whose agency Mr. Ivens' personalty was insured has an enviable record for prompt payments of losses.

Were Blown Ashore.—During the gale of wind of Wednesday of last week a sea-going tug and her tow, which sought horbor in Sassafras river, were blown ashore near the river terminus of the Shrewsbury Neck road. After making harbor, the tug, which was en route to Baltimore, let the steam go down, and the wind becoming stronger both boats were driven ashore. They got off on Saturday night.

A Pumpkin Curiosity.—Mr. James L. Croach, of near Kennnedyville, has sent to the TRANSCRIPT a curiosity in the form of a double pumpkin. The two pumpkins are perfectly formed, of good size, and are joined from the stem to the opposite extreme by a thin growth. Mr. Crouch's pumpkin is a vertiable Siamese twin arrangement. This Kennedyville farmer has, in the midst of his big pumpkin crop, been so unfortunate as to lose about 30 hogs with cholera.

Living in His Meat-House—Mr. John H. Ivens, whose home was burned last week is now living in his meat-house, where he does his cooking and makes himself as comfortable as possible. Mrs. Ivens and the children are with Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Ivens' mother, in Chestertown. After a careful estimate, Mr. Ivens states that his loss, independent of the $275 insurance, will be over $800. Just so soon as Mrs. Pennell, the owner of the property is heard from, the work of rebuilding will commence.

In Special Session.—The Orphan's Court for Kent county, was in special session on Thursday hearing evidence in the case of Caroline Haddaway vs. executors of Richard Hynson, deceased. The case is in regard to money claimed to be due on sale of the W. P. Francis farm. The witnesses examined were J. E. and Walter Haddaway, and Richard D. Hynson. Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., was counsel for the executors of Richard Hynson, and Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and James P. Gorter, Esq., of Baltimore, for Mrs. Haddaway. The court will render their decision on next Tuesday.

Real Estate Sales.—John H. Greenwood, auctioneer, sold on Tuesday, for Richard D. Hynson and Lewin W. Wickes, trustees, the real estate of the late Hyland P. Smith. H. Theodore Jewell, clerk to the board of county commissioners, bought the "Home Farm" of 90 acres for $2,730. Mr. Jonathan R. Smith purchased the farm of 110 acres, near Betterton, for $3,002.50. L. M. Clayton bought the house and lot in Smithville for $343. A lot near Smithville was bought by Peter Clare for $28. Mr. Clare also bought a house and lot near Seneytown for $28.

Mr. Beck's Purchase.—William W. Beck, Esq., has purchased of John Wesley Anderson, colored, a house and lot on Water street, for $335. This is one of the most desirable building lots in Chestertown. It is beautifully located on Chester river and has several other desirable water locations near it.

Killed Four Geese.—"Doc" William Cooper, on Monday shot down seven wild geese out of one flock, in his wheat field. Three of the geese finally recovered and escaped in the bay. Mr. Cooper actually killed four geese, one of which, a thirteen-pounder, he presented to R.D. Hynson, Esq. The geese were flying and there were about thirty-five in the flock. With one exception this is the finest goose shot made in Kent in recent years. Some years ago, Thomas Hurtt, a Chestertown carpenter, shot down seven geese of which number he got six. The shot was made with a big single barrel, muzzle loader.

Emma Ford Disabled.—The Chester River Company's fine steamer, the Emma A. Ford, broke her shaft while making her trip to Chestertown on Monday. When near Cliff City wharf the shaft of the Ford was found to be badly cracked. By exercising extreme caution it was hoped that the steamer might be able to complete her trip to Chestertown, but at Booker's wharf it was deemed unsafe to proceed further. A messenger was dispatched from Booker's wharf to Centreville and Capt. Clarke, of the B. S. Ford, at once proceeded to Booker's and completed the disabled steamer's trip. The Corsica came over on Tuesday and took the steamer Emma Ford in tow, but clamps having been placed on the broken shaft, the Ford was able to practically make the run to Baltimore under her own steam.

