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LOCAL MATTERS.

Trips Discontinued.—The Tolchester Company will omit the trips between Baltimore and Tolchester to-day, Saturday, February 2nd.

Contracts to Kent.—Messrs. Hurlock and Ahern, of Millington, have secured the contract to furnish the lumber for the new home of Mr. Abel J. Numbers, near Clayton. Mr. B. W. Duling of Millington, has the contract to do the carpenters' work on the handsome new residence.

Meeting of B. S. Sutton's Creditors.—Referee in Bankruptcy, Clarence W. Perkins, was in Chestertown on Thursday and held a meeting of creditors in bankruptcy of B. S. Sutton, of Black's Station. Lewin W. Wickes was appointed trustee. The business was not completed and a meeting will be held at some future date, not yet decided upon.

Heavy Ice at Head of Bay.—Owing to heavy blockade of ice at mouth of the Sassafras river and the head of the bay, off the Susquehanna river, the steamer Sassafras was unable to make her landings on the Sassafras river on Monday and returned to Baltimore from Betterton. She touched at Gale's and Tolchester. The ice is reported from four to six inches thick.

A Fine Record.—The statement that the fine driving mare of Mr. Charles L. Dodd, had died of lockjaw, was in error. The animal is much better and Dr. G. Allen Jarman, who has attended the mare is hopeful that she will entirely recover. Dr. Jarman has had remarkable success in these cases. Out of five cases of lockjaw seen by the doctor this and last season four have recovered.

Guy Brothers' Minstrels.—The minstrel entertainment given by Guy Brothers' Minstrels in Stam's Hall, on Wednesday evening, was one of the cleanest and most pleasant entertainments of the kind given in Chestertown in many months. The programme was varied, consisting of fine vocal and instrumental music, dancing, acrobats and other features. Every feature was fine of its kind, and the large attendance left the hall delighted with the evening's entertainment.

The Chesapeake House Sale.—The price paid by Mr. John S. Owens to Mr. George R. Crew for his interest in the Chesapeake House, the popular Betterton hotel, was based on an estimate of $10,000 for the business. These gentlemen, under the firm name of Crew & Owens, achieved merited success, and were popular. Mr. Owens will conduct the business alone in the future. Messrs. James T. Crew and Howard Owens have purchased Mr. Crew's interest in the Betterton store. Mr. Crew has not stated what he will do in the future.

Remarkable Escape From Wreck.—A remarkable escape from a serious wreck occurred on the Batlimore and Delaware Bay Railroad on Wednesday. While running at full speed, the rear truck of a box car was thrown from the track by a broken rail. The wheels bumped along on the ties for fully one hundred yards and then jumped to the track again. The train consisted of two passenger coaches in which was an unusually large number of passengers, and four box cars. Had it been a front truck instead of a rear truck which left the track one of the most serious wrecks ever on the local road must have occurred.

Destroying the Foxes.—Huntsmen throughout Kent are complaining at the wholesale slaughter of foxes. A gentleman said several days ago that there is now scarcely a fox left in Quaker Neck. Steel-trappers are largely responsible for this condition of affairs. Since fox skins have become worth from $1.00 to $1.25, life has been made miserable for sly reynard. One of Mr. Harry Meekins' finest young hounds was caught in one of these traps. The animal became so vicious because of its sufferings that it could only be released by pinioning its head by means of a forked stick. It is proposed to petition the next Legislature for some protection for the old and time-honored sport of fox hunting.

The Zoo Burned.—Bostock's Zoo, in Baltimore, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The animals which perished in the flames were as follows: Seventy-four lions, including cubs; 1 royal Bengal tiger, 7 jaguars, 11 pumas, 8 polar bears, 7 black bears, 3 sun bears, 1 grizzly bear (blind), 7 wolves (5 in one cage, 2 in another), 1 Philippine cow and calf, 2 zebus, 1 wapiti, 20 snakes, 40 dogs, 40 cockatoos, 60 monkeys, 3 ponies, 1 sloth, 3 ant eaters, 60 birds of many varieties, 2 pigs, 1 goose, 1 Thibet bear. The list does not include a number of smaller animals, which were in cages as "happy families" etc., nor is it thought to be a complete list of all those which had separate apartments. This was one of the finest collections of captive wild animals in the country. Many persons from Kent as well as from other sections of the State have been pleased and instructed by a visit to "the Zoo." The loss is estimated at $200,000—insurance $50,000.

Telephone Line.—Mr. Harry Mayer, special agent of the Diamond State Telephone Company, is in Chestertown contracting for the putting in of telephones and arranging to open an exchange. Mr. Mayer says that the exchange will open with at least twenty-five 'phones, and when the great convenience of the system is fully appreciated the number will rapidly increase. The men are working toward Chestertown, having reached a point just beyond Locust Grove. The line will be in working order to Chestertown in about two weeks.

