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LOCAL MATTERS.

Farm Sold.—Mr. George T. Bacon has sold his Flatland farm to Mrs. Mary T Miller for $4,000. Mr. S. J. Johnson has gotten a deed and paid cash, $10,000, for his new purchase, the McKenney or Smith farm, near Massey. This gives Mr. Johnson a solid block of twelve hundred acres of the finest land in Kent county.

Creamery for Chestertown.—The Centreville *Record's* Crumpton correspondent states that, "H. D. Orem, the creamery and thresher man," will in the near future move his creamery to Chestertown. Chestertown has been without a creamery since the burning of the fine creamery plant of Mr. R. G. Nicholson, about six years ago, and the town will gladly welcome this addition to its list of enterprises.

Horticultural Society.—On the third day of the meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, at Middletown, last week, Mr. James S. Harris delivered an address upon "Transportation Problems," and was followed by Capt. R. S. Emory on "Marketing Fruit." Mr. Orlando Harrison, of Berlin, Md, was elected president of the association, and Mr. Frank P. Cochran, of near Galena, the vice-president from Kent. Mr. Harris was appointed a member of the committee on Transportation. The next meeting will be held at Berlin, Maryland.

A Handsome Enclosure.—James Houston Eccleston, D. D., Mrs. Augusta Eccleston Shoemaker, and Mrs. Carolene Louisa Hynson, have contracted with Mr. A. J. Hynson for the erection of the handsomest enclosure for a burial lot ever placed in Kent. The material used will be massive granite posts with galvanized iron railing. The lot is fifty by sixty feet and the cost of the work of enclosing it will be $875. The remains of Maj. Bowers and his family, the ancestors of Dr. Eccleston, Mrs. Shoemaker and the Hynson family repose in the quiet country burial ground on the Hulme place now owned by Mr. A. A. Rienhart, near Fairlee.

The Stewart Fruit Company.—The annual meeting of the Stewart Fruit Company, of Baltimore city, was held on Wednesday. A dividend of eight per cent. on the capital stock was declared out of the earnings of the past six months, and a substantial balance was placed to the surplus account. The directors re-elected the following officers: D. B. Stewart president; Robert G. Nicholson, vice-president; W. E. Jones, Jr., secretary and treasurer; H. P. Stewart, attorney. W. E. Jones was elected to the board to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. P. Forney Winebrenner. Mr. R. G. Nicholson attended the meeting.

Traffic Blocked.—A large scow loaded with 50 tons of iron, had a hole knocked in her bottom while passing through the Delaware & Chesapeake canal, on Saturday night, and sunk in a few minutes. The accident seriously interfered with traffic through the canal. The steamer Ericsson, from Philadelphia, and the steamer Anthony Groves, from Baltimore, both tied up at Chesapeake City, unable to proceed until the sunken scow was raised. At the St. George's end of the canal 16 large barges and several tugs, were tied up. The passengers of the steamer Anthony Groves were sent to Elkton, and left over the railroad for their destinations. The obstruction was removed on Monday.

A Thrilling Escape.—Capt. Kendall Legg, accompanied by a colored boy, made a thrilling escape during the gale of Saturday. Capt. Legg, with the boy, started for Swan Point oyster bar in his canoe, and when on the extreme outer edge of the bar, a squall capsized the boat, and its occupants were thrown into the bay. Both scrambled to the bottom of the overturned boat, and after being drenched for two hours by waves which swept over them, they were recued by Capt. John T. Stevens and several hardy sailors who joined him in his perilous and difficult task. Both Capt. Legg and the boy were nearly exhausted by the trying ordeal through which they had gone.

Don't Want the Church.—The Rev. Harvey Wilson, pastor of Union Baptist Church, Baltimore, has created a commotion of no small proportions by desiring to establish his congregation in a handsome new church building on McCulloh street. A Mr. Clayton owned a property in the most desirable resident section of the street, and just across from the property were the handsome residences of Mr. Thomas Hill, Mr. Williams, president of the Weems Steamboat Company, and others. The colored pastor tried to purchase the property at private sale but was refused. It was when the place was put up at public auction that he stole a march on the opposition, and an unknown bidder, a representative of the preacher, secured the property. Mrs. Clayton has refused to sign the deed for the property, and the muddle continues. Mr. and Mrs. Hill, and others, are making a vigorous fight against the church coming into their midst.

