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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Shocked by Lightning.—Dr. J. W. Lattimer, of Galena, felt a decided electric shock during a storm on Saturday. The Doctor was leaning against the corner of a building when the current gave him a genuine shake up. He was in no wise seriously injured.

No Way Mail.—In reply to the petition for an afternoon way mail at all points on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, the Department at Washington has replied that the request can not be acceded to. After an examination of the amount of mail matter along the route it was decided that the needs are not such as to warrant the additional expense.

A Largely Attended Sale.—The sale of Henry J. Gray, on Tuesday, was attended by a great number of persons, and property sold at excellent prices, the sales aggregating somewhat over $4000. Horses brought from $50 to $146—cattle from $30 to $75, hogs 6 cents per pound live weight, shoats from $1 50 to $3.00, mules from $165 to $265 per pair. Mr. Gray had a fine personalty.

Off to Prison.—"Mickey" Gibson, the notorious young negro who last week stabbed Harry Maze, another negro, was sentenced to twelve months in the House of Correction by Justice Melvin. "Son" Mitchell, a not less notorious negro in the police records of Chestertown, was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction for abetting and inciting Gibson in the cutting. Deputy Sheriff Davis took the two convicts to prison on Thursday.

An Engine Looted.—One of the most dastardly pieces of outlawry in Kent in months, was the dismantling of the fine engine of Mr. T. E. W. Crew on Friday night of last week. The engine was on the yard of Mr. George Stevens, near Swan Creek when some one stole the steam gauge, the belt, and other parts from his thresher and engine. Mr. Crew is justly indignant and will give a handsome reward for the apprehension of the thief.

At Dewey Park.—Messrs. Shallcross and Massey are making every possible effort to make the Dewey Park tournament, to be held on Wednesday, September 4, a success. The day's amusements will include baseball and the most prominent feature, the tilt between ye gallant knights. Three prizes will be awarded, first, set of finely made carriage harness; second, lap robe; third, horse blanket. On the evening of the fourth, at seven o'clock, one of the fish suppers which have made Dewey Park famous, will be given, to be followed by a dance in the pavilion.

Costs Paid and Suit Dismissed.—A. Levine, the Chestertown jeweler who sued Messrs. Hope H. Barroll and John Quyer for $10,000 for false arrest, lost his case in the Easton court and was then sued for the costs of the case, yesterday paid the costs amounting to $140 and reopened his store, which had been closed for about six weeks. A. Weiner, who sued Hope. H. Barroll and Collins and Hopper in $5,000 damages for taking his property to pay a debt of A. Levine, at the same time had an order issued to Edwin H. Brown, his counsel, to dismiss the suit against Messrs. Barroll and Collins & Hopper. Messrs. Levine and Weiner declare that they have enough of imaginary damage cases.

Startling Cruelty.—A case of what might justly be termed barbarous cruelty, was detected by a citizen while driving along the public road several days ago. At Fannell's branch his attention was attracted by a peculiar sound. Looking, he discovered a bag, evidently containing cats, partially floating, hung in the barbed wire which crosses the stream. An examination disclosed five old cats and one kitten, which had been thrown in the stream, and which had evidently been there for some time, though none of them were dead. They were promptly released. Needless suffering is no more warranted (and not half so much so) when inflicted upon defenseless dumb animals than when inflicted upon human beings. There is sublimity in that delicacy of feeling which prompts the strong to respect the necessities and sufferings of the weak.

Swindling Farmers.—Three sharpers have been reaping golden harvests along peninsula farmers, and it is thought they may be working their way down the shore." Their game is to sell a bar of soap with a ten-dollar bill wrapped inside for $2. They place the ten-dollar bill in each package before the farmers' eyes, but when the package is opened it contains no money. The first few packages sold for $2, however, contained ten-dollars, but it was only a draw for the poor farmers, many of them having gone so far as to draw up large stacks and have them cashed. Some Canawareans invested heavily and when the packages were opened they contained nothing but soap. The sharpers put up to their team and escaped to Greenwood. James Broken has had a warrant issued for them, he being one of the very losers. Kent farmers, look out for them.

