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LOCAL MATTERS.

Public School Closed.—The average attendance of the school in the third district, taught by Mr. Samuel W. Wallis, having fallen to five pupils, the school was closed on Tuesday. The attendance at Miss Florence Jewell's school at Catt's corner having reached the unwieldy number of over sixty, Mr. Wallis was appointed assistant teacher at that school.

Fire in Queen Anne's.—On Monday night fire destroyed the dwelling and stables on the Clayland farm, situated between Centreville and Church Hill, together with all of the furniture and household goods. The farm belongs to Mr. Wm. S. Smith, and is tenanted by Mr. D. M. Chance. The loss is about $4,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

May Remain in Manila.—A letter from Mr. Louis K. Stam, now stationed at Manila, states that he may not return to the States again. He is in good health and weighs twenty-five pounds more then when he enlisted. Mr. Stam has been detatched from his company and is now doing special duty as acting commissary and subsistent sergeant of his post. He says that there is but little heavy fighting now but some very "lively skirmishes."

More Scared Than Hurt.—The little daughter, and the cook of Mr. Pierce, near Locust Grove, made a narrow escape from serious injuries on Friday. They were coming out of Shrewsbury Neck in a dearborn, when the horse was frightened by a boy who rode up rapidly behind them on horse back, and ran. Both occupants of the dearborn were thrown heavily to the road, but were not seriously hurt.

Was the Dog Mad?—The five-year-old son of Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Willson, of near Rock Hall, was bitten by a dog on Monday morning. Capt. Willson has no reason to think that the dog was suffering with rabies, but to make assurance doubly sure the little fellow was taken to Baltimore for treatment on Tuesday. The dog has been securely chained since the child was bitten, to ascertain whether or not it was suffering with rabies.

An Interesting Point.—An interesting point has been raised in the orphans' court in the settlement of the estate of the late W. W. Parks. The point in question arose in regard to Undertaker W. H. Krusen's bill for the burial of Mrs. Z. P. Hubbard. The claim is made by Mr. Krusen that his is a preferred claim under the law of 1890, and that he be paid out of the distributive share in the estate of Mrs. Hubbard's father, the late W. W. Parks. The executors are W. W. Parks and Rufus F. Parks, who will contest the claim.

Freshmen Mean Business.—The Washington College Freshmen want it understood that they are foot-ball players, and are ready for work. The following self-explanatory note has been handed the TRANSCRIPT for publication: "In the last number of 'Collegian' we observed an article implying that the series of foot-ball games arranged between the Varsity and Freshmen would not likely be completed. We are eager for the contest, and will meet you on any date you may name. Now, 'come up' or 'shut up.'"

Dr. Forman's Appointment.—After a spirited contest, Prof. Henry S. West was on Tuesday night appointed to the vacant principalship of the Western High School, Baltimore. Prof. S. E. Forman, who was a close competitor in the race for the principalship and who had an equal number of votes when the first ballot was taken last week, was given Professor West's chair of English and associate in Latin at the City College. The principalship is worth $2,400 a year and the City College professorship $2,000 a year. Prof. Forman is well-known in Kent and his appointment will be learned with great satisfaction here. The teachers of Kent strongly endorsed him for the position now held by Prof. M. Bate Stephens, of Caroline county.

The Verdict Will Stand.—Judge Harlan, of the Superior Court, on Monday overruled a motion for a new trial argued some time ago in the case of James D. Jamar against the Baltimore Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, and judgement was entered on the verdict of the jury in favor of Jamar for $4,000. Jamar, while a convict in the penitentiary, was seriously crippled for life by an elevator. Subsequently he sued the defendant, who had the boot and shoe-making contract at the prison, and was awarded $6,000 damages. This verdict was set aside by Judge Phelps. In a second trial Jamar was awarded $4.000. Both Mr. Jamar and his local counsel, Mr. Vickers were highly pleased at the result. After having been tried twice, it would have been a great hardship and an unwholesome precedent to have granted another trial. It would simply mean that litigation could be prolonged to an interminable extent. The shoe company now has the right of appeal to the highest State Court.

Sale of Fine Mules.—Messrs. Sapp and Rawleigh, sold in Chestertown on Tuesday afternoon, thirty-five of the finest young mules ever offered in the local market. The mules were bought in the west. Prices ranged from $122½ to $175½ per pair. Buyers were present from different sections of Kent, from Queen Anne and from Cecil county. Some of the purchasers were: John C. Smith, R. D. Hynson, A. M. Brown, Thomas Maslin, P. A. M. Brooks, W. Goodhand, J. H. Newnam, C. T. Moffett, J. T. Ireland, L. G. Stevens, I. R. Leaverton, Edward Robinson, J. R. Usilton, W. B. Davis, Pearly Moffett. Auctioneer Charles H. Hurlock cried the sale.

