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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

School Will be Re-opened.—The board of School commissioners, on Tuesday decided to re-open the Janvier or Kennard's Point school, in September. A delegation of prominent patrons of the school waited on the board and made a personal appeal for the school.

To Fresco Normal Hall.—Mr. Wm. L. Fowler, the Chestertown painter, has been awarded the contract to fresco the walls of Normal Hall, the ladies' building of Washington College. The walls of the ladies' rooms and all of the halls, will be daintily frescoed in Mr. Fowler's most artistic style.

Appointment of Teachers.—Miss Bessie Wheatley, of Chestertown, has been appointed teacher of the Coleman public school. The board of school commissioners has appointed Miss Carrie Ford, assistant teacher at Fairlee. Miss Anna B. Weer has been appointed assistant at Locust Grove.

Boring For Water.—The work of boring for water continues. The artesian well has been sunk about 150 feet without striking anything like a satisfactory flow. Much of the boring has been through a dark sand and a soft rock. At a depth of 12 feet an old pile was struck but was soon gotten rid of.

Local Wheat Offerings.—Mr. Hiram M. Brown, the Chestertown grain buyer, has purchased a large per cent. of the wheat so far threshed in local sections of Kent and Queen Anne counties. Mr. Brown has been offering seventy-four cents this week, and says that he proposes to keep abreast of the market during the entire season.

Sent to the Hospital.—Deputy Sheriff Davis, on Wednesday, took Camilla Cotton, colored, to the Springfield Asylum, in Baltimore county. The woman had been in the Chestertown jail for some time under treatment for laughing hysteria. The case was a peculiarly unfortunate one. Dr. Hines considered the jail no place for one suffering with this woman's trouble.

A Corn Binder.—A number of farmers witnessed an exhibition of the Johnston corn harvester on the farm of T. N. McGinnis, on Thursday and were delighted with its operations. Mr. H. D. Orem, the agent, was in charge of the exhibition. The machine cuts the corn, binds it or not as desired, and carries it to the bunch. The corn harvester will be an absolute necessity in saving Kent's tremendous crop this fall.

Negro Cutting Affray.—Harry Mays, a colored boy, was dangerously cut by "Mickey" Gibson, another colored boy, in an affray at the Chester River Company's wharf, on Tuesday night. A quarrel arose when "Mickey," one of the most notorious young negroes about town plunged a knife into the other boy's side. "Mickey" is in jail and Mayes is convalescing. Drs. Hines and Simpers dressed the wounds.

Sale of Fine Colts.—Mr. William M. Clendaniel last week sold a fine yearling and a suckling colt to Mr. Curry, one of the directors of the Pennsylvania railroad, for $300. These youngsters are the get of Marcus M., the fine trotting stallion of Mr. John H. Clendaniel. Mr. Curry evidently knows a good thing and according to those Kent county horsemen who have seen these colts he has gotten two promising youngsters.

Runaway Traction Engine.—A runaway traction engine was the unusual sight on Mr. Godwin's farm, near Hanesville, last week. In starting the traction engine of Mr. Wm. Carter, some part of the smaller machinery was broken, rendering it impossible to shut off the steam. The only thing to be done was to guide the engine in a circuit around the field until the steam had run down. This was done and the runaway was soon gotten under control and the necessary repairs were made. It is stated that one or two circuits of the field were made.

Cruelty to Animals.—John Lloyd, colored, is now spending fifteen days in jail in default of payment of a $2 fine and costs imposed by Justice France. Lloyd was charged by Officer Cooper with unmercifully beating the horse of Richard Lewis. The animal had made numberless trips with passengers to Hinefelter's Woods camp during the day, and at midnight was completely exhausted. It was under these conditions that Lloyd was brutally beating the half-starved and overworked animal. The pity is that the law protecting dumb animals is not more generally applied.

Sales of Real Estate.—John H. Greenwood, as auctioneer for Marion de L. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, receivers of the Chester Loan Association, on Tuesday sold the Ming property, in Chestertown, to L. B. Russell for $715. Mr. Russell at the same time bought a property on Kent street for $265. Auctioneer Greenwood, acting for the same receivers, offered the Still Pond farm, near Betterton. This property was withdrawn on a bid of $15 per acre. Officer Samuel Cooper, on Wednesday bought at private sale, two small houses in Lynch alley, Chestertown, for $300.