A Remarkable Record.—States Attorney Harper is to be congratulated upon his remarkable record of convictions at the recent term of the Queen Anne county court. Of 32 cases the prosecuting attorney secured 31 convictions. Queen Anne is also subject for congratulation upon the marked ability of its States Attorney. It has leaked out that the members of the jury who convicted Chairs of the murder of Solomon Roberts, will pettiion the Governor to commute the sentence if he is sentenced to death. This was brought about by two members of the jury who held out to the last for murder in the second degree. In order to reach an agreement the majority compromised by making this promise. Mary Chairs, who was a party to the murder, plead guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Peter Elizabeth Demby Case Settled.—The case of Peter Elizabeth Demby vs. Whiteley Johnson, has finally been decided by the decision of the circuit court for this county. It seems that the James A. Jones property, which was sold at trustee's sale in 1895, has been a bone of contention between Jones' heirs and the purchaser, Mr. Johnson, for many years. Mr. Johnson claimed that when he purchased the High street property it included what was known as an off-set in Smith's Alley, of about 28 by 57 feet. The heirs claimed that this lot of land, known as the Clower Lot, did not pass by the purchase. Caroline V. Jones, Jones' widow, claimed that under the will of her husband she was entitled to one-third of the proceeds of the real estate in fee simple; the heirs at law claimed that she was entitled to the same for life only. The court held that under the purchase, as Jones had divided his real estate in four parcels, naming the Clower lot specifically, it did not pass by the sale of the High St. property, and decrees that the Clower lot shall be re-advertised and sold, but the value of the Clower lot shall be dededucted from the purchase money paid by Mr. Johhson, to which witnesses testified that this lot was worth about $84 00, and if at the re-sale Mr. Johnson were not the purchaser he should have 30 days within which to remove the buildings from said lot. The court also decreed that the remainder of the property, consisting of two houses on Cannon street, and the lot on High street, passed by the sale, and that by the terms of Jones' will his widow receives one-third of the proceeds absolutely, and not one-third for life. Unless an appeal is taken the Clower lot will be sold at once.

New Advertisements.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER.

The members of Wesleyan Chapel Ladies Aid Society, are making every possible effort to have their bazaar and supper in the Hall over Mr. Marion T. Miller's store, a grand success, on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30, and December 1. On the first evening refreshments only will be served; on the second evening, oysters in all styles, and on the third evening, a general supper.

W. E. SANDERS & CO.

Messrs. W. E. Sanders & Co., the hustling merchants of Kennedyville, make some startling low-price statements in this issue. Just think of it,—the finest newly ground buckwheat at $2.95 for 100 pounds. They have everything needed at this hog-killing season, and prices are right all along the line.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Mr. John Bell has applied for a discharge in insolvency.

† Never before has the State oyster cull law been so strictly enforced.

† Frogs were singing during the warm temperatures of Tuesday and Wednesday.

† Thanksgiving Day will open the fox hunting season. A big hunt is being arranged for.

† Sassafras has a mad-dog scare. One of the illy-disposed canines was shot on Monday.

† Some Locust Grove farmers are butchering their porkers early to head off cholera.

† An original pension of $12 has been granted to Hackett Goodwin, of Still Pond.

† The public will be glad to learn of the fact just as soon as Chestertown's water is fit for use without boiling.

† Eggs and good country butter are selling at 25 cents per dozen and 25 cents per pound respectively in Chestertown.

† Kent will be largely represented at the State Horticultural Association meeting in Baltimore, on December 20 and 21.

† Mr. Gibson, son of Mr. John H Gibson, near Tolchester, had his fish nets damaged to the extent of $100 by a recent storm.

† Baltimore carpenters are pushing work on the Rock Hall M. E. Church. Not enough Rock Hall mechanics to meet the demand.

† The Dover foot ball team defeated the Washington College eleven at Dover, on Friday, by a score of 5 to 0. This was W. C's first defeat.

† The tournament scheduled for Dewey Park on Wednesday of last week. did not take place because of a failure of the list of Knights to fill.

† During the present dearth of cooks in Chestertown, the practicability of a gas plant is being quietly discussed. Gas is an ideal fuel for cooking purposes.

† Miss Helen Shaw lost a handsome gold watch on the public road between Chestertown, Pomona, Lankford and Chestertown, and has offered a reward for its return.

† Capt. S. J. Fooks, the popular pilot of the Tolchester Steamer Louise, has taken command of the schooner E. M. Skinner, formerly commanded by Captain Linthicum.

† John Bartley, the furniture dealer. has rented the store room now occupied by Brice & Welch and will occupy the entire building next year.

† Kent's turkey crop is unusually large and of fine quality, but farmers' wives say that the warm weather was against the Thanksgiving turkey par excellence.

† The report that a child died of diphtheria at Worton Station and was given public burial, is emphatically denied. Health Officer Urie says the child did not have diphtheria at all.

† No decision has as yet been announced in the proceedings for a new trial in the Jamar damage case. H. W. Vickers and Thomas I. Elliot, Esqs., argued against the motion for a new trial.

† Judge Pearce delivered the opinion in the case of the State of Maryland against Rufus H. Vincent. The case was appealed from the Circuit Court of Prince George's county, where Vincent was charged with perjury.

