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LOCAL MATTERS.

Decoys Strayed Away.—Mr. William E. Moody, who has a fine pair of live decoys, wild geese, was awakened from his Sunday morning nap by some one who told him that his decoys were regaling themselves in the waters of Chester river. The big birds were found in the river and driven home.

Located Before Breakfast.—As usual, the ink on last Saturday's issue of the TRANSCRIPT was scarcely dry before the pretty pearl wreath-pin, advertised in the paper of that date, had been found by its owner. Those who lose and those who find; those who have to sell or those who want to buy, make their wants known through the TRANSCRIPT and never fail.

Arbor Day Change—The Teachers' Institute being in session on next Friday April 12, it will be impossible to observe the regular Arbor Day, as designated by the Governer. The teachers have been requested to observe Friday, April 19, as Bird and Tree Day, and to have such exercises, consisting of singing, reading and recitations as may be adapted to teach children to respect and love birds and trees for their usefulness and beauty.

Sheriff Davis and His Bond Sued.—John O. Bosley, through his attorney, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has entered suit against Sheriff John C. Davis and his bond, to recover a claim of $150. The suit is brought against the sheriff for non-performance of duty in not selling the peach brandy of Mr. Edgar H. Strong, against which he had an execution, and which he advertised to sell at public sale, March 7th, 1901. The sheriff claims that he had no right to sell the brandy under the local option law for Kent county, and refused to do so. The sheriff is bonded in the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co., of Baltimore city.

Was Raised in Kent.—Mr. Harry Riley, who was drowned in the Patapsco river recently under such distressing circumstances, was a Kent countian, having been raised by Mr. Robt. Wickes, with whom he lived for sixteen years. Mr. Riley, it will be remembered, was on a pleasure trip on a steam launch with his wife, four children and several friends. In passing from one portion of the boat to another he fell overboard, and was drowned while his wife and children looked on, helpless to render any assistance. The body has not yet been recovered.

Woodland Sold.—John H. Greenwood, actioneer, sold for Hope. H. Barrol, attorney, several pieces of woodland in Piney Neck, on Saturday. Lot No. 1 of 19 acres and 11 perches, was bought by Joseph A. Apsley for $300. Lot No. 2, of 5 acres and ten perches was bought by Frederick Statts for $126. This is considered a good sale, and shows the marked value of property in and around Rock Hall, over that in most of the other sections in the county. This can be accounted for, however, in that building lots are in demand by oystermen and fishermen upon which to build homes.

The Rats Are Safe.—Saturday last closed the muskrating season under the law passed at the last regular session of the Legislature. Trappers all along the water courses declare that the law is almost prohibitive in that it confines the killing of the little fur-bearers to a season of the year when it is almost impossible to get at them. Mr. S. Q. Moody, Capt. James Coleman, and other successful hunters of the rat declare that the past season was almost a total failure. On the other hand Mr. Marcus Ascher says the law is alright. It protects the rats and the fur gotten is of a superior quality, he says.

The Sheriff a Sprinter.—Sheriff Davis showed himself a sprinter of real merit on Saturday. Edward Harris, colored, who is in jail for larceny was doing some scouring while the sheriff was engaged for the moment addressing several letters. The negro availing himself of the opportunity dashed out of the jail and across Chester bridge. Upon reaching Mr. William T. Wright's place at the bridge on the Queen Anne side he stopped to strike a bargain of hire. Mr. Wright did not need his services, and just about that time, the sheriff with a full spread of canvass threw in sight. As soon as the fugitive saw him he walked back and met the officer and quietly accompanied him back to jail.

Their First Game.—The first local game of the present base-ball season will be played on the college campus on Friday next. The college team will measure strength with the strong Goldy College team of Wilmington, Delaware. The home team is strong, and it is given upon reliable authority that the Goldy team is the strongest within the history of athletics at the Wilmington College. Under these circumstances a first-class contest may be expected. Quick, the new pitcher, will give a good account of himself and Marine, the old reliable behind the bat, will be up to his usual fine standard. It is asked by the management that the team be given a hearty reception at its first game.

