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LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. Scarboroughs' Successor.—Mr. J. C. Bell, from Laurel, Del., has succeeded Mr. E. W. Scarborough as the Kent county representative of Isaac Robinson, and has moved to Still Pond. Mr. Scarborough has gone into the Baltimore office of Isaac Robinson & Co.

Peach Buyers Here.—Peach buyers are putting in an appearance at the different fruit shipping points in the county. New York, Philadelphia, Altoona and Boston are already represented at Chestertown. Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr., is the local buyer here. The peach season this year is about two weeks later than usual.

Small Fire at Still Pond.—The pigsty and hennery of Nathan Brooks, colored, at Still Pond, were destroyed by fire last week. Two hogs weighing about 150 pounds each were burned. The house of Brooks was with difficulty saved. The origin of the fire remains a mystery.

Trustee Appointed.—Clarence W. Perkins, of Baltimore, referee in bankruptcy, was in Chestertown on Wednesday, and named Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., trustee in the case of Abe Levine, bankrupt, and placed the bond at $1,000. Wednesday, August 21, is the day appointed for taking evidence in the case.

Shipped Their Canned Goods.—Messrs. Ivins and Carr, the Worton Station fruit packers, have just shipped their stock of canned goods brought over from last year, to Oklahoma and Kansas city. A lady recently returned from St. Augustine, Florida, states that she ate tomatoes canned in Chestertown in that far away city.

Finished Transcribing.—The work of transcribing the names in the newly divided districts, was completed on Saturday last, and Monday, Tuesday and a portion of Wednesday was passed by the board of election supervisors in verifying the work. Mr. Hyland came to Chestertown on Monday and remained until the work was completed on Wednesday.

Farm Improvements.—Mr. John Bosee, of Baltimore, has contracted with William Steel, of Galena, to have a windmill erected and water fixtures run through the residence on his farm in Morgnec, tenanted by Mr. Irving Robinson. Mr. Steel will put up a mill on the farm of Mr. J. Biddle Hossinger, and one on the farm adjoining, belonging to Mr. Hossinger.

Late Mails.—The Betterton mail on Saturday did not arrive until 11 o'clock. Thanks are due Mrs. Lucas and Mr. Brown for opening the post office at that late hour and distributing the mail. The Lateness was caused by the steamer Sassafras breaking her propeller and being unable to make her regular trip. The evening mail by the railroad was two and a half hours late on Monday night.

Threshing Rig Broke Down.—Mr. Wilson's threshing rig broke down on the public road near Galena this week, and was an obstruction to travel for some hours. The obstruction consisted in frightening horses, not in the fact that there was not sufficient roadway on which to pass. The break was a great inconvenience to Mr. Wilson, as a number of farmers were at the time waiting for his machine.

Sassafras Bridge.—The question has been asked when the new iron bridge across Sassafras river at Georgetown will be built. No date is set in the contract for the commencement of the work, but it is stipulated that it shall be completed by November the first. For every day after that time, in the event the structure is not completed, the contractor shall pay the board of county commissioners $10 per day forfeiture. The Georgetown bridge is just one-eigth of a mile in length, exclusive of draw.

Local Pearl Fishery.—Robert C. Godwin, of Crumpton, recently sold a muscle pearl to Tiffany, of New York, for $40. Peter Creswell, also of Crumpton, has a pearl as large as a marble, for which he wants $100. These successes have started a boom, and pearl fishers are at work in local streams searching for the treasures. The pearls are gotten from the common muscle found in shallow streams empting into the Chester. Several large collections of small but beautiful pearls are owned in Chestertown. As a rule the Chestertown collections are what are known as "seed pearls," and too small to have any material commercial value.

