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LOCAL MATTERS.

No Boat at Tolchester.—There will be no boat to or from Tolchester to-day.

Spring Schedule.—President W. C. Eliason gives notice that the Spring schedules of the Sassafras River Line, the Port dePosit Line and the Tolchester Line, will go into effect on Saturday next, March 9. The schedules will all be found in the next issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

January Weather.—The Weather Bureau reports that Chestertown had snow on the 17th, 18th, 21st, 24th, 25th and 30th. Rock Hall, 25th and 30th; Coleman, 17th, 19th, 25th and 30th. Lunar Halo at Rock Hall on the 3d. The highest temperature at Chestertown was 58° on the sixteenth, and the lowest was 10° on the third.

To Paint the Tourist.—Messrs. M. Elwood Baker and Samuel Crouch left Chestertown for Baltimore yesterday to commence the work of painting the steamer Tourist, of the Farmers' and Merchants' Steamboat Company. The new coat of the steamer will be bright and attractive. The selection to do the work is no small compliment to the young Chestertown painters.

To Reorganize The Party.—Mr. James T. Anthony, who owns and lives on the Hynson farm, in Queen Anne, near Chester bridge, read a paper on "The Indiana Plan for Maryland," at the conference of Maryland Prohibitionists, in Baltimore, last week. Mr. Anthony is a member of the committee appointed to recommend to the State organization a plan for the organization of the party in Maryland.

Manaloa Sold.—"Manaloa," 31945, trial 2.12, the fine stallion bought by Mr., Alday Clements last spring and afterward sold, has again been sold. Mr. Clements is stated to have paid $600 for the horse and sold him for $2000 to I. H. Paulding. The horse was sold on Wednesday night at McFarland's Speed Sale, Philadelphia, to a Mr. Field, agent, for $1,500. Mr.Paulding,it is stated,claimed to have refused $20,000 for the horse. Manaloa was sired by Advertiser, 2.15½, dam Manette, dam of "Arion," 2 07¾.

Leg Broken.—Mr.Geo.Ford,of Galena, while loading the heavy telephone poles at Hynson's, on Wednesday, for the Diamond State Company, had his leg broken. The big 65-feet poles were being loaded on flat cars by means of horses. While being drawn up on the skids, one of the chains broke, the pole flew round and broke the unfortunate man's leg. It is stated that the Diamond State Company will defray the expense of his doctor's bill and allow his wages to go on just as though nothing had happened.

The Cow Objected.—There was much excitement about the Chester river steamboat's pier, one day last week, when a cow from Jackson Creek, in Queen Anne's county, made known her opposition to city ways. She was consigned to Edward Heintz, butcher, and when an attempt was made to get her to leave the pier she charged on every one that came near. Finally heavy ropes were attached to her only remaining horn,and she was dragged,struggling and bellowing, into the street. A crowd looked on from a respectful distance while the cow was made secure to a wagon and started off in charge of her new owner.

Will be no Raffle.—Mr. William McKenney, of Centreville, who announced that he would raffle his fine stallion, Happy George, has decided to abandon the idea, and all money for chances has been returned. The tickets were one dollar each, and a large batch would have gone from Chestertown. As it was, some applications were sent in. One gentleman from Chestertown was told that his dollar had drawn the prize and was, it is stated, thrown into a state of nervous prostration. The chances were one dollar each, and Mr.McKenney placed the number to be secured at 600. He is said to have abandoned the idea because Centreville was seized with a fever for raffling, and every conceivable character of property was about to be placed on the market.

Heavy Fire Loss.—Early Sunday morning fire destroyed all of the barns, three outbuildings, shed, straw rick and windmill on the farm of Mr. Hugh Brown, near Queen Anne, in Queen Anne's county, together with six mules, four horses, one yoke of oxen,two lambs, three tons of hay, 170 bushels of wheat, 50 barrels of corn and all of the farming implements used on the extensive farm. The family were awakened at 2 o'clock in the morning by the fire and it was then impossible to save anything from the flames. One colt was cut loose from the halter, but burning timbers fell on the animal and it perished. One ox tried to jump out of a window, was caught on the sill and there burned to death. Eight horses and mules were saved from a nearby building. Mr. Brown's loss is about $4,000, with no insurance, the policy having expired only two weeks ago.