The Stove Upset.—A small coal oil stove upset in the sitting room of Mr. William J. Beck's home, near Hanesville, on Monday last, and caused what might have been a serious accident had it not been for the presence of mind of Mrs. Beck who picked the blazing stove up and carried it out in the yard, not, however, before about a quart of oil had run out on the carpet and began to blaze. This she covered with heavy rugs and smothered the flames to some extent, but nearly everything in the room was damaged more or less. The carpet was burned off the middle of the floor, and the curtains, pictures and several other things were ruined by heat and smoke.

No Free Delivery.—The movement to secure free mail delivery and free collection for Chestertown, must be postponed until the town has materially grown, either financially or in population Supt. Machen, writing to Eben F. Perkins, Esq., in reply to his communication and the petition sent on by the citizens of Chestertown, says: "The law governing the establishment of this service requires that a town shall have a population of 10,000 or more, according to the last general census taken by authority of the State or United States law, or that the gross receipts of the office for the preceeding fiscal year shall be $10,000. As Chestertown does not meet either of these statutary requirements, it is not entitled to the service at present."

Government Distillery and Warehouse in Kent.—A peculiar state of facts, unknown perhaps to five men in Kent county, developed last week. When Sheriff Davis, in the prosecution of a writ in his hands, attempted to make a levy, he was informed by a prominent citizen of the fifth district that his cellar was a "Government Bonded Warehouse," and he could not enter it, claiming that the brandy which he had distilled from peaches was Government property. The sheriff accordingly wrote to Internal Revenue Collector B. F. Parlett, who informed him that such was the case, and that this particular cellar was a "Government Bonded Warehouse." If the Government's store-houses are scattered about in such a manner as this, no one can tell where its jurisdiction begins or where it ends. It is claimed by consumers that no better brandy is made than that from the Maryland peach, French cognac hardly rivaling it for its nutty aromatic flavor, when the distillations of the peach ripens for many years.

A Colored Evangelist.—A colored evangelist is conducting a vigorous warfare against vice and disorder among the colored girls of Chestertown. A series of meetings is being held and lectures or talks of the most practical character have been delivered to the girls whom she has found it possible to induce to go to hear her. Her work is also carried on, so far as possible, by personal contact. The evangelist has frankly declared that the way in which young colored girls are allowed to prowl the streets at all hours of the night is demoralizing in the extreme. She also says that she has heard language used by these girls calculated to cause the heart to sink with despair in considering a speedy reformation. The colored men and women of Chestertown—the fathers and mothers whose conduct has been beyond reproach and whose daily lives are healthful object lessons to the class whom this woman would reclaim by her good offices, should help her in every way possible. After all is said and done, the race problem is one which the colored people must largely solve for themselves.

MATRIMONIAL.

The Pretty Home-Wedding of Mr. W. Holt Woodall and Miss Hallie Genevieve McCauley.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McCauley, the bride's parents, near Galena, was the scene of a beautiful wedding, Thursday. The contracting parties were Mr. W. H. Woodall, a grand-son of Capt. Andrew Woodall, and Miss Hallie Genevieve McCauley. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. John A. Daley, of Bohemia Manor, Cecil county.

The decorations of the home were artistic and beautiful, consisting of evergreens and potted plants. Graceful festoons and dainty touches of green and color were to be found on every hand, giving beauty to the bridal scene.

The bridal couple, the bride attended by Miss Daisy McCauley and Miss Mamie Woodall, entered the parlors to the strains of the wedding march, sweetly rendered on the piano by Mrs. Wilson Cochran, a sister of the bride, and her brother, Mr. Andrew McCauley, on the cornet, and took position under an arch of evergreen.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a traveling suit of steel broadcloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodall took the steamer Sassafras for an extended trip to Baltimore, Washington and points south. The steamer was gay with flags and bunting in honor of the bridal party. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Foxwell, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Horsey, Miss Mabel Cochran, of Middletown; Miss McGrilas, of Philadelphia; Mrs. McGugan, Philadelphia; Misses Annie Foxwell, Daisy McCauley and Miss Woodall; Messrs. W. A. Hyland, Jr., J. E Ireland, Daniel Cochran, of Middletown, and others.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† A prominet Kent county farmer places the county's corn average for 1900 at 20 bushels per acre.