Dates of the Great Storms.—A lively discussion took place and a bet was made several days ago as the result of a doubt relative to the dates of two storms and high tides of 1893. The gentlemen could not agree as to the dates and the TRANSCRIPT has been appealed to to settle the matter. The first storm and high tide of 1893, took place on Monday, August 28. The second was on Friday, October 13, of the same year. This section had never, within the memory of the oldest citizen, seen anything to equal the conditions along the Kent county water front. Boats filled with people were rowed from the doors of residences on Water street, and wreckage was strewn in every direction.

A Rich Menu.—It is estimated that one turkey "will fill" five Baltimoreans If that be the case it required 100,000 gobblers or about 900,000 pounds to decorate the Thanksgiving tables of Baltimore's population. Those who indulged in the aristocratic Chesapeake diamond-back did so at the insignificant cost of $6 each, or $72 the dozen. Those content to eat the golden terrapin got them from $3 to $6 the dozen. Then the fish and game houses sold tarrapin meat dressed ready for cooking. This came $20 a gallon. Then going into the realm of game—canvas-back ducks, $4 to $5 the pair; red-heads, $2 to $2.50; mallards, $1 to $1.25; blackheads, 75 cents to $1; quail, $3 the dozen; phaesants, $150 the pair; partridges, $2.50 to $3 the dozen; rabbits, 20 to 25 cents each; squirrels, 10 cents; Turkeys sold at 12½ cents per pound; wild turkeys at 15 cents the pound.

Well-Known Captain Dead.—Capt. Thomas H. Reeves, a well-known steamboat man, died at his home in Easton, on Thursday of last week, in the 67th year of his age. Death was due to heart trouble. Capt. Reeves had friends in every section of Kent, having been on the Sassafras River Company's steamer continuously for about twenty years, and was with the Chester River Company about five years. Upon severing his connection with the company he moved to Centreville and engaged in the manufacture of soft drinks. About two years ago he removed to Easton and engaged in the same business, his family remaining in Centreville. He is survived by a wife and one child. The remains were carried to Centreville, and the interment was made in that town Sunday afternoon. The Centreville *Observer* says: "Just after the death of President Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, who was then Vice-president, ascended to the Presidency, was about to be impeached by Congress, and it was necessary to secure another vote to defeat the purpose of the Unionists. U. S. Senator George W. Vickers was at his home in Chestertown, and although he was a Union man, yet he was opposed to the impeachment of Andrew Johnson. There were no railroads on the peninsula, and the bay and rivers were blocked with ice several feet high. Capt. Reeves, who was then first mate to Capt. Young, was the only pilot that could be found to run a boat to Chestertown and back to Baltimore, the risk being so great. He undertook it and was successful, thereby placing Senator Vickers in Washington just in time to vote and save Andrew Johnson from impeachment.

Hicks for December.—In every probability December will bring hard winter storms and blizzards. The first period of the storm and general perturbation will fall between the 3rd and 6th. On and within a day or two of the 6th will be one of the culminating periods of the month, about which dates volcanic and seismic tendencies will be generally quickened. Do not let bright days mislead you: look out for the storm and blizzard during this month. About the 8th to the 11th is another period in which storm conditions will arise and culminate in more storms or rain, wind and snow. From about Tuesday, the 18th, to Sunday, the 23rd, in every probability there will be storms of great severity. From the 25th to 28th is a reactionary storm period, with Moon on the celestial equator on the 27th. On and about that date a marked change to warmer, with falling barometer and renewed rain and snow will return. The probabilities are very great that unsettled and stormy weather will prevail over much of this country, and the globe generally, during the remainder of the month. Moon being at first quarter and in perigee on the 28th and 29th, and a Vulcan storm period central January 1, 1901, setting on the 30th and 31st, all prolonged and excited by the Venus perturbation still in force, indicate that rough, winter weather will hold with a firm, tenacious grip, out of December and into January, 1901.

President Ireland.—Mr. J. Herman Ireland, general agent of the Home Life Insurance Company, of New York, but originally of Kent, was on Tuesday elected president of an association formed in Baltimore to be known as the Baltimore Life Underwriters' Association. The association was formed at a meeting of general agents and managers of old line and legal reserve life insurance companies. Mr. Ireland after having made a brilliant success of rural insurance work in Kent, several years ago sought broader fields in the city where greater success has crowned his efforts.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*A decided electrical storm passed near Chestertown on Sunday evening. While the thunder was distant the lightning was vivid.

† Mr. H. L. Boyd has a number of the interesting reports of the Maryland Experiment Station's reports for distribution to any farmers who may desire them. These reports are illustrated, give full reports of discussions, papers, etc., and are valuable to all farmers and fruit growers.

