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LOCAL MATTERS.

No Boat.—A telegram received from Capt. W. C. Eliason yesterday, stated that there will be no boat from Tolchester to-day (Saturday).

Mt. Vernons Will Celebrate.—The Mount Vernon Literary Society of Washington College, is arranging for its delightful annual reception and banquet. The reception will be in Normal Hall, on Friday evening, February 15, and the banquet will be at Shusters, on Friday evening, February 22. These occasions are always highly enjoyable.

Rural Delivery a Success.—The free rural delivery system from Chestertown continues a success. Carrier Nickerson has reduced the work to a degree of perfection which gives entire success all along the route. During January he handled 1073 packages, delivered 409 pieces of first-class matter, collected 131 letters and delivered 519.

The Telephone Line.—Work on the long distance line is progressing satisfactorily. The poles are set down to Kennedyville, and it is figured that in about ten days Chestertown will be reached. Phones are in at Locust Grove. Galena has sent several messages to Philadelphia and Baltimore, and the outlook is bright for a gradual increase of business.

Gone to Baltimore.—Capt. James T. Brice, on Wednesday moved his family from Chestertown to Baltimore. Capt. Brice, who was commander of the steamer Tourist, of the Farmers' and Merchants' Steamboat Company, has taken command of Baker & Whiteley's fine tug, the Atlantic. Capt. Brice's son, Warren, has secured a desirable position as wheelsman on one of the fine steamers of the New York line.

Can't Get at Them.—Chestertown magistrates declare that business is distressingly dull. Could the town's speakeasy proprietors be brought to speedy justice there would be ample work for all the local courts. It is an outrage upon the community, that with blear-eyed men staggering on the public streets, supposed whiskey joints were running at full blast on Sunday with an abundance of patronage. A Calvert street joint apparently did a flourishing business.

Isaac Robinson's Creditors.—The creditors of Isaac Robinson, the canned goods dealer who has applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy law, met on Friday of last week in the United States District Court, Baltimore, to file their claims and elect trustees of the bankrupt's estate. Daniel L. Brinton, referee in bankruptcy, presided at the meeting. There were present 150 creditors, about 400 others being represented by proxies. The claims filed aggregated $350,000. Roger T. Gill, Robert H. Smith and Frank M. Cline, were appointed trustees, their bond being fixed at $250,000. The meeting adjourned for two weeks, when Mr. Robinson will be examined before the referee.

Heavy Ice.—The Emma Ford encountered heavy ice on her trip from Baltimore on Thursday. Ice varying from two to three and a half inches, blocked Queenstown creek and created some delay. From off the mouth of Corsica river heavy ice extended entirely across the Chester, but the toughest ice encountered was between Quaker Neck and Chestertown. Both Booker's and Rolph's were shut in by heavy ice. It took the Ford twenty-eight minutes between Rolphs and Chestertown, when her usual run is seventeen minutes. Considerable ice floated in the bay. Captain William Taylor was in command.

Mr. Ireland's Heavy Loss.—Mr. James T. Ireland has suffered a heavy loss in cattle. He some days ago brought twenty-seven from Baltimore, as an investment, and last week lost seventeen of the number. The animals were well-fed and comfortably housed but died from some unknown cause soon after their arrival in Kent. When first brought home the animals were fed on wheat straw and apparently prospered, but Mr. Ireland determined to improve the quality of their food and gave the well-cured stalk fodder. As soon as the change was made the trouble commenced, and it is stated that the seventeen animals died from Thursday to Sunday.

State Entomologist.—Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist, left on Saturday for New York to take editorial charge of the *American Agriculturist*. He formally turned over his office in the Maryland Agricultural College to Prof. H. P. Gould, who assumed charge of the State department. Professor Gould is a well-equipped and thoroughly competent man for the place, and is familiar with all the details of the college and State work as outlined and established by Professor Johnson, who, during the past month has had extensive improvements made in his department, and turned over to his successor, Professor Gould, a well-organized office and laboratory. He has left his large collection and given the bulk of his library to the State Horticultural Department.