Bugeye Launched.—Mr. E. E. Leary on Saturday afternoon last, launched his new bugeye which he had built at his lumber yarn at Grey's Inn Creek. Mr. A. J. Stevens, of Rock Hall, was the builder. The vessel will be rigged ship-jack style with one mast. The name for the boat has not yet been definitely decided upon. Mr. Leary had the boat built for the delivery of baskets, crates and lumber in general. His constantly increasing trade demanded the building of the vessel.

Delinquent Taxes—On Monday last Treasurer Charles S. Smith handed all unpaid taxes over to Sheriff John C. Davis for collection, as provided for by law. The total amount of taxes in arears was $2,025.96, including those due both the State and county. The amounts are divided among the districts as follows:

Districts.	State.	County.
First	$65.42	$337.59
Second	75.78	392,77
Third	33.20	186.58
Fourth	49 29	276.70
Fifth	51.12	260.84
Sixth	28.67	148.05
Seventh	14.09	77.31
Mortgage	3.90	11.71
Corporation		12.94
Total	$321.47	$1764.49

Damage Suits.—Mr. Albert Godwin, living near Crumpton, has instituted suit against the board of county commissioners claiming $500 damages. Mr. Godwin claims that the commissioners are responsible for the backing of water on his land by the method employed in road repairs at that point. The damage suit of $500 against the board of commissioners of Chestertown will come up at the April term of court. The contention is that a fine driving mare belonging to Mr. George W. Stevens was injured on the roadway of Chestertown, for which injury the town authorities are responsible.

To Copy the Lists.—At a meeting of the board of election supervisors on Monday, Mr. Josiah Massey, present clerk to the board, was designated to make a copy of the registration list for the State census under the new law. The lists must be forwarded to the governor by April 15. Mr. Carroll, the republican member of the board, at first protested against the carring of the books to Mr. Massey's home in the country during the copying of the list, but as it would facilitate the work, it was decided to allow Mr. Massey to take the book of each district to his home while at work on it, but not more than one book could be out at the same time. The renumeration for copying the registration list is set at $45.

Changed Position of School Building.—At a meeting on Saturday night of the committee having in charge the erection of the new public school building, it was decided by a vote of 4 to 1 to change the position of the building. The front will be on High street rather than on Mill street, as at first intended. This is considered by many to be another glaring blunder to be added to an already long list of mistakes. When completed the public may find that committees legislated into existence are scarcely preferable to well informed and careful school boards, for purposes of planning and equipping public school buildings. By the change of position the up-town end of the building is located within eleven feet of a stable.

They Saved the Buildings.—Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., of Baltimore, and Mr. Charles H. Davis, of Chestertown, rendered unexpected but valuable services in saving property from fire on Friday evening of last week. Mr. Davis had met Mr. Perkins at Betterton, and as they approached the buildings at the corner of Still Pond lane and the Chestertown road, they discovered a rick of hay in a full blaze within about four feet of the barn and carriage house. The flames were spreading rapidly and several colored women and children in the house were entirely unconscious of the imminent danger to property only a few feet from them. The gentlemen gave the alarm, Mr. Perkins took off his best coat and Mr. Davis abandoned his overcoat, and went to work. Just as the fire was gotten under some control the pump broke, but buckets were let down into the well, and after an hour's battle the building and its contents were saved. But for the opportune arrival of the impromptu fire department, the entire property must have been destroyed.

Of Interest to Oystermen—A decision important to the oystermen of Kent county and throughout the State was rendered last week by Judge Reifsnider, in the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel county, in a *habeas corpus* case, in which five oystermen from Calvert county were interested, having been arrested by Deputy Commander C. E. Martin and fined by Justice of the Peace, J. N. Davis, of Annapolis, for a violation of the law governing patent tongs or rakes on the day after the close of the dredging season. It was a test case, in which Capt. James W. Dixon, master of one of the boats was plaintiff. From the testimony it appeared that at the close of the dredging season a number of boats fitted out with patent tongs, an invention of Senator Marsh, of Calvert county, occupied the waters left by dredgers. Judge Reifsnider held that the patent tongs was in part a form of dredge forbidden, and that a great injustice was done licensed tongs, as dredges, if such instruments are used upon the waters of the bay without license. The point has been agitated among oystermen for years, and Captain Dixon and the others charged, and whose names have been published, will have to answer in court for the alleged violation.