† "Shortie" Mitchell and Edward Gibson, two notorious Chestertown crap-shooters, were taken to the House of Correction by Officer Charles Gill, yesterday. The sentence is for six months.

† The home of Mr. Edward Newton was discovered on fire on Monday, by Mr. Joseph Walters, who at once rendered valuable assistance. The roof caught fire around the flue. The damage was trifling.

† A government pension of $8.00 per month has been granted Mrs. Sarah C. Corey, of Fairlee.

† Contractor Robert N. Boston is building a spacious stable and carriage house for Mr. William E. Jarrell, in the rear of his handsome Washington Ave. residence to which Mr. Jarrell will move next year.

† Oyster prices at Rock Hall have ruled from fifty to sixty cents during the past ten days.

† The steamer Susquehanna, of the Tolchester Company, made a special trip on Thanksgiving Day, leaving Tolchester at 10.30 A. M. and Baltimore at 5.30 P. M.

† Mr. George B. McWhorter has purchased the Bradbury farm, situated in Queen Anne county, tenanted by Mr. John Milnor, and containg 100 acres. It is understood the price paid was $2,125.

† The Washington College foot-ball team defeated the Tome Institute eleven last Saturday, by a score of 5 to 0.

† The Orphans' Court on Tuesduy rendered its decision in the case of Caroline Haddaway vs. executors of Richard Hynson, deceased, in favor of Mrs. Haddaway, allowing $500, with interest from October.

† Nearly sixty barrels of dressed poultry were shipped from Betterton to Philadelphia one day this week. The Susquehanna carried fourteen barrels from Tolchester which were transferred to the Philadelphia boat at Betterton.

† The shaft of Sparks' mill has gotten out of place, and operations are temporarily suspended.

† Justice Rasin, of Still Pond, has some rushing days in his trial court. Five cases in one day for a Still Pond Justice is no lack of business.

*†*It is estimated that about one-half of the Kent county wheat crop has not been shipped.

† The public school teachers of Kent were granted a holiday yesterday in addition to Thanksgiving Day and the public schools were accordingly closed.

† Messrs. Walter Morris and C. H. Hurlock expected to leave yesterday for a trip to Delaware City and Wilmington to inspect a number of thoroughbred stock.

† Mr. J. H. Supplee has had his Idle While Cottage improved and added to, preparatory to the next summer season. This will be one of the most charming spots in picturesque Betterton next summer. The grounds are spacious, and the house will now occommodate a large number of guests.

† "Doc" William Cooper, who last week brought down seven wild geese at one shot, on Tuesday morning killed three geese at one shot. Mr. Cooper will soon hold the State championship as a wild goose shot, if he keeps this pace up.

*†*Samuel G. Twells, of Woodbury, N. J., picked a quantity of raspberries on election day, and had strawberries as large as good-sized marbles. Several rose bushes were in bloom in the same city, and cherry trees in Swedesboro were in blossom.

† The engine an the B. & D. B. Railroad broke a spring at Clayton yesterday and was three hours late in reaching Chestertown.

DIED.

HUEY.—At the home of her brother, W. L. Meredith, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Sallie E. Huey. Funeral at house, Sunday afternoon, December 2d, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co, 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

GUNNING ACCIDENTS.

Mr. Lambert's Gun Burst—A Boy's Nose Injured by the Recoil of His Gun.

Mr. Charles Lambert, son of the late Thomas Lambert, met with a painful Thanksgiving day gunning accident. Mr. Lambert, who cast his first vote this fall, had arranged to go gunning with Mr. Lewis Newsome, near Hanesville, and was going in a buggy to join his gunning companion. When near St. James Church, he alighted from the buggy, leaving a colored man in the vehicle who was going to Worton. Mr. Lambert drew the gun, (a muzzle-loader) after him by the barrel. The hammer, it is supposed, struck the body of the buggy and the fowling piece was discharged. The gun was loaded for ordinary game, and why the barrel should have burst is a mystery, but it did, and the flesh of the unfortunate gunner's right forearm was painfully lacerated. The wound was dressed by Dr. Frank Hines. Though painful, no serious results are anticipated.

"J" McCollister, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. McCollister, living in Queen Anne, was painfully hurt some days ago by the unexpected explosion of both barrels of his gun at the same time. The young gunner, while possibly equal to holding the gun satisfactorily steady under ordinary circumstance, was unequal to managing a double explosion. In some way in firing at game both barrels went off at one time, and the recoil was such as to seriously injure the unfortunate boy's face. His nose was shockingly mutilated, requiring two physicians to dress the wound. It is feared the disfigurement may be permanent. The injury is healing and no serious complications are anticipated.

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