Real Estate Sales.—Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., last week, at private sale, sold his Frog Pond farm in Quaker Neck, to Mr. J. Polk Rollison, for $2,250. The farm contains about 150 acres. Mr. E. Frank Smith and wife, have sold to Col. W. J. Vannort, part of the track of land near Worton Station, called "Oregon," for $750. Judge James A. Pearce, trustee, has sold to Annie E. Smith, two parcels of land near Worton Station, known as "Oregon," for $1,688 69.

Rock Hall Patriotics.—Washington Camp No. 37, installed the following officers on Friday evening of last week: P. P., E. P. Kendall; president, Wm. E. Hillingham; V. P., J. A. Greenwood; M. F., Frank Shuck; rec. sec., J. W. Boyer; fin. sec., J. H. Taylor; treasurer, Wm. T. Downey; inspector, A. A. Toulson; guard, Thos. Elburn; chaplain, Wm. T. Harrison; asst. rec. sec., Jos. R. Ryan, Jr; right sentinel, Arthur Urie; left sentinel, Jas. Greet; trustee, Wm. T. Harrison. The officers were installed by Wm. A. Burk, of Chestertown.

Was Not Schofield.—Sheriff Davis, accompanied by Messrs. George and Percy Hatcherson, on Tuesday visited Elkton in his search for Schofield. The two young men, both of whom knew Schofield well, went into the jail without having the suspect pointed out to them, and so slight was the resemblence of the Elkton jail suspect to the fugitive from Kent that they failed to pick him out at all. It was at once evident that the Elkton prisoner was not the man wanted for the assault upon Mrs. Godwin. The prisoner stated that he was born near Massey but left there about eighteen years ago.

Some Big Game.—Messrs. William Goodman, W. C. Gale and John Pearce, Rock Hall gunners, enjoyed fine sport on Wickes' Beach on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Goodman killed two geese, Mr. Gale two geese and Mr. Pearce brought down a swan with each barrel, the two fine birds falling within ten yards of each other. This makes six geese for Mr. Gale this season while Mr. Goodman has killed twelve. The former recently killed a wild goose at a distance of one hundred measured yards. Fortunately for the gunner one shot struck the goose in the head and another in the neck.

Want Free Rural Delivery.—In response to a petition by a number of citizens, Mr. M. S. Plummer, of the Rural Free Mail Delivery Department, Washington, will visit Kent next week and lay out a rural free delivery route from Millington, taking in Chestertown, Crumpton and Morgnec. The route will cover about twenty-five miles and will serve a large number of patrons. This proposed arrangement will give Crumpton an afternoon mail going out. A number of prominent citizens in the vicinity of Lankford and Pomona desire this great convenience, and will petition the Postoffice Department within the next ten days.

Fun at Galena.—The constitutional good-nature and love of fun of Capt. Tarbutton have made their annual visit to Galena. When the Sassafras is locked in the icy fingers of winter the captain takes his annual vacation, and it matters not how frigid the temperature in the little town which sent the first long-distance telephone messages from Kent may be, he thaws it out in less than 24 hours. Well, the steamboat man is visiting his old haunts and on Saturday the annual cob and bag race took place. Young Ford won the race and broke the cob and bag record by gathering up the cobs in 54½ minutes. William Wood won the bag race. The captain's greasy pig was turned loose on Monday, and as he has not been heard from it is but fair to infer that the rollicksome pig got into the Sassafras river skunk's den and prefers the over-fascinating surrounding of his new associations to the companionship of Capt. Tarbutton's champion pig-catcher.

State-Aided Colleges.—At the close of last week a lengthy conference was held between Dr. C. W. Ried, president of Washington College, Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president Western Maryland College, Westminster; Capt. R. W. Silvester, president of the Agriculture College; Dr. Thomas Fell, president of St. John's College, Annapolis, who represented institutions receiving State aid, and State Superintendent of Public Schools Stephens and Professor Prettyman, representing the public school system. The matter under consideration was the formation or revision of the public school course, which will be submitted to the State Board of Education at an early date. The gentlemen representing these colleges are anxious that there shall be a definite point in the curriculum for high schools, where students can be admitted into the freshmen class and the two courses to be sufficiently dovetailed as to prevent college students from going over subjects now necessary, because the college work is not a full continuation of the high-school course. They requested Superintendent Stephens to submit an outline of the proposed public school course at as early date as practicable that there may be further efforts toward harmonizing before the report shall be presented to the State Board for their action. This Mr. Stephens said he would do. The conference adjourned subject to the call of Dr. Reed, who presided.