The Jester Cases.—The cases of William and Jesse Jester were called on Saturday. William, who is charged with having seriously cut his brother, Jesse, waived a hearing and was held in $600 bail. Messrs. H. C. and William R. Price became his bondsmen and he was released from jail on Monday. The charge against Jesse of stealing clothing from Mr. Smith, of Betterton, was dismissed, the evidence being insufficeint to sustain the charge. He was held in $100 to appear as a witness in the case against his brother, Jesse. He gave bail and was released.

Canneries Open.—Centreville canneries formally began operation on Tuesday on tomatoes. On Monday they expected to have their full force at work. It is understood that about 300 Bohemians will be at work at these canneries. So far as can be learned throughout Kent the date of the opening of the Kent county canneries is extremely uncertain. The early crop in the county is almost a total failure and it is impossible to form an idea as to when the late bloom fruit will be ready for market. Supt. Brown has overhauled the plant and on Monday tested the engines and machinery of the Numsen cannery, at Chestertown, and everything is in readinesss for work when the fruit is ripe.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Just a trifle too much rain, say the peach and wheat men—peaches rotting, wheat sprouting in the shock.

† Prominent citizens of Chestertown are asking that the office of the Adams Express Company be moved nearer to the business centre of town.

† Work on the new public school building has reached to the third story—A *three story public school building*, a novelty! Well, we think so. But thats what Chestertown will have.

† A gentleman from the first district brought a live mole to town in his pocket on Tuesday. It was for an editor.

*** Another tramp has gone to the House of Correction for asking for meals at private homes in Chestertown.

† W. Cookman Orrell, of Centreville, but a former resident of Chestertown, has been appointed by Governor Smith, Republican Election Supervisor for Queen Anne's county, vice T. A. Mallalieu, deceased.

† States Attorney Urie has not yet handed in his written opinion as to whether or not the property of the Diamond State Telephone Company is taxable by the county commissioners.

OVER THE TRAPS.

The Big Shoot at Tolchester Commenced on Wednesday.

At Tolchester Beach on Wednesday the first day's programme of the trap-shooting tourney being conducted by J. Morrell Hawkins and James R. Malone, was started. The last event could not be concluded because of the rain. It was the first event of Thursday. The shooting was materially interfered with by rain. James R. Malone made high score for the day by breaking 143 out of 155 shot at. R. Floyd, of New York, did the next best shooting, and Lester German was third high man.

That veteran of many honors among sportmen on the Eastern Shore, Prof. Robert Godwin, won fresh honors in the shooting match at Crumpton, on Friday of last week. He captured the badge, breaking 22 out of a possible 25. Louis Booker won the first shoot to break the tie in the series between John E. George and himself, hitting 41 out of 50. The next shoot will be held at Sudlersville on Friday afternoon, August 23.

At Tolchester Beach on Thursday the shooters varied their sport and shot at live birds. Ed. Burke, John C. Hicks and Charles Floyd made high scores. Three events were shot, one at 5, one at 7 and one at 12 birds. These three men scored 20 out of the 24 shot at. Yesterday the Eastern and Western Shore teams shot a match at targets. There were fourteen contestants in yesterday's shooting.

MATRIMONIAL EVENTS.

Mr. Nelson E. Crouch Goes to Chester For His Bride.

CROUCH—COCHRAN.

Miss Gertrude E. Cochran, daughter of Henry Cochran, of 1000 West Seventh street, Chester, Pa., was married on Tuesday evening to Nelson H. Crouch, son of Capt. William Crouch, of Piney Neck, and a brother of Mr. William Crouch, of Chestertown. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. Dr. E. E. Burriss, pastor of Trinity M. E. church.