A Prolific Ewe.—Mr. J. B. Meredith, living in Queen Anne, near Chester bridge, has an ewe which is a record breaker. Mr. Meredith could hardly believe his own eyes one morning last week when he saw five perfectly formed lambs of fair size, as the offspring of his one ewe. Three of the lambs were dead but two of them lived for several days. Mr. Meredith states that there is no mixup or mistake as to the lambs having been born of one ewe.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Mr. F. M. Miller has completed a windmill, water tank and a full water supply system on the farm of Mr. Skipper, opposite Chestertown, on Chester river.

† The gold watch lost by Miss Helen Shaw, and advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, was found by a colored man in Quaker Neck and has been restored to its owner.

† There is not a bushel of corn in the Chestertown granaries and scarcely a crop in the entire vicinity to be sold.

† Galena Odd Fellows will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary by a big banquet and a season of good cheer on next Wednesday night.

† Specimens of hail-damaged peach tree limbs have been forwarded to Acting State Entomologist Gould. The question is, will the trees regain their original vigor.

† Beef cattle are being imported from Baltimore by Chestertown butchers

† The annual teachers' institute for Kent county, will be held during the week commencing April 8th. Prof. M. Bate Stephens, superintendent of Education in Maryland; Miss Lelia Patridge, author of "Quincy Methods," of Philadelphia, and others, will be present.

† Capt. James Coleman, on Wednesday caught four snapping turtles which weighed in the aggregate 58½ pounds.

† Rock Hall and Betterton fishermen are discussing fish legislation.

† The Japanese napkin advertising experiment tried by the ladies of St. James Sewing Circle is said to have netted them nearly fifty dollars.

† Enoch Clough, the prominent horseman of Crumpton, was placed under arrest last week,charged with assault upon Mrs. Jonn Palmatory.

† Mr. George Wertz, of Church Hill, has purchased a desirable building lot from Capt. Joseph Downey, at Rock Hall, and will build on it in the spring.

† Mr. Robinson fired at a thief who was eloping with two of Mrs. White's white geese. The fellow dropped his booty.

† Messrs. John Brice and B. N. Coburn, have each entertained a large number of their fox hunting friends at an elegant dinner.

† Mr. Derrickson, living at Rees Corner, died on Tuesday. The remains were taken to Delaware for interment.

OBITUARY.

JAMES SEWELL FORD.

James Sewell Ford died at his home in Church Hill, Md., of pneumonia, aged 66 years. He was the eldest son of the late Stephen and Maria Ford, of Ford's Landing, Cecil county. He was heir to this estate, where he lived until about sixteen years ago. He bought a farm near Chestertown, Kent county, where he lived until one year ago, when he moved to Church Hill,Queen Anne county, Md., where he died.

Mr. Ford was a nephew of the late General Sewell Ford, former owner of Holly Hall. In his will he left his solid silver service, valued at several thousand dollars to his nephew and namesake. He leaves a wife but no children, and was a man beloved by all who knew him. The funeral was held from his late residence on Friday afternoon; interment in St. Stephen's cemetery, Cecil county, beside his mother. The Rev. W. A. Coale officiated. Messrs. Z. Porter Lusby, William Dushane, J. Licklier, N. Ferguson, R. Duhamell and John Benson, old friends of the deceased, acted as bearers.

MISS MARCIE STEWART.

Miss Marcie Stewart, died at her home, 215 N. Carrollton Ave., Baltimore, yesterday morning, after a lingering illness. She was 33 years of age. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Emily J. Stewart, and niece of Messrs. William and Robert Ford, Mrs. Victor Hendrickson, and Mrs. Jennie V. Byron. Interment made at St. Pauls.

MRS. FANNIE BENNETT.

Mrs. Fannie Bennett, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Frank Getchell, in Chestertown, Wednesday night, aged 49 years, of consumption. She leaves four children,—Harry, Walter, Mrs. Maggie Hurd and Mrs. Annie Getchell. Funeral will be held at the residence of Mr. Getchell this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. P. Roberts officiating; interment in Chester cemetery. Bearers, N. C. Crow, S. F. Smith, James A. Russell, Wm. S. Carroll, James Kirby and George Bramble. J. E. Ferguson, undertaker in charge.

The little four-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, died at its home at Worton Station,on Monday.The remains were interred in old Union church yard on Wednesday. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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A COLONIAL TEA.

