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LOCAL MATTERS.

The New School House.—The matter of a new public school building for Chestertown has assumed definite shape. Contractors W. S. and A. M. Culp commenced taking down the old Vickers residence on Tuesday, and expect to complete that preliminary next week, when ground will be formally broken for the new school building. The material in the old residence is found to be of excellent quality and well preserved.

Robinson's Appraisers. — Messrs. Bryan, Brown and Bachrach, the appraisers of the property of Isaac Robinson, are now at work on the Chestertown stock of the insolvent packer. The work at Still Pond, Black's and Hepbron, has been completed. Mr. Robinson has a vast number of friends who hope that when the great amount of canning machinery, etc., is put upon the market that he may be in a position to take it and go on in business.

Building Loan Affairs.—Eben F. Perkins, Esq., special master in chancery to investigate and make a report upon the affairs of the Chester Loan Association, took official charge of all books, papers, etc., on Saturday last. Up to the present time he has been busily engaged in getting pass-books in and doing a great amount of preliminary work preparatory to entering upon the more difficult task of trying to straighten out accounts and getting the association's affairs in more definite form. While a number of pass-books have been received, there are still many to come in.

Tomato Contracts.—Contracting for tomatoes is now in order, and so far packers and farmers have had no trouble to get together at $6 per ton. Mr. William Brown is contracting for 125 acres for the Chestertown cannery of William Numsen. As already stated Mr. Willis is contracting for about the same acreage for Numsen, at Gale's. The Baldwins are contracting for their Kennedyville cannery at $6 per ton the grower to furnish baskets. Turner & Son, at Betterton, are contracting for a Baltimore firm. The probabilities are that the county acreage will not be as great as that of last year.

Real Estate Sold.—Messrs. C. H. Price and Wm. R. Price, have bought of Mr. Franklin H. Harper, his "Bloomfield" farm of 212 acres, 2 rods and 34 perches, beautifully situated on the Sassafras river. The price paid, it is stated, was $12,000 The same gentlemen purchased of Mr. Harper the "Pond Farm" of 203 acres. These farms adjoin, are fine water situations and are among the desirable properties in the second district. It is stated that Mr. John D. Urie has purchased of Mr. John N. Bennett, Hibernia, the farm recently bought of Mr. Charles T. Westcott by Mr. Bennett. It is said that Mr. Urie paid $6,500 for the farm.

Beautiful Flowers.—Mrs. George B McWhorter, probably has the most beautiful out-of-doors flowering bush in the county. The vine, a yellow jasmine, forms a close net-work about eight feet high and about fifteen feet wide, and is a solid mass of fragant yellow flowers. The plant has blossomed to some extent since January the first, but it remained for the pleasant weather of the past ten days to cause it to burst forth in its full glory of blossom and fragrance. It would be difficult to imagine a more beautiful window picture of plants and blossoms than has been presented at the home of Mrs. Joel R. Clements. Her front window has been a picture of exquisite daintiness.

Daughters of America.—At the meeting of the Daughters of America, Chestertown Council, No. 58, held Monday evening in Fraternal Hall, Chestertown, several new members were added to the already large membership. An invitation had been extended to Rock Hall Council, No. 25, and the following officers and members were present: Mrs. Susie Stevens, P. C.; Mrs. Lizzie Boyer, P. C.; Mrs. Mary Miller, Misses Elizabeth Miller, Maud Miller, Fannie McIntyre, Messrs. Chas. N. Satterfield, P. C.; George Urie, P. C.; Samuel Coleman, P. C., and J. W. Joiner. There were present also from Fairlee Council, No. 35, Messrs. C. B. Lamb, Mench and Clark.

Intercollegiate Orator.—The faculty of Washington College has announced its selection of the students to represent the maroon and black at the annual intercollegiate oratorical contest of Maryland Agricultural College, on Friday evening, April 26. Mr. Daniel Godwin Anderson, of Milford, Del., a member of the class of 1902, has been chosen as regular. Mr. Anderson has aquired not a little local fame as a speaker on a number of occasions and is confidently expected by both faculty and students to maintain the high standard which was set for the college by Mr. Alfred Trickett McDorman at the last contest, the first at which Washington College had been represented. Mr. Frank Clifford Kirk, of Rising Sun, Cecil county, a member of the present senior class, has been chosen as alternate.

An Old Landmark Gone.—Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., has had the old brick stable torn away from his desirable Front street property now occupied by Mr. William W. Beck. This building was known to be over one hundred years old, and was for a long time used as a blacksmith shop by a man named Wickes, an ancestor of Eben F. Perkins, Esq., and who built the substantial Front street home now occupied and owned by Mr. Perkins. It was in this old shop that many of the irons used in the original Chester bridge were worked out. Though interesting as an old landmark in that section of the town, the disappearance of the building adds considerably to the general surroundings of that very desirable residence section.

