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LOCAL MATTERS.

Harbor Appropriations.—Senator McComas has asked that the appropriation of $5,000 for Rock Hall harbor be increased to $10,000. He also asks that the $5,000 appropriation for Queenstown harbor be increased to $15,000.

Real Estate Sales.—Auctioneer J. H. Greenwood on Tuesday sold for Hope H. Barroll, trustee, the Beck farm of 175 acres, near Hanesville, to Mr. Ellwood Morris for $3,600, subject to widow's dower. He sold on the same day a place in Rock Hall to Ernest Suscico for $191.

Chesapeake House Sold —The Chesapeake House, the popular summer hotel at Betterton, has to some extent changed management. The house was successfully run last season by Messrs. James R. Crew and John Owens. Mr. Crew has sold out his interest in the hotel and the Betterton store to Mr. Owens, and will withdraw from the hotel business. Mr. Owens will continue the active management of the house.

Tolchester Company's Plans.—The Tolchester Company met Saturday and adopted plans for 1901. Many changes will be made at Tolchester. Two new boilers are being built for the steamer Louise. Betterton will be brought into greater prominence. A daily service will be established to Annapolis and West River next summer. All the company's steamers will be put in complete order before June 1.

Lost His Pups.—Mr. Robert Wickes lost an entire litter of fine fox-hound pups under peculiar circumstances recently. The litter of six or seven was eaten, only the heads being found to give any idea of the fate of Mr. Wickes' prospective hunters. A mad dog passed through that section about that time and some insist that the pups went to appease the unnatural appetite of the rabid brute, though cannibalism is not a characteristic of dogs suffering with rabies.

Sy Saul Again in Trouble.—Sy Saul, the colored man in woman's wearing apparel, who was such a puzzle to the House of Correction authorities last year, is again in trouble. William Jasper, who, while having a hearing in Justice France's office last week, took unto himself the wings of the morning, and the place whereof he once was knew him no more, was captured in Mr. or Mrs. (as the case may be) Saul's house, and Sy is held as accessory to the stealing of a watch chain from Louis Jackson, and a spade from Joseph Brown, by Jasper.

Will Address the Ladies.—The lecture by Prof. E. A. Seidewitz at the court house on Monday night, will be of peculiar interest to the ladies, and Professor Amoss, director of the institute program, extends an invitation to all ladies interested in the cultivation of flowers in the house, to attend. All ladies love beautiful house flowers, and will find that the speaker will offer many valuable suggestions in a most entertaining way. It is hoped that the institute meetings will be largely attended. The program of proceedings will be found in another column.

William Davis Won.—One of the most spirited contests which ever took place in Chestertown, was between little William Davis and little Miss Lillian Burke. There were other tots in the contest, but the real battle was between the two named. A handsome gold ring set with pearls was the prize offered by a medicine company for the most popular child. Auctioneer J. H. Greenwood led the fight on the one side, and Mr. W. A. Burke fought it out for his daughter. For a real up-to-date campaign work the average Kent county political battle is as a zephyr to a cyclone. Wm. Davis won by a vote of 1261 as against 794 for Lillian Burke.

Skunk Killed the Fox.—Unable to stand the intolerable odors of a skunk, a fine specimen of red fox, died soon after being taken from a den on the farm of Mr. Henry J. Gray, near Galena. Several huntsmen were out and started the fox, which, being pressed by the dogs, took refuge in an earth. A big skunk had prior possession of the place and proceeded to make things uncomfortable for the visitor by emitting the unbearable odors characteristic of its kind. The men who dug at the mouth of the lead could scarcely bear the odors. When finally taken from the earth the fox was seriously effected by the foul air and subsequently died. The skunk was killed.

Heavy Loss of Horses.—The fine driving mare of Mr. C. L. Dodd died of lockjaw this week. The animal was kicked on the leg some weeks ago, the injury resulting in lockjaw. Mr. J. F. Copper, of Queen Anne, lost a valuable mare on Monday. Mr. Copper was driving into town, and in coming down the hill near Mr. M. deK. Smith's, his reins broke. The animals dashed off at full speed and ran into the Voshell House steps. This collision broke the tongue of the wagon, threw the mare to the pavement and the stub of the tongue pierced her side. She was led home but died that night. Mr. J. E. Armstrong has lost five driving horses within the past ten days.

Mr. Moffett's Home on Fire.—The home of Mr. Robert Moffett, on the farm of Mr. Joseph Peterson, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Saturday morning. Mr. Moffett and his family retired as usual leaving some fire in an air-tight stove in the sitting room. At three o'clock on Saturday morning he was awakened by the cry of fire by a colored man who slept in the kitchen part of the house. An investigation disclosed the fact that the wooden fireboard in the sitting room was in flames. The chimney had caught fire, and when Mr. Moffett went to the roof, a small blaze was found near the chimney. A high wind prevailed at the time, and in ten minutes time nothing could have saved the home and its contents.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† J. Hersey Hall, for many years one of the most prominent business men of Centreville, has received his discharge in bankruptcy.