Will Heat by Hot Water.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Second National Bank of Chestertown, yesterday, it was decided to put in a complete hot-water heating apparatus. The very latest and most approved system will be adopted. Cashier W. B. Copper was appointed a committee to take the matter in charge. The building is lighted by electricity, and when this proposed improvement is completed, the Second National will have one of the most thoroughly equipped homes to be found in any county in the State.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Mr. Joseph Guest has contracted with Walter T. Pippin, builder, for the erection of two small dwellings on his Court street lot.

† Charles, the little son of Treasurer and Mrs. C. S. Smith, fell from a bath tub, struck his head and was rendered totally blind for some hours. He has entirely recovered.

† September 2 has been designated Labor Day by Governor Smith. It will be a legal holiday.

† A government pension of $8.00 per month has been granted to Helen S. Ross, of Millington.

† Capt. John F. Frazier, of Rock Hall, has had his schooner equipped with a gasoline engine and is running freights from Rock Hall to Baltimore.

† Esquire Jewell, on Saturday fined John Ryan and Newton Harrison, of Rock Hall, $1.00 and costs for cruelty to animals. The parties took an appeal.

† Builder and Contractor Robert N. Boston, has made a careful examination of the draw of Chester bridge, and will make a report.

† Tuesday next, August 26th, will be the anniversary of last year's record-breaking heat. The thermometer reached 96°, the hottest 26th of August in twenty-four years.

† The basket factory of Crane, Hynson & Valliant, opened yesterday after having been closed down for several days, awaiting basket timber.

† Mr. W. W. Beck has rented the Barroll house on Front street, now occupied by Mr. Curtis E. Crane. Mr. Crane will build on his fine front street site.

† Dove shooting is the poorest in years. Messrs. W. E. Moody, W. H. Lambert, Jr., W. C. A. Thompson, S. Q. Moody, and others report poor sport.

† Thomas G. Clothier will move from the George Bramble farm to the farm of Mr. A. P. Emerson, in Broad Neck.

† That veteran and usually successful Tolchester fisherman, Mr. John Taggart, says fishing there is poor.

† Muddy water, caused by the heavy rains, has temporarily interfered with fishing at Betterton.

† The artesian well being sunk for the Chestertown Water Company has reached a depth of about 275 feet without reaching a satisfactory flow of water.

† Ex-Sheriff Bedford Roe has rented the farm of William M. Slay, Esq., and will move to Delaware next year. This is a fine farm.

† Edgar Godwin, an epileptic, from Tilghman's, was drowned while on a crabbing excursion to Newnam's wharf last week. He was about 15 years of age.

† The third and last railroad excursion to Tolchester was run on Thursday.

† Burris and Charles, the old Washington College base ball players, are playing fine ball with the Federalsburg, Caroline county team.

† Mr. James G. Beck has sold his horse which was advertised in the TRANSCRIPT.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

Prof. McKnew Bosworth's Resignation as Instructor of Manual Training.

Prof. W. McKnew Bosworth has tendered his resignation as instructor of the Manual Training Department of the Chestertown Public School. It is understood that Prof. Bosworth has secured a lucrative position in a different character of work.

The public schools of Kent will re-open on September 9.

The total amount paid to Kent county teachers is $29,430.45,—$24,443.40 to teachers of white schools, and $4,986.05 to teachers of colored schools; Kent's share of the Free School Book Fund is $3,324.98. The county school tax is $17,000, and the State school tax is $9,370.14.

Miss Elsie Crew, a graduate of the State Normal School, has been appointed teacher of the Cliff City school, in Quaker Neck.

Miss M. Katharine Weer has been appointed teacher of the Janvier school (School No. 3), third district.

Mr. Frank C. Kirk, of Rising Sun, Cecil county, a graduate of the class of 1900-1901, Washington College, has been appointed teacher of the highest grades in the Ellicott City public schools.