Of Advantage to Teachers.—The board of school commissioners, at its meeting on Tuesday, increased the allowance of "sick days" to teachers from three to five. For years it has been customary to allow school teachers three days in each term or quater, for sickness, but should the teacher be sick more than three days it was her personal loss. During the present winter sickness among teachers has been unusually prevalent because of the grip. In many cases the over-worked, and (as we believe) underpaid teachers, not feeling able to lose the time, have returned to their school duties before they were in condition to do justice to their work and at great personal danger to health. Examiner Peterson grasped the situation and called the attention of the school board to the matter, and his suggestion for the exercise of greater consideration to the teachers was promptly acted upon. It is a step in the right direction and one which should have been taken years ago.

Fine Horse Purchased.—Mr. James Merrick, of Sudlersville, on Tuesday purchased in New York, the finely bred and well known stallion, Melodious Chimes, 33689, for $500. This horse has shown quarters in 37 seconds; is a brother of Carillon, 2.16¼, and Charming Chimes, (4) 2.17¼, foaled in 1895; is a bay horse 16 hands high. Melodious Chimes is by Chimes, 2.30¼, (sire of The Abbott, 2.03¼, world's record; Fantasy, 2 06; The Monk, 2.08¼; Merry Chimes, 2.08¼, and Ed. Easton, 2.09¾). His dam is Charmer, dam of Carillon, 2.16¼, and Charming Chimes, 2.17¼. His grand-dam is Windsweep (dam of Passing Belle, 2.08¼; Excellence, 2.19¼; Velocity, 2 22¼, and Doris (dam of Chimes Boy, 2.17¼, and Dorinda, 2 22¼); third dam, American Girl by Hamlin Patchen, 3519; fourth dam, Woful, by Young Woful, 119. This fellow was broken in the spring of 1899, is large and rangy, and will be fully 16 hands high when matured. He was purchased at Madison Square Gardens, where the fine horses recently brought to Kent by Mr. C. H. B. Massey, were bought.

Church Notes.

"The American Indian and the Gospel," will be the subject at Grace Presbyterian Church to-morrow, at 7 30 P. M. Sunday school as usual.

The regular spring session of the Presbytery of New Castle, will meet in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, in Salisbury, Md., on April 16th. The Presbyterian Churches of Kent county will be represented by an elder chosen from each church.

An interesting program for a commemorative service for Miss Willard will be rendered in Christ M. P. Church, Wednesday evening, March 27th, at 7.30 o'clock. See program. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

DEAF MUTES MARRY

Ceremony in The Sign Language at Utah Street Mission.

Miss Lenora Smith, 19 years old, a deaf mute, daughter of Mr. Stephen H. Smith, was on Wednesday married to Mr. Chas. McClary, 27 years old, also deaf and dumb. The groom is a son of John McClary, of Tolchester Beach. The ceremony took place at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 445 Grindell street, Baltimore, and was conducted in the sign language.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, pastor of Eutaw Street Deaf Mute Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. Mr. W. T. Nordhouse, a deaf mute, was the best man and Miss Mamie Barnes was the bridesmaid. The bride was dressed in white taffeta, trimmed with white lace and carried a large bunch of white carnations.

The company present, besides the minister and the bride and groom, included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koenig, Messrs. W. T. Nordhouse, C. Warwicke and Frank McClary, the grooms brother.

The ceremony did not last more than a minute or two, as the simplest form of the marrage service was used.

At night a reception was held at the home of the bride. After a wedding trip the couple will go to Tolchester Beach to live. Mr. McClary is an extensive farmer and has recently begun the raising of Angora goats. He is the only farmer in the neighborhood who has tried the experiment, and although his stock is yet small in numbers, he has become encouraged by the success he has already experienced and will in the near future increase his stock largely and establish an extensive goat farm on his place.

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Telephone Affairs.—Mr. Mayer, representing the Diamond State Telephone Company, is in Chestertown, and states that by the first of April all telephones in the town will be connected with the exchange, and it will be easier to hold conversations with parties in Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York, than to walk down town on a business errand. The switch-board and complete equipment for the central office have been put in and all is in readiness for work. Mr. Mayer says that the regular hours will be from 7 o'clock A. M. to 10 P. M., but a bell will be put in the central office by which it may be called up at any hour, practically giving constant service. Much interest has been exhibited in the heavy overhead cables placed in Chestertown during the present week. These cables are of lead and hold 104 insulated wires. The cables go into the cable boxes seen on a number of poles, where two wires (one set) are attached to each telephone in the vicinity. In other words each instrument will have separate connection with the exchange through the cable. The cable method is used to relieve the strain on the poles by a great number of individual wires. Thirty persons can talk or 15 lines can be in use at one and the same time without any interference the one with the other. The heavy storm of Wednesday night moved a few of the poles on Washington avenue somewhat out of line, but this was soon remedied.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Double Creek farmers are planting their truck.

† The oyster dredging season closed on Friday of last week.

† Deputy Register of Wills W. H. Ford, has had a painfully gathered hand.

† Mr. Graham was before the county commissioners on Tuesday trying to sell them a typewriter.

† Herring have been selling at 40 cts. per dozen this week. The Galena price is reported at 25 cents.

† Mr. R. M. Bryan, living near Lankford, was painfully injured several days ago by being struck in the face by a gate.

† The young band from Chestertown gave a concert at Crumpton on Saturday. Those who heard their music were delighted.