† At the recent election of the Eastern Shore Telegraph and Telephone Company, Wilbur W. Hubbard was reelected a director. The lines now touch 80 towns on the peninsula with about 1,000 'phones.

† Postmistress Lucas has made decided improvements in the Chestertown postoffice, by the placing of a panneled partition in the rear of the room, and giving a larger window.

† Miss Lizzie Graves is assisting Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins is disposing of the stock of goods of Mr. B. S. Sutton, at Blacks.

† Wild geese are frequenting the wheat fields of Messrs. Garrett Foxwell and William T. Crow, near Blacks.

† The mercury registered 10° on Sunday morning—the lowest temperature of the winter.

† Mr. W. T. S. Rasin, of Morgnec, with three companions, dug out thirteen muskrats one day this week,

† Yesterday brought the big snow of the present winter.

† Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley, local representative for the Equitable Insurance Company of Snow Hill, paid Mr. Wm. S. Collins his fire loss on the Ratcliffe property in full on Wednesday.

† A government pension of $10 per month has been granted to Emory Bordley, of Millington, and a pension of $8 per month to Isaiah Elliott, of Crumpton.

† The Still Pond Creamery Company has been reorganized with Mr. C. H. Price as president. The company was recently caught to the extent of 1900 pounds of butter by a Philadelphia party.

† Mr. Walter T. Morris will experiment with growing Alfalfa this year. Alfalfa is a species of clover extensively grown in southern California.

† "The Great Question" will be the subject at Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, to morrow, Sunday, at 3 P. M. and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7 P. M. Sunday school as usual.

OBITUARY.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS.

Mr. Robert A. Shallcross, a highly respected citizen of Galena, died at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, at his home in that town, after an illness of less than two weeks, aged about 48 years. Mr. Shallcross was first attacked with rheumatism, which was followed by fever and kidney complications. His unexpected death came as a profound shock to the entire community.

He was for years one of the most successful and representative farmers of his district, and owned a fine property near Shallcross' wharf. Last year he sold his farm to Mr. R. H. VanDyke, and moved to Galena.

Rather reserved, but uniformerly courteous and considerate of others, he had a great number of friends. At the same time his standard of honor was such as to command the confidence and respect of all who knew him. He would have been forty-eight years of age at his next birthday. A wife, Miss Lena Ruth before marriage, and two sons, Robert, who will be twenty-one years of age at his next birthday, and Preston, eighteen years of age, who was ill with typhoid fever at a Philadelphia hospital at the time of his father's death survive him. Preston was studying electrical engineering in Philadelphia, and the last time Mr. Shallcross was ever away from home was to visit the sick bed of his boy. It is reported that the young man has suffered a relapse since his father's death, and is again ill.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon; interment in Galena cemetery. Rev. A. P. Prettyman conducted the services, and Undertaker W. T. Hicks had the funeral arrangements in charge. The bearers were: L. C. Hayes, Albert Redding, Charles Faulkner, Thomas Faulkner, Alfred Cannan and Samuel Comley.

JOHN T. GALE.

Mr. John T. Gale, oldest son of the late James Gale, of Kent county, died at his late residence in Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday, January 16, after a lingering illness of inflamation of the stomach, aged 61 years and 9 months. The remains were brought to Still Pond by way of Hepbron Station, on Monday, and taken in charge by Funaral Director William H. Krusen. Funeral services were held in Still Pond M. E. Church on Monday, at 3 P. M., Rev. Mr. Covey officiating; interment in Still Pond cemetery. The pall-bearers were: W. G. Rasin, Thomas Rasin, F. H. Harper, C. B. Krusen, J. B. Crowding, Thomas E. Norris. The deceased leaves a widow, Mrs. Mattie E. Gale, of Still Pond, and three sons, Messrs. Julian and Vernon, of Washington, and Herman, of Baltimore.

T. J. M'WHORTER.

The funeral of Mr. T. J. McWhorter, who died of pneumonia, at his home in Philadelphia, last Sunday, took place at Millington on Thursday morning. The body was taken from the private car, in which the family and friends also came, to the M. E. Church, where services were held, conducted by Dr. Graff, Mr. McWhorter's pastor in Philadelphia, and Rev. H. S. Dulaney, of the church at Millington. Interment in Millington cemetery. Messrs. A. J. Bair & Son, of Philadelphia, and J. L. Smith, of Millington, had the funeral in charge.

Mr. McWhorter was a resident of Millington and near vicinity all his life until about two years ago, when he moved with his family to Philadelphia.