The vacant free scholarship at Washington College, was awarded to Ernest Ray Biles, son of George W. Biles, of Singerly, Cecil county, on Wednesday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Joseph Guest, of Chestertown, offers at special low prices, all the goods in his line, for the next thirty days for cash, as he is erecting several new houses and needs room and cash. Be sure to read his ad., where you will see some low figures, or you may lose a bargain.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. D. P. Jones has accepted a desirable position as manager of a harness house in Philadelphia. He will take charge about September 1, but will not move his family to the city until October.

Mr. George C. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is spending his two week's holiday in Chestertown.

Mr. Frank V. Simpers has located at Cambridge as assistant superintendent in that section for the Prudential Insurance Company of New Jersey.

Miss Ethel Wright, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. King Wright. This young lady is a fine swimmer and each day may be seen diving off the Chester River steamboat wharf.

Mrs. George S. Grape, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Wilkins at the Maples.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkison and Miss Ada Wilkison, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, on High street.

Mr. J. E. Bramble, officer of the House of Correction, was called home on Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother's child, on Sunday, Aug. 16.

Mr. A. Friedman, of Dover, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Fox, of Kennedyville, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Burchinal has been visiting friends in Pocomoke city.

Miss Mamie Howard, saleslady in the millinery department of Posner's large store, Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Cyrus G. Howard, High street.

Mrs. J. A. Catlin is spending a few weeks at Asbury Park.

Miss Emma Roe, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. C. Sutton has returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blakeney, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Samuel Greenwood is spending the week at Atlantic City and Cape May.

Miss Sarah Groves, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Mettie Loud, on High street.

Miss Bessie Thompson, of Clayton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong.

Miss Eva Clayton, of Baltimore, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nettie Russell.

Messrs. James Shuster and David B. Ford, of Wilmington, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. John M. Toulson has returned home to remain until the opening of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in October.

Miss Evelyn Brinsfield, daughter of Capt. Peter Brinsfield, of Crumpton, will enter the University Hospital, Baltimore, on Sept. 4th, to become a trained nurse.

Miss Annie Jewel, of Worton station, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Rouse, on Cross street, and her aunt, Mrs. George H. Watts, Quaker Neck.

Rev. James C. Comiskey, of St. Peter's Catholic church, Queenstown, had as his guests at his very successful tourment last week, Revs. William J. Scott, of Henry Clay, Del.; William E. Temple, D. D., and James O'Neil, of Easton; James McSweeny, of Chestertown, and Charles P. McGoldrick, of Cambridge.

Walter Maxwell, Charles Pierson, and Albert Alexander, of Cecil, returned from a two week's vacation at Tolchester Beach, on Saturday. They made the trip home in about seven hours, which is very good time for a sail boat.

Mr. Walter T. Bennett and wife visited Pen Mar and other points of interest last week.

Miss Katie Shuster, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Russell, on Spring avenue.

Mrs. Anna Burch, of Wellsboro, Indiana, is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Smyth, High street.

Rev. and Mrs. John D. Kemp, are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley.

Mrs. Weisgerber and children, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Laura Blackway, on Cannon street.

Mr. Charles Sweeny, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. D. Gruber, on High street.

Miss May Hurlock left Monday for Georgia, where she has a permanent position in the employ of Armstrong & Cator.

Mr. Hyland P. Stewart and wife, of Baltimore, spent several days of the past week with the former's mother, near town.

Mr. John Morris and daughter, of Virginia, are visiting in Kent. Mr. M. is a brother of Mr. Wm. Morris of Chestertown.

Mr. Walter R. Gale, president of the Kent county Christian Endeavor Union, is spending a month at Mountain Lake Park.

Mr. Joseph Palmer, wife and sons, of Sharon Hill, Pa., formerly of Chestertown, have been registered at the Voshell House, the past week.

The Misses Culbertson, of Wilmington, are visiting Misses Mattie and Emma Davis at their home, "Elmwood," near Still Pond.

A number of friends spent a delightful evening at the pretty country home of Mr Thomas Massey, on Thursday Cards, dancing and strolling under the beautiful shade of the spreading trees were enjoyed. Refreshments of ices, cream, cake and fruit were served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cabb and little daughter, of Blackstone, Virginia, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E Crane. Mr. Cobb is from the great mountain deer and wild turkey section of Dinwiddie county. He has entertained Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Thomas D France and Mr. Crane, on several of their hunting expeditions. These gentlemen took Mr. Cobb to Betterton and showed him the varied beauties and attractions of Kent.