† Centreville stores are closing at 8 o'clock P. M. to allow clerks to attend protracted services.

† Mr. John Bell and other citizens of Kent have been appealed to to protest against a discontinuanc of the geological and soil surveys in Maryland. A petition of protest will be forwarded to Washington.

† Tolchester fishermen have been making fair catches of rock fish and perch.

† Hope H. Barroll, Esq, and Richar d D. Hynson, Esq, argued the case of Nora A. Blount, and others against Henrietta M. Willson, et. al. before the Court of Appeals on Tuesday. Mr. Barroll was accompanied by Mrs. Barroll, who was the guest of Annapolis friends. Mr. Barroll represented Mrs. Blount and Mr. Hynson, Mrs. Willson.

† A case of measles is quarantined in a colored home on Calvert street, near Bethel church.

† Because of a slight accident to her machinery the Emma Ford did not make her regular trip to Chestertown on Tuesday. The Gratitude came in her stead.

† The Queenstown *News* says: "The engineers began the survey of the route for the Queen Anne's R. R. to Centreville, Wednesday. This, as well as the Kent Island branch, is expected to be completed by June 1.

† That the peach is not a "dead issue" was shown by the fact that a gentleman representing the largest nurseries in the State of New York sold over 10,000 peach trees during a morning session of the Peninsula Horticultural Society meeting.

† Ex-Justice B. N. S. Wilkins remains in charge of the store-room and goods of Mr. B. S. Sutton, at Blacks. "The old guard" was caught in unpleasant quarters one day last week. His coal supply gave out, and he was very much "perished up" before he could secure an order for more.

† The steamer Ericsson reached her Baltimore pier ten hours late on Friday of last week because of the dense fog.

† Mr. W. E. Jarrell has dug out the hedge and some of the shrubbery in the grounds of his recently-purchased home on Washington avenue, and will make other changes.

† White and yellow perch from Crumpton have been in the market this week.

† "Squire" John Henry Crew, John Brice and James Sutton, of Betterton, all have packs of finely-bred coon dogs which they are training on a semi-tamed coon which inhabits a hollow tree near the village.

OBITUARY.

DR. L. W. BATES.

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Webster Bates, 81 years old, died at his home in Baltimore, on Thursday night. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. W. T. Dumm, and a grandson, Mr. Edward B. Bates.

Dr. Bates was one of the most prominent ministers of the Methodist Protestant Church. He was born on the slope of Emsham Mount, Burlington county, New Jersey, in November, 1810. His ancestors were English Quakers, who came to America and settled in New Jersey before the Revolutionary War.

He was president of the Maryland Conference, twice president of the General Conference of the Methodist Union of Christain Endeavor, a member of the Board of Foreign Missions and trustee of Western Maryland College.

During the last 50 years he is said to have done more than ano other man in forming the policy of his church. He was a writer of repute and contributed many articles to the religious press. His brother, Rev. Dr. D. W. Bates, of the Maryland Conference, died in 1894.

GALENA NEWS.

The grip is on hand and a number of our citizens are on the sick list. Among the number are :Rev. A. P. Prettyman, Theodore Dempsy, R. A. Shallcross, Thomas McIntyre, W. T. Hicks, Jeremiah Peacock, L. C. Hayes, W. A. Hyland and William Steel.

William T. Wood has accepted a position in a creamery at Middletown.

William Steel will put up a windmill and run hot and cold water throughout the home of Mr. Bowers, at Lynchs.

The telephone line has reached Georgetown and the work is being pushed right along.

Dr. Scott and Mr. Harry Todd were in Chestertown on Tuesday.

The young horse purchased by Dr. Scott of Mr. C. H. B. Massey, is one of the finest-bred youngsters in the county. If blood really tells, the doctor should find speed in his colt.

DIED.

In loving remembrance of my beloved daughter, Isabel L. Weaver, who died in Baltimore, November 12, 1900.

One less at home!
The charmed circle broken—a dear face
Missed day by day from its usual place,
But cleansed, saved, perfected by grace
One more in heaven.

One less on earth!
Its pain, its sorrow and its toil to share,
One less the pilgrim's daily cross to bear;
One more the crown of the blest to wear
At home in heaven!

MOTHER.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Many Officers Elected by Religious Organizations.