For many years he had led an active business life, mercantile, grain, lumber, fertilizers, etc. He was an active worker and officer in the M. E. Church of which he was a consistent member for many years. He leaves a widow and 4 children, one son, Dr. T. H. McWhorter and three daughters, who have the sympathy of his old friends of the community. He was 52 years of age, and was one of the largest real estate owners in the first district.

WILLIAM G. TREW.

Mr William G. Trew died of uremic poison at his home in Broad Neck, on Tuesday. He had been sick for about three weeks, but not until Sunday of last week did alarming symptoms show themselves.

Mr. Trew was born on July 1, 1834, in Quaker Neck, and was a son of the late Thomas Trew. He was for many years one of the most representative agriculturists and horticulturists in the county.

A wife, a daughter of the late James T. Wilkins, and three children, Thomas W. Trew, of Broad Neck; Mrs. T. Benjamin Durding, of Rock Hall, and Miss Lizzie Trew, who lives at home with her parents, survive him.

Mr. Trew was of a Quaker family, and the services held at the house at eleven o'clock on Thursdey morning, conducted by Rev. C. T. Denroche, were very simple. Interment was made in old St. Paul's cemetery. The bearers were: Thomas Trew, Philip Trew, Joseph Trew, brothers, and James H. Baker and T. B. Durding.

MRS. RACHEL B. ROEDER.

Mrs. Rachel Bowers Roeder died suddenly Tuesday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McCready, in Cambridge. Mrs. Roeder was the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Bowers Parrott and was born near Still Pond, Kent county, where she spent her life. Mrs. McCready is her only daughter. The remains were brought to Still Pond for interment on Thursday. The pall-bearers were: J. C. Rasin, F. H. Harper, Edward Hepbron, J. B. Parrott, R. A. Bowers and E. C. Bowers.

BLANCH ESTELLE SIMMS.

Mrs. Blanche Estelle Simms, died very suddenly Sunday evening at the home of her husband, William E. Simms, near Lankford, aged 25 years. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, in Salem M. E. church, Fairlee, conducted by Rev. John M. Arters. Interment at Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Morris, C. M, Brown, Samuel G. Maslin, Richard C. Leaverton, A. Emerson and Herman Klien. John N. Dodd, funeral director.

LOTTA L. HOLTZ.

Mrs. Lotta L. Holtz died at the home of her husband in Baltimore, last Friday, aged 31 years. The deceased was formerly Miss Lotta Taylor, of this town, a niece of Mr. James W. Lambert.

JOHN MCCLARY

John, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey D. McClary, of Morgnec, died Monday night after a brief illness. Interment was made Wednesday morning. Jonn N. Dodd, funeral director.

In Memoriam.

The world will turn when we are earth
As though we had not come nor gone;
There was no lack before our birth,
When we are gone, there will be none.

At a meeting of Kent Lodge No. 74, I. O. O. F., held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, 1901, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be placed on the minutes of the lodge; that the preamble and resolutions be given to the county papers for publication, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased:

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His allwise providence, has called from our midst by death, our brother, Robert A. Shallcross,

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we would record that in the death of our late brother our hearts are sorely stricken.

P. G. Robert A. Shallcross, died on Sunday morning, Jan. 20th, 1901, in the forty-ninth year of his age. No more shall we feel the warm pressure of his hand and the geniality of his loving presence.

A good man never lives in vain, but leaves behind the fragrant example of good deeds and kindly offices to his fellow-man. His death was a loss to a large circle,—first, to his family, that is irreparable; to his friends, it will never be replaced; while Kent Lodge I. O. O. F. loses an active sympathizer and a real Odd Fellow.

We can only say, hail and farewell dear brother, we hope to meet thee upon that other shore where there shall be no partings and we shall dwell with the Master forever.

HENRY PARR,
GEO. C. WALLS,
LEWIS C. HAYES.

LYNCHS ITEMS.

Miss Helen Link, principal of Still Pond school, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. Ellsworth Bowers.

Miss Ida Biggers has returned after a pleasant visit to friends in Flatland.

Mr. Ernest Cornelius has accepted a desirable position in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rebecca Copper, who was reported very ill last week, is still very sick.

Mrs. Melvin, of Morgnec, is at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Copper.

Miss Beulah Simpson, of North Carolina, is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Brock, near here. PANSY.

New Advertisement.

Guy Bros.' Minstrels, as will be seen by advertisement on our first page, will show in Stam's Hall on Wednesday next, Jan. 30. Guy Bros.' Minstrels are the best that visit Chestertown and their coming is always hailed with delight by those of our citizens who enjoy a good laugh. One of their attractive features is the singing of the "The Holy City" by their double quartette.

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Returning, will leave Baltimore at 10.30 a.m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for above landings.

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