Will Filed.—The will of Mr. Samuel D. Turbitt, who died on Sunday, was filed for probate yesterday by R. D. Hynson, Esq., the executor. It will be remembered that a miser, who died in supposedly destitute circumstances, in Baltimore several years ago, but who was found to have left a considerable amount of money, was a brother of this aged citizen of Kent. Mr. Turbitt was at the time receiving county assistance, but upon receiving, through Mr. Hynson, his attorney, about $1200 from his brother's estate, made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong, of Chestertown, where he died. He left his money, several hundred dollars, to Mrs. Armstrong.

Direct From Sheffield.—Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., has possiby the greatest novelty in the way of a pocket-knife owned in Kent county. He was several years ago presented by a pearl handle knife by his mother. All of the blades but one, were broken in different ways and Mr. Perkins was negotiating for the purchase of a new knife when Mr. C. P. Wroth suggested that the handle be sent direct to the celebrated factory of George Wostenholm, at Sheffield, England, for new blades. More as an experiment than anything else, the knife was mailed to "George Wostenholm, Sheffield, England," accompanied by a letter of explanation. In just four weeks Mr. Perkins received his knife, fully equipped with four blades each as keen as a razor. Apart from the novelty, it may be stated that Mr. Perkins has one of the most valuable pocket-knives in the county, and at a cost of $1.37 above the expense of mailing.

Daughters of America.—Chestertown has this week added another to its already long list of fraternal orders. Chestertown Council Daughters of America, No. 58, was instituted in Chestertown Monday night by the following instituting officers: Mrs. Anna T. Wallis, State Counsellor; Marie J. Conners, State Vice Counsellor; Past State Counsellor, Sallie E. Gray, assisted by the following:—Miss Bessie Waltmeyer, of Council No. 56, Baltimore; Mrs. Mary E. Frazier, Miss Bessie Miller, Miss Maud Miller, Mr. Charles N. Satterfield and Mr. Geo. T. Urie, of Rock Hall Council. The following were elected and installed as officers: Counsellor, Miss Nettie E. Gooding; Asso. C., Miss Emma F. Davis; V. C., Mrs. Maggie Duyer; Asso. V. C., Miss Eva H. Wallis; conductor, Miss Maggie Kirby; warden, Mrs. Hallie C. Kelly; Rec. Sec, William J. Hudson; Asso. Rec. Sec., Mrs. Avarilla Davis; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Annie Ringgold; treasurer, J. B. McIntire; Jr. P. C., Mrs. Annie C. Hudson; Asso. Jr. P. C., Mrs. Mary C. Walters; Inside Sen., Mrs. Ella Alcutt; Outside Sen., George H. Burke; trustees, Wm. F. Blyman, Mrs. Carrie B. Wallis, George H. Burke.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Several wheat fields in the vicinity of Lynch's were alive with wild geese several days last week.

† Semi-annual examinations are being held at Washington College.

† About $30 clear was the satisfactory result of the festival at Shrewsbury last week.

† The school board has rented Downey's Hall, Rock Hall, and Miss Clara Middleton has been placed in charge of the public school addition.

† Sentence was suspended for three months on Philip Brown, a colored citizen of Chesterville forest, by Justice Townsend, of Millington. The forrester was charged with cultivating unduly intimate relations between his wife and harsh treatment.

† Manager Williams, of the Washington College base-ball team, has scheduled games with the Maryland Agricultural College for the first week in June, and with Mt. St. Joseph's College for June 12. in addition to his already fine list.

† Stanley Matthews, the popular clerk for Messrs. Turner & Boyles, at Worton Station, has been appointed agent at Hepbron Station.

† Justice Wilkins, of Rock Hall, while ascending to the office of Justice France, on Tuesday, made a misstep and fell, inflicting a painful wound on his head.

† Judge James A. Pearce was registered at Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, on Monday.

† Betterton had ten cases of scarlet fever on Saturday of last week.

† Kent county horticulturists and agriculturists should arrange for a limited exhibit at next year's institute.

† Wheat is only looking moderately well, says the farmers.

† Sassafras fox hunters are arranging for a big run at a near date. A bag-fox will be started with 75 dogs after him.

† La Grippe, pink eye and rheumatism, have struck Worton.

OBITUARY.

PROF. WILLIAM M. WATTS.

Prof. Wm. M. Watts, after a short illness, died of pneumonia at his home in Jackson, Missouri, at 2 o'clock on Sunday, aged 26 years. Mr. Watts was taken with la grippe which rapidly developed into pneumonia on Saturday, death resulting on Sunday. He was a son of William and Lavina Watts, one of the most highly respected couples of near Still Pond. The father is in his eighty-first year. The family had no knowledge of Mr. Watts' illness until the receipt of the telegram on Monday morning announcing his death. The remains were brought to Still Pond by way of Betterton, on Wednesday and taken in charge by Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen. The body was carried to the old Watts' home where it remained until Friday afternoon when funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Covey. The interment was in Still Pond cemetery. The bearers were: John N. Bennett, Howard Turner, A. J. Hackett, Joseph W. Harper William Medders and Chas. F. Harper.