Dr. Martin will resume his "Plain Talks to Men," beginning Thursday evening, January 24th, at 8 P. M. (sharp), in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church. To these talks *all men*, without exception, are most cordially invited.

Rev. W. W. Kimball, of old St. Luke's, Church Hill, has received a call to the rectorship of Deer Creek Parish, Harford county, and to Mt. Calvary and St Marks churches, Harford county.

On Thursday evening there were special services at the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the rector, Rev. Peregrine Wroth. Addresses were made by Bishop Paret, Rev. Edwin B. Niver, of Christ Church, and Mr. Joseph Packard. The regular choir, augmented by some 40 voices, gave a special music program, which included "Lovely Appear," Gounod's "Sanctus" and Selby's "Evening Service." Dr. Wroth is a son of the late Dr. Thomas G Wroth, who for many years practiced medicine in Worton, this county, and has many friends and relatives here.

The C. E. Society of Christ M. P. Church has elected the following officers: Wm. A. Wheatley, president; Mrs. W. C. Sutton, vice-president; Miss Marian Lusby, cor. sec'y.; Miss Bessie Wheatley, rec. sec'y.; Miss Addie Hurlock, treas.; Miss Gertrude Sappington, pianist; Miss Mamie Thompson, organist.

The C. E. Society of St. James M. P. Church on Sunday elected the following officers for the year 1901: President, Wm. Vansant; vice-president, Harry Parsons; cor. sec., Miss Mattie Taylor; rec. sec'y, Robt. G Nicholson; treas., Miss Bessie Nicholson; organist, Miss Ella French. This society meets every Sunday evening.

The Sunday school of Salem church elected their new officers Sunday, viz.: Supt. Mrs. L. J. Legg; Asst. Supt., Mr. A. M. Kendall; Sec't., Miss Carrie L. Smyth; Treas., Mrs. Wm. J. Leaverton; Librarian, Hattie Lewis; Asst. Librarian, Mr. Thomas Bryan; Organist, Miss Alice N. Kendall; chorister, Rev. J. M. Arters.

The Epworth League, of Chestertown M. E. Church, on Tuesday night elected the following officers: President M. Wilbur Thomas; mercy and help Dept. Mrs. E. Ringgold, cha.; literary Dept., Miss Mary C. Burchinal; entertainment Dept.; Miss Hallie Toulson; treas J. King Wright; sec., David B Ford; Supt. Junior League, Mrs. H. B. Simmons. The League is in a flourishing condition and is one of the most interesting and helpful organizations of that church.

The Chestertown M. E. Sabbath school on Sunday elected officers as follows: Supt. Mr. W. B. Copper; assistants, Mr. M. W. Thomas, Miss Nettie Gooding; sec'ty., Mr. Harry Hodgkin; treas., Mr. Thomas Bordley; organist, Miss Anna Lambert; assistant, Miss Bertie Burchinal; chorister, Mr. R. S. Thomas; asst. Mr. J. Cordray Loud; Supt. primary department, Miss Idel Baker; assistant, Mrs. W. I. Walker; organist, Mrs. Wm. A. Smith and Miss Susie Dunbracco; orchestra, Jacob F. Thompson, Rev. R. H. K. Gill, Arlington L. Sparks, W. Irving Walker, D. P. Jones, Wm. E. Ringgold and L. Bates Russell

New Advertisement.

AT THE ZOO.

The success of the Zoo at Baltimore continues to be one of the features of the amusement world in that city. The attendance has been uniformly large in spite of the fact that a reaction generally follows the holidays in the experiences of such enterprises. The presence of "Chiquita," the phenomenal Cuban atom has assisted in attracting immense crowds, besides the many other splendid features of the exhibition such as Morelli, Queen of the jaguars, Conohel Schult's 12 trained bear-hounds, Herman in his wrestling act with the lion Sultan, Big Liz, the huge elephant, that gives the children as well as grown people rides around the arena, and the hosts of other features that make up the exhibitions.

"Chiquita's" receptions, at which everyone may see and talk with her without extra charge, have become the talk of Baltimore and the little lady is being entertained by many of the fashionable people of the city. Taken altogether the Zoo is a profitable place to go to for out-of-town visitors, for, apart from the features mentioned, the wild animals from all parts of the globe form an instructive study in Natural history. The Zoo is easily reached from all railway stations and something goes on in the principal arena at all times of the day.

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