† Mr. Fred C. Numbers has been appointed postmaster at Massey, in place of Mr. T. J. Devnish, resigned.

Paris Prize Peaches.—Mr. Charles Wright, of Deleware, who won the prize at the Paris Exposition on peaches, has this to say of the varities sent: The first shipment was picked full green, wrapped in tissue paper and then in heavier paper and carefully packed in a six-basket carrier. The carrier was made stronger by the use of heavier slats so it would withstand rough handling. The varieties, as I now remember, which were ripe at the time, were Bishop's Early, Gen. Taylor, Powell's Mammoth, Lady Ingold, Foster and Carman. There were also some Red June apples. This shipment was made from here on Aug. 7, leaving New York on the 8th. It was placed immediately on receipt at the steamer in cold storage and kept there until it reached Southampton. After this the fruit was sent to Paris without cold storage, and Aug. 23, or 15 days after the fruit left here, I was informed by wire that it had been received in bad order. I therefore felt it had been a failure and that it was no use to try again, but when I heard that my first shipment had been accorded a second prize, I determined to make another shipment, which I sent Sept 12 for competition Sept 26. These I wrapped first in tissue paper, then in cotton and finally in blotting paper. They were packed as before, in six-basket carriers. The varieties sent this time were Reeve's, Smock, Garey's Hold On, White Heath, De Corsa Heath, Prize, Towsend, Jowell's Late, Newington Free, Walker's Variegated, Cowper's Late and McCollister. Of pears I sent Clairgeau, Garber and Laurence. The fruit reached Paris in much better condition than the first lot and was put on exhibition Sept. 25 and I was again awarded second premium. It will be seen that none of the kinds I sent were of our best sorts. Also that they were two weeks from the trees and had been in cold storage and taken out, then put into it again before they were examined by the jury of awards. I believe under proper conditions I can ship peaches abroad very well, but whether it will be profitable I cannot say. Mine was the largest collection of varieties of peaches sent by one exhibitor from this country. When I made the shipments there were no really first-class varieties ripening. The first was too early and the second just after the best varieties had gone. Powell's Mammoth was really the only fine peach of the whole lot and it was very tender, too.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Ex-Sheriff Bedford Roe killed a valuable fox hound suffering with rabies on Tuesday. The hound was bitten by a dog about six weeks ago. Other dogs were also bitten.

† The veteran horse-trainer, J. B. Pennington, will be located at Tolchester during the coming season.

† A fire-board in the office of Mr. John David Urie was burned by an overheated stove on Monday morning, and a big fire was narrowly averted.

† The steamer Emma Ford did not call at Queenstown and Bogle's wharf on Tuesday because of the extremely low tide.

† One of the curiosities of the present winter was a yoke of oxen dr through the streets of Chestertown on Tuesday.

† All boats have stopped calling at Betterton. Six or seven-inch ice is being harvested from the bay. The Philadelphia boats are detained by a break in the canal locks.

† The TRANSCRIPT is indebted to Mr. Percy G. Skirven, the representative for Armour's fertilizers in this county, for a copy of the Armour Almanac. The book is interesting and valuable to farmers.

† Fruit growers declare that the buds are in fine condition up to this point. Mr. Dewberry, of Queen Anne, says that fruits across the river are *O. K.*

† It is said that but 12 of the 95 live birds thrown from the traps at last Friday's shoot escaped. Outsiders, however, got most of them.

† Lent will commence on February 20th.

† Mr. John Bell is selling green cabbages in the local market.

† The grip is on the increase in Chestertown rather than abating.

† The strawboard mill has resumed operations after having been closed for a week.

† The January issue of the Washington Collegian has been mailed to its subscribers.

† Mr. Lawrence Stevens, of Swan Point, has 22 lambs living and has lost but one (and that one by accident).

† The rough roads and rougher weather kept many persons away from Chestertown on Tuesday.

† The dog-poisoner caught Mr. Henry Deaver's thoroughbred.

† Queen Anne has issued 845 oyster tonging licenses. Kent has issued 826, or 26 more than was issued last year.