The Chester *Times* says of the event: "The wedding was one of the prettiest that has been celebrated in this city for some time. The parlor and other rooms at the Cochran home had been handsomely decorated with palms and potted plants until it was almost a bower of greens, while in the dining room a table spread with a luncheon was laden down with flowers and smaller decorative plants.

"The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the home in the presence of a host of friends of the couple, and at its conclusion they were showered with the congratulations and best wishes of the gathering.

"The bridesmaid, who was attired in a Paris muslin gown trimmed with lace, similar to that worn by the bride, was Miss Catherine Gamble, of Philadelphia, while the best man was Henry Cochran, Jr., brother of the bride. Following the reception at the home, the couple left Chester on a late train for a short wedding tour after which they will take up their residence in Kent county.

"The bride is a well-known young lady of the Eighth ward and for years has been a prominent worker in Trinity M. E. Church and also one of the leading vocalists in the choir. She has many friends who will be willing to extent their best wishes for a happy married life but at the same time will be sorry to lose her presence and influence in the church work."

OBITUARY.

MRS. S. J. REDDING.

Mrs. S. J. Redding, wife of the late Richard Redding, died at her home in Galena, on Sunday evening, aged seventy seven years. The deceased was paralyzed about a week before, and while it was known that her condition was critical, the end was not looked for so soon. Indeed, her son, Rev. Robert Redding, of Washington, D. C., left his mother's bedside to preach for Rev. E. P. Prettyman in the M. E. church that evening. Mrs. Redding had lived in Galena for many years, and had been a consistent member of the Galena Methodist Episcopal church, for at least fifty years, and was buried in its pretty cemetery in the midst of her friends.

The following children survive her: Clinton, who is in Virginia; Albert, at Fredericktown; Rev. Robert and Samuel, of Washington, D. C., Clarence, Wilmington, Del., Harry, on the Capt. Andrew Woodall farm, near Galena, Mrs John Walmsley and Miss Linda Redding.

MISS CAROLINE V. REICHE.

Miss Caroline V. Reiche, youngest daughter of the late E. C. Reiche, of Chestertown, died at her sisters, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, in Baltimore, Thursday morning last, of peritonitis, aged 25 years. Her funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this, Saturday morning, at the residence of her brother, Mr. C. J. Reiche, Chestertown, interment at Chester cemetery.

Miss Reiche was to have been married September 3, to Mr. McBride of Baltimore. She will be buried in what was to have been her wedding dress. The Rev. Dr. E. C. Roberts, of the Chestertown M. E. Church, will officiate. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson in charge.

CHARLES S. SOLOMON.

Charles S. Solomon, father of Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, of Chestertown, died at his home in Riverton, New Jersey, on Friday night, August 9. Mr. Solomon was one of the most highly respected citizens of Riverton, but was engaged in business in Philadelphia. He had been in poor health for the past three years. While his condition was known to be serious, neither the family nor the family physician anticipated the end so soon. Mrs. Wickes was summoned to her father's bedside on Thursday. Interment was made in Calvert county, the old home of the family, on Monday. Mr. Solomon leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Wickes and Miss Grace Solomon, and one son.

GEORGE T. MOORE.

Mr. George Thomas Moore, an aged and respected citizen of Worton, died on Monday morning at the home of Mr. John Gale, aged about 71 years. Mr. Moore had been a great sufferer for sometime, and for about six months had been confined to his room and bed, being unable to help himself. His last days had been made as comfortable as could be by the untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Gale and son, who did all they could to alleviate his sufferings. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. C. Makosky officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the old cemetery at Still Pond church. The pall-bearers were: Samuel G. Lee, Wm. E. Keyser, Samuel Vannort, Thomas W., Washington G. and J. Walter Skirven. Wm. H. Krusen, undertaker.

JAMES P. MERRITT.