The Father of His Country and Mrs Martha Washington Meet Their Friends at Tea.

A delightful colonial tea was held at the Methodist Protestant parsonage at St. James, on Friday evening of last week. The colonial gentry and their stately mesdames wore the picturesque costumes of a century ago. Mr. Earle Nicholson made a splendid Father of His Country,and fully appreciated the responsibility of the situation. Mrs. H. C. Willis possessed the grace and stateliness necessary to the distinguished Martha Washington who shared honors with the hero of the little hatchet story. Mr. Robt. G. Nicholson, with knee-breeches, Shakespearean collar and well-silvered hair, represented Lord Baltimore;

The characters represented were Mrs. Virgie Skirven, Martha Washinington; Walter, Gale, George Washington; Earle Nicholson, Washington before the war; Miss Bessie Nicholson, Mrs. Thomas Jefferson; Mrs. John Gale, Mrs. Monroe; Miss Mary Nicholson, Miss Monroe; Miss Sadie Morris, Priscilla; Mrs. Jesse Morris, Mrs. Madison; Mr. Jesse Usilton, William Penn; Mrs. Jesse Usilton, Mrs. Penn; Mr. R. G. Nicholson, Lord Baltimore; Miss Ada Skirven, Mrs. LaFayette; Horace Nicholson, Gen. LaFayette; Miss Louise Myers, Mrs. Buchanan; Miss Emily Nicholson, Mrs. Storks; Miss Hallie Willis, Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte; Miss Arsula Moffett, Mrs. J. Q. Adams; Miss Mary Younger, Topsy; Miss Ethel Stewart, Nellie Custis; Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Fillmore.

Miss Sadie Morris wore a gown of over fifty years old, and a comb in her hair which her great-grandmother wore at her wedding a century ago. Many other gowns dated back more than a half hundred years.

An elegant supper, consisting of salads, Maryland biscuits, followed by ice cream and cake, completed one of the most charming social events in the recent history of St. James.

ST. JAMES SEWING CIRCLE.

Nearly Three Hundred People Join in Making the Meeting a Splendid Success.

One of the most delightful of the monthly meetings of the St. James Sewing Circle,took place at the home of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson on Wednesday evening. Guests commenced to arrive as early as four o'clock and the last arrival came in to the feast at nine o'clock. The entire number who partook of the elegant supper was ascertained to be 267.

Mrs. Marion Lusby and Clara Usilton received the guests at the door, while Messrs. Horace and Harry Nicholson ushered the visitors from the carriages.

Supper commenced at five o'clock and the last table was not cleared until midnight.

The feast consisted of turkey, salads, Kent county ham, tongue, pickles, jellies, and everything which could be included at one of those feasts which has given the Eastern Shore of Maryland its enjoyable reputation as an Eden for the lover of fine foods finely prepared and served.

Messrs T. J. Willis and William T. Nicholson, assisted by Messrs. Abraham S. Crawford and Frank Plummer,carved the turkeys, geese and ducks.

Those who waited on the table with marked skill and unwavering attention were: Mrs. Walter T. Morris, Mrs. Romie Skirven, Mrs. Frank Plummer, Mrs. Joseph Usilton, Mrs. John P. Nicholson, Mrs. M. M. Rasin, Mrs. William T. Nicholson and Mrs. Walter K. Hudson; Misses Gertie Lusby, Etta and Nellie Vansant and Cassie McKlosky.

Those present enjoyed the fine music by Mrs. Elwood Bowers and Miss Clare Vannort, on the organ, and the violin selections by Messrs. Charles H. and Warren Hurlock.

This was one of the most delightful of the winter's series of these pleasant meetings.

PLAYED FOR KEEPS.

How a Young Man Gathered Loans From Unsuspecting Victims.

A young man, the son of a respectable citizen and farmer, of Queen Anne, near Chester bridge, succeeded in collecting substantial advancements from a number of Chestertown business men, on Saturday night. The modus operandi was about as follows: A number of letters were addressed to prominent citizens with whom his father had had business transactions, asking that small loans be made, stating that he was expecting a check from his landlord in a few days when the amounts would be repaid "and the small bill which I owe you will be settled at the same time." These notes bore the forged signature of the father of the boy.