Don't Talk Loud—It has been noticed that in using the long distance telephone, the great majority of the subscribers talk entirely too loud. If anything the voice should be slightly lower than the ordinary tone, and the words spoken clearly and distinctly. After finishing a conversation the receiver should be hung up and then give a short ring, to indicate to the exchange that the conversation is ended. M. deK. Smith, Esq., has been added to the list since last week.

Surprised.—Mr. James Brice gave an intended thief a surprise Thursday morning. Mr. Brice went to his stable at an early hour to feed his horse preparatory to driving to Smyrna, to attend a district steward meeting of his church. As he opened the door to his stable he discovered a colored man in the stall next to the one occupied by his horse. The man, when he saw Mr. Brice, endeavored to make his escape, and Mr. Brice wishing to know who his guest was, made an effort to catch him, but the visitor, after a considerable suffle with Mr. Brice, and not wishing his idenity known, made good his escape through a window. He had an empty bag with him which he religiously clung to and carried off, not having time to fill it with intended plunder.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Monday was "All Fools Day" but was but slightly observed here.

† Henry Johnson, of Millington, has been granted an original pension of $6.

† John Quill, of Cecil county, has died as a result of falling down a hatchway on an Ericsson line steamer.

† It is stated that Mr. Isaac Robinson has formed the Isaac Robinson company, and will operate three canneries in Kent. Roberts & Bro. will run the Chestertown plant.

† This is the last month of the glory of the succulent oyster.

† The cold weather is keeping shad in the background while rock and perch are abundant, with perch selling at 12½ cents per dozen.

† The street sprinkler has been needed this week.

† The old tree in the new school house lot has fallen, and work is progressing.

† Mr. James Clough, of Church Hill, has been awarded the contract for furnishing the long-distance telephone poles between Chestertown and Centreville.

† A horse and hog belonging to Mr. Oliver Miller, residing near Rock Hall, were taken with the rabies last week and had to be killed.

† Mr. Thomas V. Simpson has resigned as town bailiff and is no longer serving in that capacity.

† Yesterday being a legal holiday all the banks and public offices of the town were closed.

† Work on the road bed of the B. & D. R R, is being pushed as fast as possible. Nine additional men were added to the already large force, on Thursday.

† The Peabody concert at Stam's Hall Tuesday next, has proven a very attractive entertainment, 300 seats have already been checked off. The hall seats 417. Those who have charge of the concert do not intend to sell any tickets in excess of the seating capacity of the house, nor will they under any circumstances sell standing room. Those who have tickets would oblige by having their seats checked off as soon as possible.

W. C. T. U. RALLY.

The wide-spread interest that was evoked by the call for a Young People's Temperance Rally at Bond M.E. Church, Pomona, was evidenced by the presence of representatives of the Sabbath school, Epworth League, Christian Endeavor, W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. T. U. from Rock Hall, Chestertown, St. James, Mowbray, Fairlee, Kennedyville, Pomona, Worton and Wesley Chapel.

Although the weather was very unfavorable, a good audience was present at both afternoon and evening sessions. The afternoon session was devoted to discussing the attitude of the Sabbath school and various church societies to the temperance question, and the work attempted and accomplished by such organizations.

Mr. James Baker and Mr. Brown, of Pomona, and Mr. Legg, of Fairlee, represented the Sunday school in this discussion. Miss Simmons, of Chestertown, Mr. Satterfield, of Rock Hall, Mrs. Brown, of Pomona, and others represented the Epworth League. Mr. Reddick, of Baltimore, State Supt. of Temperance Work in the Christian Endeavor Societies, read an admirable address. In this address he reiterated the opinion that had been expressed by the speakers preceding him—that the position of the various Christian societies was one of indifference.