Mr. James P. Merritt, at one time a well-known contractor and builder of Elkton, Cecil county, died on Tuesday at his home, in Baltimore. His death was due to peritonitis after a week's illness. Mr. Merritt was born at Elkton on February 3, 1838. Up to ten years ago, when he removed his family to Baltimore, he had been a contractor and builder in Cecil county, having erected many of the finest residences in that county. Since moving to Baltimore he has led a retired life. Mr. Merritt leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Johanna White, of Cecil county; a son and two daughters. The son is Mr. John P. Merritt, of Baltimore, and the daughters are Mrs. Elizabeth J. Low, wife of Dr. John Low, manager of the Elite Steam Laundry, and Mrs. Katherine Twilley, wife of Dr. Charles Richard Twilley, of Chestertown. Mrs. Twilley was at her father's bedside when the end came, she and her husband having gone to Baltimore on Monday.

CAPT. ISAAC DUYER.

Capt. Isaac Dwyer, died at his late home at Still Pond Creek, on Wednesday, after a lingering illness, aged 81 years. A widow, Miss Susan Apsley before marriage, and five children, survive him. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. E. T. Beauchamp officiating. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements. The bearers were, Messrs. John Z. Clark, W. D. Pennington, C. B. Krusen, J. C. Rasin, F. H. Harper and Henry Krusen. Interment was made in Still Pond cemetery.

LORENZO PFEFFER.

Lorenzo Pfeffer, died at his home near Crumpton, at about 1 o'clock on Thursday morning, aged 83 years. The deceased was a native of Germany. A wife, two sons, one of them Capt. Harry Pfeffer, of Chestertown, and two daughters survive him. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Crumpton at 10 o'clock this, Saturday morning.

MRS. GEORGE MCCAULEY.

Mrs. George McCauley, aunt of Mr. B. J. McCauley, died in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, aged seventy-five years. Mr. B. J. McCauley will attend the funeral today, in Philadelphia.

LOCAL TRACK MATTERS.

Horsemen Still Speculating as to Results in the Coming Races.

A dispatch to the TRANSCRIPT from Tolchester yesterday stated that things about the track are taking on life, and horses never before seen in Kent are already at the Beach. About twenty horses have arrived this week and are now at work on the track. The prospects now are that the 120 box stalls will be filled.

The entries to races will close on Thursday, August 22, and every class will have a big field.

Captain Brino, who is entered in the $1000 stake race at Tolchester, continues to pile up honors. The fine performance of Brino at Brighton Beach on Tuesday and Wednesday, have set local horsemen to talking. Brino took two firsts and one second on Tuesday, and completed the race on Wednesday. Time, 2.07¼, 2.10, 2.10½, 2.11 and 2.10. This was the 2 20 pace for a purse of $2000. Captain Brino will evidently be the hero of the Tolchester meet.

Chestertown horsemen continue to discuss the probable winners in the approaching races at Tolchester. Opinions differ widely on many points. One gentleman has placed a bet of ten dollars on Captain Brino against the field, while there are others who consider that it would be a safe bet to place ten dollars that he will drop his money.

A prominent horseman expresses himself as willing to risk a ten that the winner in the big $1,000 stake race will have to go down in 2.10. Another asserts that he is confident that the track record of 2 17¼, set by Nina Noble two years ago, will not be broken. Still another horse authority says the winner must go down below 2.17, and thus it goes.

The knowing ones remain widely separated but are outspoken in backing their opinions. One horseman suggests that every man who expresses an emphatic opinion in these matters be compelled to back his position with a V, or withdraw from the horsemen's congress.

Henrietta and Reddy Russell will be two conspicuous figures, it matters not how distinguished may be the visitors to Tolchester.

Henrietta is showing some magnificent bursts of speed in her practice work. One local veteran declares that he never saw anything like it.

Bedworth, Jr., is being jogged at Wilmington, Del., and, it is claimed, will knock his record of 2 18¼ into smithereens when he returns to take part in the battle for the big stake races at Tolchester.

Bertha, who is entered in the 2 15 class, at Brighton Beach, is listed in the 2.22 class at Tolchester.

Capt. Hough will act as starting judge in the Tolchester track events. Col. Graecen, who had served each year since the starting of the fair, six years ago, in a fit of desperation committed suicide by throwing himself from a high bridge in the presence of his son, last fall.

Democracy, who was trained at Belmont track by Robert Cahall, won first money in the 2.06 pacing class at Syracuse recently. Democracy has been one of the best paying horses on the turf, and an offer of $2,500 was refused for him. Mr. Cahall is rapidly sinking with consumption and it is understood this will be his last season on the track.