Snake in Her Room.—Miss Nannie Deaver, sister of Mr. Henry Deaver, a young lady well- known in Chestertown, had an experience last week which she will not soon forget. Miss Deaver had heard a rustling noise in her room, in the home of Mr. William McKenney, Centreville, but supposed that a mouse was the cause of the sounds which she heard. Mrs. McKenney, Miss Deaver's sister, later came in the room and saw coiled in a corner a monster black snake, which when measured was found to be four and a half feet long. Help was summoned and a colored man employed on the place dispatched the snake with a pitchfork.

An Enjoyable Outing.—The following members of the Still Pond Farmers Club, left on Wednesday of last week for a pleasant trip to Pen Mar: Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. H. Krusen, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jarrell, Mrs. Daniel Hill, Miss May Conner, of Middletown, Del., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crew, Mr. Chainy, Mr. Warren Pennington, Mr. Samuel Busick, Roland Crew and Mr. Baker.

Contract for New Steamer.—Capt. Andrew Woodall has contracted with Enoch Moore, Sons & Co., Wilmington, Del., for a new steamer, on about the same lines and about the same size as the steamer Fannie, which Capt. Woodall some months ago sold. The new steamer will be built of the finest material, will be provided with the most approved machinery, and will be arranged with an eye single to securing the greatest possible freighting capacity. The new boat will take the place of the Fannie on the Sassafras river.

The Real Thing.—A Bridgeville, Del., special says: "A valuable trotting mare owned by Clement Cannon, of this town, was stung to death by mosquitoes yesterday. He was speeding her near Herring Run Branch when the mosquitoes came in swarms and he was unable to get away from them. The horse was literally covered, and before going a quarter of a mile the animal dropped dead from the bites. Two cows were lost in the same manner near Scott's store. The cows owned by Henry Tangier, a farmer living near the marsh were also killed by the insects.

Miss Jacobs Burned.—Miss Hettie S. Jacobs, daughter of Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court, Thomas A. Jacobs, now living in Philadelphia, was painfully burned about two weeks ago. Miss Jacobs had placed a vessel of boiling water on a dumb-waiter for the purpose of sending it to an upper floor of the house. The handle projected beyond the edge of the waiter and caught in the outer frame as the waiter ascended. The water flew over Miss Jacob's hands, arms and breast, narrowly escaping her face. She was a great sufferer, but is now much better.

Wye Camp.—The camp meeting at Wye, which was in progress for 10 days, came to a close on Monday night. After revival services were concluded the minister in charge, Rev. E. K. Creed, announced that camp was broken, when a number of young men and women took possession of the grounds and made things lively for a time, so much so that the managers appeared and tried to quell the noise. Their apperance was the signal for an onslaught from the young ruffians, when eggs, potatoes, watermelon rinds and such missiles were hurled at them, the reverend gentleman being the target for most of the missiles.

Bought Mill and Timber in North Carolina.—Charlest T. Westcott, Esq. and the Messrs William and Thomas Trenchard have purchased a large mill, and a tract of 1000 acres of valuable timber in Northumberland county, North Carolina. Mr. William E. Trenchard was in town on Wednesday and says the tract which they have purchased is considered one of the finest timber belts in the State. It is located near Norfolk, Va., and is easily accessible. They will confine their operations to lumber this year, but will add veneering machines, a full basket manufacturing plant, and other departments later. Mr. William Trenchard will move his family to North Carolina and Thomas Trenchard will make his home with them. They will assume control of the new business on August 15.

Want School Opened.—A number of the patrons of the Janvier School at Kennard's Point, are making an effort to have the school re-opened. They claim that there are twenty-two scholars who are greatly inconvenienced and are forced to walk an unreasonable distance to Catt's Corner, by the closing of the school. The petitioners state that of the twenty two pupils represented, eighteen will attend the school during the entire scholastic year. It will be remembered that this school, which was taught by Mr. Wallis, was closed last year because of a failure to make the required average. After the closing of the school some of the farmers employed a teacher and conducted a private school, but insist now that as they can insure the required attendance, they should not be subjected to the hardships and expense of employing a private teacher.