Mr. Watts receivrd his early education in the Still Pond public school. As a mere child those studious habits and that quickness of intellect which later in life made of the young Kent county teacher a factor in the educational life of every section in which he lived, manifested themselves.

After leaving the county school he graduated at Dover Conference Academy, then at Dickinson College, and still not satisfied with his mental equipment for the great battle of life, he pursued a post-graduate course at Cornell. In each case he won distinguished honors in his studies.

While at Dickinson the young student formed a warm attachment for Miss Jean Penny, of Schenectady, New York, who was private secretary to President Reed, of the college. This attachment continued until Miss Penny was brought as a bride to her Still Pond home.

Leaving college, still a mere boy, he took up educational work. After having taught as principal in the Still Pond graded school, he was called to fill the position of principal of the High school at Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania.

In 1899 he went to Jackson, Missouri, as assistant superintendent of the Jackson Military Academy and Training School. His qualifications as a teacher and his executive ability were at once recognized, and at the end of the scholastic year he was made principal of the academy. Immediately greater life was given the institution, students increased in numbers and a new era of prosperity was manifest on every side. He formed many friendships and was so popular with the advisory board that Mr. A. R. Byrd, chairman of that body, accompanied the remains to Kent. He stated that the entire town of Jackson was depressed by the sudden death of the popular young teacher.

A wife and two children survive the deceased.

MISS HELEN BURGESS.

Miss Helen Burgess, died of a general giving way of the constitution, at the home of her brother, Mr. William Burgess, in Pine Neck, on Tuesday afternoon. She was sixty-four years of age on December 22. Though showing evidences of weakness for a year past, Miss Burgess was not considered seriously sick. On Tuesday of last week she spent the day at the home of her brother, Mr. Samuel Burgess, at Edesville. The last illness set in and the end soon followed. Funeral services were held at her late home on Friday morning, conducted by Rev. F. H. Mullineaux. The bearers were her brothers—Samuel, William and Vachel Burgess; her brothers-in-law, J. H. Greenwood and James L. Leary, and her nephew, W. D. Crosby. Interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. J. N. Dodd, undertaker in charge.

CAPT. JOHN HEPBRON.

Capt. John Hepbron, brother of Ex-Senator William T. Hepbron, died at the home of his brother, James T. Hepbron, near Still Pond, on Sunday afternoon, aged sixty-four years. Captain Hepbron had been in poor health for some time.

The funeral took place on Thesday afternoon, Rev. Louis Randall, of Kennedyville M. P. Church, officiating. The pall-bearers were: R. R. Hill, John Bramble, Thomas Faulkner, L. J. Usilton, Wilmer Ford and William B. Price. Interment in Still Pond cemetery.

SAMUEL COPPAGE.

Samuel Coppage, after a long illness, died at his home near Chesterville, on Sunday, aged forty-seven years. Mr. Coppage was a successful farmer and peach grower, and had many frinds. A wife, a Miss Pennington, before marriage, and two children, survive him. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, pastor of Chesterville M. E. Church, South. Interment was made in Galena cemetery.

SAMUEL D. TURBITT.

Samuel D. Turbitt, with possibly one exception, the oldest citizen of Chestertown, died at the home of Mr. J. E. Armstrong, on Sunday, aged 84 years. The interment took place in Chester cemetery on Wednesday, Undertaker J. E. Ferguson in charge. The bearers were: Joseph Guest, J. H. Lambert, W. T. H. Whitely, George Dill and Mr. Lynch.

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OVER THE TRAPS.

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Col. Samuel Wallen's shooting match took place yesterday in spite of the cold. To the disappointment of all Messrs. George and Godwin were not in evidence. The results were as follows:

W. E. Moody	1	0
Ray Bowers	0	1
R. D. Hynson	0	1
Wm. Duyer	1	1
W. H. Lambert, Jr.	1	1
F. E. Duyer	1	0
L. Booker	1	0
W. W. Beck	1	0
J. W. Carroll	0	0
W. E. Moody	1	1
L. Booker	1	0
R. D. Hynson	1	0
W. H. Lambert, Jr.	0	1
A. B. Burris	0	0
C. J. Reiche	0	0
Wm. Duyer	0	0
S. Hicks	0	0
W. W. Beck	0	0
L. Booker	1	0
W. E. Moody	0	0
W. H. Lambert, Jr.	1	0
D. T. Hurlock	0	0
R. D. Hynson	1	1
W. W. Beck	0	0
S. Hicks	0	1
C. J. Reiche	0	0
A. B. Burris	1	0

Booker	0
Hicks	0
Hazazer	0
Hurlock	0
Burris	0
Moody	1
Hynson	1
Lambert	0
Reiche	1
T. Massey	0
Carroll	0
Beck	1

In Memoriam.

ROBERT WICKES STRONG.

In sad and loving remembrance of our darling, idolized child, who went to live with God six years ago to-day, January 22nd, 1895.

Yes, six long years have passed
Since our darling angel left us,
Six sad, sad, weary years,
To our Father's will to yield;
And some may think the wound has healed,
And, that time has dried our tears,
But they little know the anguish
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