† An interesting account of the Paris Exposition is a pleasant feature of this issue. In next week's TRANSCRIPT will be an illustrated article on "Some Things Worth Seeing" from the Rural-New Yorker.

† Many Kent countians saw the two French warships, Cecille and Suchet, during their stay in Baltimore harbor. The vessels are now enroute for Charlotte Amalia, in the Danish Islands of St. Thomas.

† It is stated that Mr. Charles L. Miller will succeed Mr. Herbert R. Strong as the representative of the Chester River Steamboat Company, at Rock Hall. Mr. Strong will move to his fine Broad Neck farm next year.

† Julius C. King and J. Wm. Pfiel, two Baltimoreans, bagged 30 rabbits in a day and a half hunt, near Centreville. They hunted with Lady and Lee, two beagle hounds that took first prizes at the Sportsman's Exposition held at Prospect Park last year.

† The Junior Order United American Mechanics, Patriotic Sons of America, American Woodman and Improved Order Heptasophs, have rented the hall in the Transcript building over the TRANSCRIPT office and will fit it up handsomely for meeting purposes.

† The handsome new residence being built by Mr. William R. Pippin, opposite Kent Square, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by the first of next year. The building will be beated throughout by hot water, will be lighted by electricty and will be fitted with every modern convenience. Mr. Pippin will continue to conduct the Armstrong House.

CALENDARS.

Some Beauties Being Gotten Out for the Coming Year.

The approaching Christmas festivities and the closing of the old century are made manifest by the preparation of a number of fine calendars by several prominent Chestertown business men. Mr. George W. Smith has ordered a number of beautiful designs. The work is artistic and the designs attractive.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard has had a number of Almanacs gotten up, which are truly valuable to the community. They are, in addition to being a complete calendar, a veritable encyclopoedia of valuable information. This is one of the most comprehensive and valuable books ever placed before the public by a local business firm.

LIVE CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. E. P. Roberts, of Still Pond, Called to Chestertown to Succeed Mr. Sunfield.

At a meeting of the official board of the Chestertown M. E. Church, on Monday night, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. E. P. Roberts, of Still Pond and Betterton. Mr. Roberts will accept the call, and his last sermon in the Still Pond and Betterton churches will be preached on Sunday. His first sermon in Chestertown will be on next Sunday morning. Mr. Roberts is one of the most intellectually and spiritually strong men of the conference. He has been at his present charge three years and would have been changed, it is stated, at the next Conference. Dr. Corkran, Presiding Elder, was present at Monday night's meeting. The arrangement is a very happy solution of the problem brought about by Mr. Sunfield's resignation.

Rev. E. C. Sunfield opened his evangelistic work on Kent Island last week; and preached in the church of Rev. S. P Shipman on Sunday. Mr. Shipman preached two eloquent sermons in the Chestertown church.

After a thorough renovation, St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall, was reopened last Sunday with impressive ceremonies. High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Jas. L. McSweeny. The music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Misses Nannie Dixon, Florence Green, Helen Wilkins, and Mr. W. W. Chapman, and was of a very high order. After the Mass Very Rev. John A. Lyons, of Wilmington, Del., preached a very instructive and eloquent sermon on Christian Act, after which followed Benediction, given by Fr. Lyons, assisted by Fr. Mc. Sweeny. The improvements make St. John's one of the most attractive churches on the Eastern Shore. The painting was done by W. H. Blakeney & Son, of Chestertown, and is a credit to them for neatness and artistic workmanship.

"Be thankful," will be the subject at Grace Presbyterian Church at 3 P. M., and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7 P. M., to-morrow (Sunday). Sunday schools at the usual hours.

Rev. J. H. Willey, D. D., will take part in the services dedicating Whatcoat M. E. Church, at Snow Hill, on next Sunday. Bishop C. C. McCabe, the venerable chaplain in the United States Army and the "Sweet Singer of Methodism," will be present and conduct the exercises.

A special Thanksgiving sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. McLain Brown in the M. P. Church, at Sassafras, to the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Sassafras Council, No. 95, on Sunday, to-morrow morning, at 10.30 o'clock. The Male Glee Club, of Warwick Christian Endeavor Society, will be present and render musical selections. All are invited.

Rev. John M. Gill will address the Student's Christian Association of Washington College tomorrow evening.

Extra meetings will be held at Worton Presbyterian church each night next week at 7.30 P. M.

MARRIED.

BRAMBLE—GUDGEON.—At the parsonage of Union M. E Church, Fifth and Washington streets, Wilmington, Delaware, on Monday last, November 19, by Rev. C. A. Grise, James Bramble and Miss Florence Gudgeon; both formerly of Kent county, but now of Philadelphia and Wilmington, respectively.

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