Telephoned to Indianapolis.—Miss Julia Ashley, of Indianapolis, who is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hatcherson, High street, several nights ago telephoned to friends at her home in Indianapolis. Miss Ashley received news of the death of her grand-mother, and wishing to learn full particulars of the sad and unexpected occurrence, availed herself of our long-distance telephone service. She distinctly recognized the voice of the party with whom she was talking. The cost was $2.50, at night rate, which is one-half. This is the longest distance ever talked over from the Chestertown office. The superintendent, Mrs. Hurlock, says that a number of messages have been sent to New York and Brooklyn. One message was filed for Mexico, Missouri, but that town has no telephone service. As many as thirty-five conversations have taken place from the Chestertown office in a single day. The business is constantly and rapidly increasing.

A Pretty Home.—Contractor Walter T. Pippin, of the firm of R. K. Pippin & Son, last week completed and handed over to the painters for the finishing touches, the handsome residence of Capt. Charles R. Kerr, one of the prettiest homes ever built in Rock Hall. The main building is 28x30 feet, three stories high and has ten rooms. The new residence is a pretty cottage and possesses every possible convenience. The interior is finished in Mr. Pippin's very best style; the workmanship is all that Capt. Kerr could have desired, and he expresses himself as delighted with the completed work. The style of architecture is Colonial.

Some Fine Stock.—The second district challenges the county to equal the record of several of its farmers in raising fancy stock. Mr. John Clendaniel sold to Butcher Charles E. Lane, of Galena, 21 head of fine steers at an average price of $50 per head. Mr. William T. Crow sold to Butcher James T. Watts 2 fine steers for $125, and Mr. B. J. McCauley sold 2 steers for $150. Mr. McCauley's steers weighed about 1800 pounds each. This beef is nearly all consumed in the second district on routes from Galena to Kennedyville, and Georetown via Locust Grove to Blacks. Our informant challenges any district in the county to beat the second in fine beef cattle.

Sinking the Artesian Well.—Contractor J. H. K. Shannahan, of Easton, will to-day or Monday commence the boring of the artesian well which is to supplement Chestestown's present water supply. It is proposed to secure an increase of 300,000 gallons per day from this well. Of course the flow as well as the depth which will be required for the well, are as yet purely speculative. The well will be sunk just back of the Old School Spring, which is now Chestertown's only source of supply. The work of putting the boring apparatus in place commenced on Tuesday, and it is hoped that the boring for water will commence to-day.

For Increased Mail Service.—A numerously signed petition has been forwarded to the Postoffice Department asking that a way mail service be inaugurated on the afternoon train on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad. This would mean that every point on the road would be given the same afternoon service as is given in the morning, and such as is at present enjoyed by Chestertown. This would be a *great* convenience to the entire upper section of the county. The Betterton mail has become so irregular in its arrival that it is practically no improvement at all over the present car mail, arriving on some days after the car mail has been received. It is hoped that this afternoon mail service will be given.

Paid Their Policies.—Both the Junior Order and the Patriotic Sons of America have paid to Mrs. W. F. Blyman and Mrs. H. Meeteer Wallis, the full amount of insurance carried in the respective orders. As the months pass the splendid work being done by these fraternal orders becomes more and more marked. The duty devolving upon the man of family to provide for that family after he is dead, is greater than that which imposes upon him the work of providing for their comforts while living. The fraternal order which has as its object the providing of comforts for the widow and orphan, is one of the noblest institutions which can bless any community.

Saw the Cup Won.—Capt. Curtis E. Crane, accompanied by Messrs. Geo. B. Westcott, Lewin W. Wickes, H. C. Brown, E. F. Perkins, J., Eldridge Eliason and Mr. Sprague, as his guests, left Chestertown on Wednesday on his yacht Josephine, to witness the race for the Anchorage Cup, sailed for at Claiborne on Thursday. The gentlemen left Chestertown on Wednesday morning and anchored in St. Michaels harbor that night. On Thursday they went to Claiborne and saw the Island Blossom capture the Anchorage Cup offered by Col. Chipley. They reached Chestertown at about midnight on Thursday after a delightful trip.