"Maryland Belle," the trotting mare sold a few days ago by Mr. J. P. Ahern to Mr. C. F. Hubbs, of New York, won the first prize in the road wagon race at the horse show held at Bay Shore, L. I., last week. There were two prizes won by her, a 75 dollar silver cup and $100 in cash. She was in the race with Swift, the noted trotter, and True Chimes, which was sold for $6,000 last year.

CRESCEUS IS KING.

Cresceus, on Thursday, in his great race against The Abbott, installed himself as king of the trotting turf. He won the first heat in 2 03¼, breaking the world's record. Cresceus and The Abbott came together for a purse of $12,000. The Abbott, with his record of 2.03¼, of last season, and Cresceus, with his mark of 2.02¼, made at Columbus, were to decide the question of which was the one to go down in history as the fastest trotting horse now living. They were sent away beautifully, but The Abbott had not traveled a hundred yards before he made a disastrous break, and before he could recover his gate, Cresceus was in front.

The Abbot, once settled, made a grand effort to overtake his opponent, but the son of Robert McGregor was out for victory and kept on, passing the quarter in 31¼ seconds, the half in 1.02½, the three-quarters in 1.35, and came rushing home the last quarter in 31¼ seconds, doing the mile in 2.06, with The Abbott back of the flag.

As the race was best three in five, Ketcham consented that Cresceus go another heat. This he did shortly before 5 o'clock, accompanied by a runner for the first half, where he was joined by another runner, and he did the mile in 2 05, the quarter in 30½, the half in 1.01½, and the three-quarters in 1.34. To the credit of The Abbott it should be said that not only was this his first race of the season, but he has also been sick, and his best mile since his recovery was in the vicinity of 2.09.

The betting before the race was $100 to $30 on Cresceus, and it was lively, there being many of the followers of The Abbott, and of his driver, Greers, who were willing to take the short end.

The event was looked upon as the greatest harness race in the history of the trotting horse. Cresceus' mark was 2.02¼, and The Abbott 2.03¼, and they met for the first time. Cresceus recently took away from The Abbott the world's record against time, and while the latter has gone the quarter at a 1.56 gait, which horsemen say Cresceus cannot equal, Cresceus can carry his speed farther. Never had a race been looked upon by the trotting fraternity with so much sensational interest, and this contest of the kings will be a red-letter event in the history of light-harness horses.

MARRIED.

GAGE-BIGELOW—On Aug. 14th at St. James Methodist Protestant Parsonage by Rev. E. C. Makosky, Miss Grace F. Gage, of Baltimore city, to Mr. James A. Bigelow, of Kent county.

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PROGRAM OF RACES.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.

1—2.22 Class, Pacing, (Stake Closed)	Purse $500.
2—3.00 Class, Trotting, Kent and Eastern Shore Horses	200.
3—2.15, Pace or Trot	225.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

4—2.20, Trotting	$500.
5—2.30, Pacing	250.
6—4 Years and under, Pacing or Trotting, with no record.	125.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.

7—2.18, Pacing (Stake Closed)	$1000.
8—2.40, Trotting	225.
9—2.09, Trotting or Pacing	250.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.

10—2.35, Trotting, (Stake Closed)	$500.
11—2.27, Trotting or Pacing	200.

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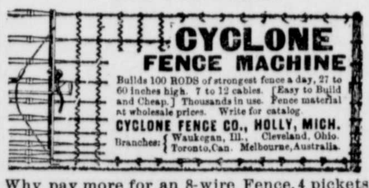

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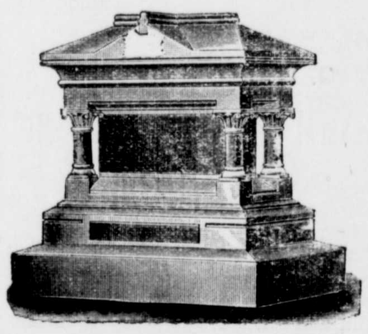

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