† Judge James A. Pearce has signed a petition for the release of Mrs. Sarah V. Horney from the Maryland Hospital for the Insane. Mrs. Horney is from Queen Anne.

† Centreville has organized a town improvement society with Mrs. James A. Mitchell president. Miss Nannie Deaver, well-known in Chestertown, is secretary.

† One of the children of Mr. Philip Myers, near Chesterville, was painfully bitten by a dog some days ago. The dog was eating when the child approached it.

† Mr. R. F. Moffett has lost two of his best horses.

† Mrs. S. A. Hurlock is to have charge of the telephone exchange. An excellent selection of operator.

† At the distribution of prizes by the United Women of Maryland, in Baltimore, the following from Chestertown received honorable mention in the Nature Question contest: Louise Carroll, Anna Harris, Grace E. Brooks, Rachel Nourse, Hannah Bell, Lillian Matthews, Susie Dunbracco, Kemp Bordley, Edith Fallowfield, Jesse Matthews, Wm. Burke.

New Advrtisemnts.

Mr. Percy G. Skirven, the representative in Kent for Armour's Pure Animal Fertilizers, calls the attention of the farmers of Kent to a line of fine goods. Armour's Grain Grower, Tomato Grower, Fruit and Root Crop Special, Ammoniated Bone and Potash, Wheat Special, High Grade Potato.

Mr. George W. Smith, the well-known farmers' implement supply and harness, horse blankets and leather belting man, has an advertisement in this issue which should be read by all who have an opportunity to do so.

Mr. R. F. Parks has a change of advertisement in this issue in which he makes a special offer on many useful articles, in fact, he has cut many former prices half into. Read his advertisement and profit thereby.

Mr. Thomas Hill advertises a desirable farm of 120 acres near Still Pond, for sale.

Mr. Wm. E Jarrell advertises a fine farm of 346 acres near Sudlersville for sale. See his advertisement on first page of this issue.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. W. Frank Jarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jarrell, and Miss Florence Ann Gale, daughter of Mrs. William Gale, were married in Baltimore on Wednesday evening, Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, of Chesterville, officiating. Mr. Jarrell is a successful young farmer, and carries on the home farm of his father. Miss Gale is a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Gale, and until the first of the present year, was the very satisfactory teacher in the Chesterville school. She is one of the most talented vocalists of the county.

OBITUARY.

MRS. SARAH E. RILEY.

Mrs. Sarah E. Riley, 68 years old, widow of C. M. Riley, of Kent county, died Wednesday at the home of her son, Mr. B. F. Riley, 39 South Carey street, Baltimore, of complications resulting from grip. She is survived by two sons—Messrs. B. F. and James H. Riley.

DIED.

NOWLAND.—Mr. John Nowland, died at his home, near Chesterville, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, aged 86 years. Funeral services will be held at home at 11 o'clock A. M., to-morrow. Interment in Chester cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. CHARLOTTE A. WICKES.

In sad and loving remembrance of our beloved mother, who went to dwell with God one year ago to-day, Feb. 3rd, 1900.

One long, sad, weary year has passed
Since our darling mother left us,
And how sadly we have missed her,
None but our aching hearts can tell.
But we hope to meet our loved ones
When life's sad, sad dream is o'er,
Waiting for us on the landing
Of that happy, heavenly shore.

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Winter Schedule.

BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 31, 1900,

EMMA A. FORD.

Will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.

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

On and after Monday, Dec. 31, 1900,

STEAMER B. S. FORD

Will leave Baltimore at 10.30 a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at landings on Corsica river, Jackson creek, and Rock Hall.

Will leave Centreville at 8.00 a. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making same landings.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, General Agent.

INSURANCE.

Jos. N. Wheatley and T. Waters Russell, under the firm of JOS. N. WHEATLEY & CO., will represent the following insurance Companies formerly represented by W. H. McFeely & Co.: Royal, Phenix of Brooklyn, St. Paul, Philadelphia Underwriters, Pennsylvania, Glen Falls; also, the New York Life Insurance Company.

All old business on the books of W. H. McFeely & Co., has been made over to us and will have our strictest attention. All policies about to mature will be rewritten in order to give the assured protection.

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