From Hospital to Lockup.—Jesse K. Jester, 39 years old, who was stabbed, it is alleged, by his brother, Wm. H. Jester, on Sunday, July 21, at Betterton, was discharged on Wednesday morning from the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, where he was taken for treatment some hours after the stabbing. His wound has entirely healed. Immediately after Jester was discharged from the hospital Patrolman Seibold, of the Western district, arrested him on a warrant sworn out before a Kent county magistrate, which charged him with breaking into the home of George C. Smith, at Betterton, on the day of the stabbing, and stealing a number of articles. Jester made no statement when arrested, and the police at the Western Station, where he was held a prisoner, knew nothing of the alleged robbery. Marshall Hamilton telegraphed the Kent county authorities of Jester's arrest, and Deputy Sheriff Jackson Davis went to Baltimore on Thursday and returned on Thursday evening having Jester in charge. The prisoner was placed in the Chestertown jail where he awaits a hearing before Justice Melvin this morning. Both William and Jesse will have their hearing at 11 o'clock, William, before Justice France, for cutting his brother and Jesse for taking Mr. Smith's goods.

Growing Cow-Peas.—Mr. P. Jump has on his fine farm near Fairlee, what is claimed to be the finest field of cow-peas ever grown in Kent. The 22 acres of peas stand on a level 4½ feet in height and are as rank as it is possible for them to grow. They were planted on June 10. Mr. Jump has 10 acres seeded in Soja beans, which are also looking finely. Mr. Jump, while owning one of the finest farms in his district, has adopted a system of progressive cultivation which can but increase the value of his already fine farm.

Hen Wants the Pigs.—Nothing could be more cosmopolitan in her mother-affections than a hen. She will hatch out most anything that is hatchable, from an alligator to a muscovy duck, and then try to care for them, but Mr. Samuel Cooper, of Worton, has a hen which is disposed to go beyond all reasonable limits. This hen sometime ago made her nest in a strawstack, but just before the time for the eggs to hatch they were destroyed. About this time ten tiny pigs put in an appearance and at once became objects of the hen's solicitude. She determined to have them, and tried in every way possible to win them from the mother sow. She would cluck in her most winsome way, follow them up, and even scratch for their benefit, but the pigs failed to appreciate just what was wanted of them. The climax was reached when the motherly old hen spread her great soft wings and actually tried to gather the pigs together and cover them, as though they were tiny chicks. This story, though somewhat feathery, is fully vouched for.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† It is estimated that there were 1000 people at Betterton, on Sunday.

† Peach plucks are here in force, but are a trifle ahead of the season.

† Justice France sent a tramp to the House of Correction this week.

† Old Union M. E. Church-yard has been graded and staked off as a cemetery.

† John Hudson, the Rock Hall liveryman, has sold his business to J. S. Hudson and J. W. Sappington.

W. R. Hodges, of Piney Neck, has received an appointment in the Baltimore Custom House and will go on duty next week.

† Capt. Andrew Woodall has 125 acres of as fine corn as there is in Kent, in an unbroken block on his farms at Georgetown.

† The Rigbie base ball team defeated the regular Betterton team by a score of 13 to 7. This is the first defeat for the Bettertons.

† Mr. John K. Aldridge, Mr. John H. Aldridge, Kennard Aldridge and Capt. Thomas Storks are on a ten days fishing trip on the yacht Hesperus.

† Mr. Samuel A. Merritt was working his fine field of corn on Monday. The ears on the stalks hung above the horses' backs.

† Yesterday was Methodist Day at Tolchester. Many from Kent joined their Baltimore friends in making the day pleasant.

† Two postoffice inspectors were in town yesterday investigating complaints on Rural Free Delivery Route No 1 from Chestertown.