Unwilling to apply to the different parties in person the youngster sent the notes by his brother while he waited on Westcott & Dodd's corner to receive the collections. One gentleman refused to send the money by the bearer and demanded that the principal in the little business farce come in person and sign a receipt for the money. This he did and went on his way rejoicing. Another gentleman sent word that it was not convenient to advance the money.

The amount which this young Napoleon of finance gathered in by his operations is estimated at about two hundred dollars. He at once took unto himself the wings of the morning and flew to the uttermost parts of the earth.

AFTER REYNARD.

A Week of Fine Sport With the Hounds.

The present week has been one of fine sport with the huntsmen. One of those old-time hunts was indulged in on Friday by huntsmen from different sections of the county. Many of the finest hounds on the Eastern Shore were in the chase.

The first fox, after a fine run, was caught by the dogs and killed. The second, a gamey fellow, made his earth and was safe.

Among those on the chase were: Messrs. J. Biddle Hossinger, Harry Nicols, William and Edward Hepbron, John Brice, Sterling Jones, Benjamin Coburn, T. W. Trew, Charles Brown, Walter Gale, Nelson and George Stevens, George Brice, T. E. W. Crew and Conlyn Beauchamp.

Another run was arranged for this week, and on Wednesday Messrs. John Brice, Robert Wickes, T. W. Trew, Walter Strong, James Coleman, Robert Ford and David B. Kendall, joined Mr. J. Biddle Hossinger and others, for a run in the upper part of the county. A fox was started but the run was rather poor and the sport was abandoned early in the day.

IN QUEEN ANNE.

Friday and Saturday last were red-letter days for the fox hunters of Queen Anne. Several members of the Green Spring Valley Club,of Baltimore county, come over on Thursday night for a two days' hunt. The visitors were Dr. Sam'l Earle, Randolph Barton, Felix Sullivan, William Blackford and Dr. Frank W. Keating.

About 9 o'clock Friday morning,while the snow was falling fast, the visitors were met by 25 local huntsmen and a pack of fine hounds. A fox was started and denned. A short time later they started another in Blakeford Woods. For some two hours they had fine sport and the fox then eluded the pack.

On Saturday the hunters went to a wood five miles from Centreville. Foxes are not so plentiful now since many of the forests have been cleared for crops. The local men are now endeavoring to keep and protect the foxes now here. Among the fox hunters of that section are John M. Perry, Summerfield Tilghman, Thomas J. Keating, A. M. Keating, J. Fletcher Rolph, Samuel Roe, Benjamin Townsend, John R. E. Turpin,David D. Taylor, P. H. Jester, Charles Quimby and Davis Neavitt.

A SOCIAL SHOOT.

Kent County Sportsmen Not Seeking Championship Honors.

Mr. William E. Moody and other lovers of sport over the traps, are arranging for a big "social shoot," at Chestertown, on Wednesday next. An abundance of live birds will be on hands, and it is proposed to make of the affair *the* shooting event of many seasons. The contests will be open to all.

When asked relative to Mr. John E. George's suggestion in last week's TRANSCRIPT for a shoot "for the championship of the Eastern Shore," Mr. Moody said that he hardly thought it practical. In the first place, he said, we are business men, having little time to devote to practice work, and further we have no aspirations to any local championship honors. We do want, however, a cordial invitation extended to Mr. George and all Queen Anne shooters. There will be plenty of birds and plenty of fun. We also want Kent and Cecil largely represented in the contests. There will be some sweepstakes,—in short, we propose to have a social shoot.

Col. John H. Evans was the hero of a match at blue rocks, at Church Hill last week. The contest was between the crack shots of Barclay and church Hill, the latter winning three of the five matches. Col. Evans fired the shot which won the trophy.

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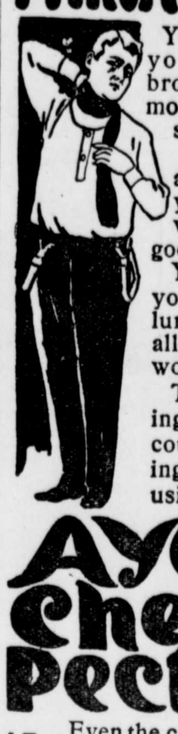

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To Builders & Contractors

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4 p. m., MARCH 7th, 1901.

Plans and specifications can be seen at office of Chairman.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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