† Mr. Merrockton Carter, a Rock Hall tonger, fell overboard on Swan Point bar on Monday and came near being drowned.

† The county commissioners have taken no action relative to the Still Pond Farmer Club's petition for guide posts on the public roads.

† David Zearfoss, the old Washington College base-ball player, has signed with the Tacoma, Washington, club, of the Pacific Coast League.

† Road Postal Clerk George T. Musselman is confined at home with a severe attack of rheumatism. A substitute is acting in his place.

† April 12, has been designated as "Arbor and Highway Day." The Governor recommends that each person plant a forest tree on that day.

† Rev. Quincy Lee Marrow, formerly of Kennedyville, will be one of the speakers and singers at a series of prohibition rallies being held in New Jersey.

† Prof. W. C. Orrell, who was some years ago leader of a band in Chestertown, has been made a second lieutenant in the new military company in Centreville.

† The Mt. Vernon Literary Society will discuss whether or not illiterates should be disfranchised, to-night. One Democrat and one Republican will represent each side.

† Mr. E. E. Hudson will open a general store on the corner of High and Kent streets, Chestertown. Mr. Hudson has had large experience as a merchant at Kennedyville and Worton.

† Extensive shipments of spring lambs are being made by the Chester river steamers. It is claimed that Queen Anne county raises more stock than the rest of the Eastern Shore combined.

† Irving Sparks, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Sparks, was bitten on the cheek while playing with a pet dog. The wound is not serious, though the child's eye just escaped the dog's teeth.

† The first game of base-ball on the home grounds this season will be between the Washington College team and the team from Goldey College, Wilmington, on the home grounds on April 13.

† Mr. John Dukes died of double pneumonia, on Thursday morning, aged 41 years. Mr. Dukes lived on the Westcott farm in Queen Anne, near Chester bridge. His son, who has been ill with pneumonia, is better.

† Prof E. J. Clarke is preparing to present two delightful comedies in Stam's Hall immediately after Easter. They will be W. D. Howell's "A Matter of Opinion," and "Room No. 45," by George B. Hibbard. There will be other pleasant features.

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THEY WILL URGE TEMPERANCE.

A County Young People's Temperance Rally to be Held at Pomona.

Under the auspices of the County W. C. T. U., a Young People's Temperance Rally will be held at Bond M. E. Church, on Thursday, April 4th, beginning at 10.30 o'clock A. M. There will be three sessions.

The object of the rally is to especially arouse an interest in the great work of temperance, among the young manhood and womanhood of the county.

In the programme which is being arranged, it is hoped that something will be found to enlist the sympathy and hearty co-operation of those in whose hands and keeping must rest the future of a great and growing country.

It is requested that all religious organizations send delegates to the rally; delegates who will have words—words that shall be ablaze with fervor and eloquent with truth—in behalf of the movement which has as its object the taking of the deadly cup from our brother's lips.

Mrs. H. B. Simmons will preside, and it is expected that Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, National Organizer of the W. C. T. U.; Miss Florence Hammond, state Y. secretary; Mr. M. E. Reddick, State C. E. Temperance Supt., and many persons well-known in Kent, will take part in the interesting exercises, which will consist of Devotional Exercises, Open Parliament, Question Box, Music and prayer, interspersed with social features of a most pleasurable character.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service, for the work of Frances E. Willard, will be held in Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Wednesday evening, March 27, at 7.30.

PROGRAM.

Orchestra, Boys' Band; Hymn; Prayer; Scripture Reading; Temperance Song, Roll of Honor Children; Extract from Memorial Address by Lady Henry Somerset, read by Mrs. W. B. Copper; Quartette, Our Chieftain's Orders, by Mrs. Mamie Dodd, Miss Fannie Stuart, Miss Mary Beck, Miss Marion Lusby; Recitation, A Vision, Miss Hallie Toulson; Solo, Miss Anna Lambert; The Temperance Reform at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century, Miss Anne R. Stewart; Orchestra, Boys' Band; Song, B. R. G. Club; Neal Dow, Rev. J. M. Gill; Methods employed and suggestions for temperance work in the societies of Kings Daughters, Epworth League, Christian Endeavor and Student's Christian Associations; Singing, Roll of Honor Children; Explanation of Organization Fund, Mrs. M. E. Brown; Orchestra, Boys' Band; Song, B. R. G. Club; Benediction.

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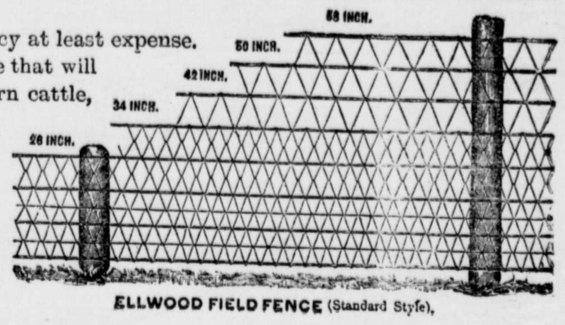

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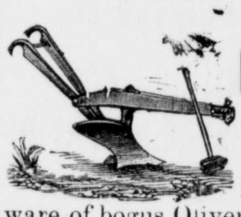

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