† Mr. Gale had a collar stolen from his horse, and Mr. Nicholson a cushion stolen from his dayton, at Tolchester, on Friday night.

† Howard Stewart, the 5-year-old colored boy who was bitten by a dog at Rock Hall, has returned from the Pasteur hospital, in Baltimore.

† The 6-year-old son of Mr. Johnson, the sawyer at Mr. E. E. Leary's mill, Grey's Inn, fell from a pile of lumber and fractured his collar bone.

† Capt. Andrew Woodall has contracted for an attractive and comfortable residence on his farm tenanted by Mr. Joseph Woodall.

† The condition of wheat as far as threshed is reported as not satisfactory. The major part of that shipped has graded no better than No. 3, one grade better than steamer.

† The Chestertown first team defeated the second team at a game of base ball, by a score of 6 to 3. C. Thompson and T. Moore pitched for the second team and J. Hicky for the first.

† Mr. William L. Meredith, living on the Jeremiah Peacock farm, near Galena, sold over 1000 baskets of abundance plums from his 3-year-old orchard of 1000 trees. The fruit was perfect and beautiful.

† A petition is in circulation asking for rural free delivery mail service between Chestertown and Kennedyville, and such route as the inspectors may, after investigation, determine upon.

CHURCH NOTES.

Because of the sickness of the rector, Dr. H. B. Martin, there will be no services in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church to-morrow. Sunday school as usual at 9.30 A. M.

Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic church at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow.

"Thou God seest Me" will be the subject at Grace Presbyterian church at 3 P. M. Sunday, and at Worton Presbyterian church at 8 P. M. Sunday Schools as usual.

Rev. K. M. Bull, minister of Grace and Worton Presbyterian churches, has been granted a vacation which will begin next Monday, Aug. 12.

WITH THE HORSEMEN.

Interest in the Approaching Tolchester Racing Events Still Unabated.

Mr. A. J. Hynson, that veterian horseman and successful developer of speedy goers, declares that he would rather own Cresceus and be able to drive him (which he would be) than to be president of the United States.

The approach of the dates for the great racing program at Tolchester serves to intensify interest in the fine list of events which have been arranged. Horse talk galore is the order of the day.

The gentleman who was reported as being willing to stake handsome money that no Kent county horse would get a "piece" of the big stakes, says that he was misunderstood. His offer was that no Kent county horse would get a *place* in the 2.18—$1000 stake race.

In track parlance "place" means second or better in a given race. This, it will be seen entirely changes the gentleman's proposition.

School Items.

The board of school commissioners expect to about complete all work preparatory to opening the schools in September next. The list of teachers, trustees and all matters connected with the schools, so far as possible, will have been arranged.

The Queen Anne board of school commissioners are about to try an experiment which will be watched with much interest. Two of the Kent Island schools having failed to make the required average, it is proposed to contract to have the pupils from the vicinity of the closed schools conveyed to the school at Stevensville.

Real Estate Sales.

Mr. Marcus Ascher has sold his Broad Neck farm of 130 acres, and his Blackway property, on High street, Chestertown, to Mr. L. B. Russell, for $3,500.

Richard D. Hynson and H. B. W. Mitchell, as trustees, on Tuesday sold the "William T. Rolph farm" of 170 acres near Rolph's wharf, to Mr. John H. Evans at $45 per acre.

The "Pratt" farm of 175 acres, situated near Catlin postoffice, was sold by the same gentlemen to Mr. Geo. H. Snitcher at $50 per acre. These are considered fine prices for the properties.

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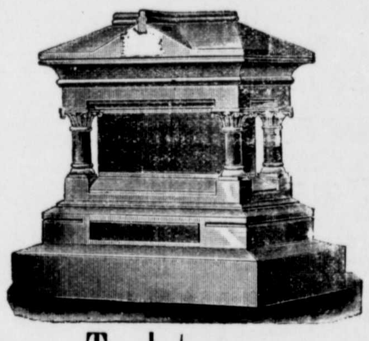

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