An excellent paper by Miss Stella Simmons on "Wherefore a Y," also a thoughtful and well expressed talk on the same subject by Mrs. John Gale, and an address by Miss Florece Hammond, State Y Sec., subject, "Why not a Y in every church," followed by the Question box, conducted by Miss Anne Stewart, completed the afternoon sessions.

Mrs. Unruh's address was the feature of the evening's program. A synopsis of this forcible address would give little idea of its real power and beauty. Mrs. Unruh will speak at the Teacher's Institute, on Thursday, April 11, at which time a large audience should greet her to pay the tribute of respect that is justly due her talent as a public speaker.

Visible results of this effort to rally the forces of Temperence in this county, was good audiences, deep interest, five new members and good collections, but the invisible result must be written by other than mortal hand, but we know that no effort for good is ever lost for "Thus saith the Lord," and his promises are sure.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE W. JACOBY.

Mr. George W. Jacoby, one of the most prominent and highly esteemed citizens of the first district, died suddenly while plowing in his garden, at Galena, Monday afternoon, aged 67 years. Mr. Jacoby had remarked to some friends a short while before his death that he never felt better in his life. After dinner he went into his garden to prepare for planting his vegetables and had plowed but two or three furrows, when he was discovered by his wife, lying on the ground near his plow, where he had dropped dead. He was at the time of his death, a justice of the peace for the first district, having been appointed to that position by Gov. Smith about two years ago. He has filled the office of tax collector, register of voters and constable with marked ability and honesty. He was a devoted member and vestryman of the P. E. Church at Galena, and a member of Kent Lodge I. O. O. F. A widow and half-brother, Mr. Tilghman Shafer, Kennedyville, survive him.

A gentleman who has known him intimately for over thirty years, and who has had close business relations with him for many years, remarked when he heard of his death, "I am very sorry, I was very fond of Mr. Jacoby and honored and respected him for his honesty. Mr. George W. Jacoby is one man, upon whose tomb-stone could be written with commendable truthfulness, 'Here lies the remains of an honest man.'"

Funeral services were held at the Protestant Episcopal Chapel, Galena Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Edson, interment at Shrewsberry cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Frank Sparks, Thos. Faulkner, Louis C. Hayes, Sr., Albert Redding, Harry Todd and George W. Walls.

MRS. MARIE RIVERS.

Mrs. Marie Rivers, wife of Prof. J. W. Rivers, died at her home in Baltimore, on Friday of last week. Less than two weeks before the remains of Mr. Albert W. Rivers, a son of the deceased was carried to South Carolina for interment, and on Friday of last week the remains of the aged mother were sent to Columbia and laid beside her son. Rev E. W. Wroth, of All Saints Protestant Episcopal church, conducted the services. Mrs. Rivers spent a number of years in Chestertown, during the presinency of her husband of Washington College. Of a bright and cheerful disposition, she was much admired by many warm friends.

MRS. LEONORE NUGENT.

Mrs. Leonore Nugent died at the home of her husband, Mr. Thomas R. Nugent, near Fairlee, last Sunday of pneumonia aged 28 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. J. M. Arters, interment at Chester cemetery. The deceased leaves several small children with a three weeks old babe. Undertaker Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

MISS. ROSIA PIERCE.

Miss Rosa Pierce, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Pierce, on Eastern Neck Island, Saturday of Brights disease aged 35 years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. H. Mullineaux, interment at Wesley chapel. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Wickes Sappington, Frank Sappington, James Wood, John Wood, Wm. Gale and Neal Willson. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

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Again—RUBBER BOOTS must go. $3.00 Gum Boot for $2.39; $3.40 Gum Boot for $2.70; $3.65 Gum Boot for $2.90; $4.85 Gum Boot Hip for $3.85.

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