Mrs. Walter R. Graham and Miss Jessie Graham, of Westminster, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd, High street.

Prof. W. Mac Reiche, of Virginia, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Charles J. Reiche, Front street.

Miss Susie Belle Culp has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. Fletcher Melvin, near Crumpton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth, and Miss Anna, will start for a two weeks visit to Atlantic City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson are registered at The Arlington, Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

A recent letter from Dr. H. B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, who has been sick in Philadelphia, states that he is regaining strength and is decidedly better. His wife is not materially improved, while her sister, Mrs. Dora Martin, continues critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel R, Clements, Miss Wright and Miss Wilmer, and Dr. J. R. Micou, are expected at Saratoga today and will remain their several days.

Mrs. William R. Pippin will leave on Monday for a trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and other points.

Misses Dora and Lillian Bryan, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Sarah Jones, of Still Pond.

Mr. Reynolds Stevens, of Smyrna, is the guest of Mr. Jack Jones, Still Pond.

Mr. Samuel A. Copper, of Savannah Georgia, is visiting his brother, Mr Jesse R. Copper.

Deputy Register of Wills William H. Ford has been confined to his bed several days this week, but is better at this writing

Miss Kalbfus, of Baltimore, poetess and literateur, is at Mrs Jervis Spencer's.

Mrs. William S. Walker, after several weeks spent with Maryland friends, left for her home in St. Louis, on Friday, accompanied by Miss Emily Beck.

Miss Katie Emory, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss May Ireland, on Front street.

Mrs. W. Frank Hines, and Miss Hines, are spending several weeks at Rehoboth

Mrs. Nannie Emory, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mollie Ireland, Front street.

Mr. and Mrs James Brice, are spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

AT LANKFORD SPRINGS.

An outing party went to Lankford Springs yesterday to enjoy the pleasure that this pleasant resort affords, with its hospitable proprietor, Marcus Asher, assisted by his neighbor, Mr Thomas Parsons. Mr. Ralph Stoops had charge of the sailing fleet. The bathing, fishing and crabbing were fine. After dinner the visitors enjoyed the salt water breezes under the shady trees on the banks. Supper was announced at 6 P. M. when all responded in a sunburned state except those who remained on shore. Among the party were, Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morris, Mr. and Nrs. Frank Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Byron, Mrs. Emma Voshell, Mrs. Martin, of Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, of Philadelphia, Miss Grace Stewart, Miss Pearl Hendrickson, Miss Florence Sheppard, Miss Veva Hendrickson, Mr. Percy Hendrickson and Master Harry and Ralph Shinn.

DIED.

SEVERSON.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Severson, died on Tuesday; interment in Still Pond cemetery on Wednesday morning. Undertaker Krusen in charge.

BRAMBLE—Henry Hartly, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bramble, aged 7 months and 1 day. J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

Gone in his youth and childhood,
Blighted in life's early bloom,
Torn from the hearts that loved him,
To sleep in the silent tomb;
Death came to his relief
Though pain to him was sad and sore,
And his life was short and brief.

Dearest Hartley thou has left us,
And thy grief we deeply feel,
He was the idol of our hearts and our household,
He was an angel of God in disguise,
The sunlight gleamed on his tresses,
The glory shone in his eyes.

We loved him, yes, we loved him well,
No word can tell how well;
God loved him too, and He thought best
To take him home to dwell.

From PAPA AND MAMMA.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

THOMAS STOCKTON WICKES,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of January, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 23rd day of July, 1901.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Administrator.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration c. t. a. upon the personal estate of

CHARLES M. BIDDLE,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of February, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of August, 1901.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Administrator c. t. a.

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THE FAIR.

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At Tolchester Beach,

AUGUST 27th, 28th, 29th & 30th.

We can't tell which one of the above days will be the best, as each one will be a BIG DAY. We have done our best to make this the people's Fair, and we ask those of Kent and Queen Anne to get ready and have something at this Fair. It costs nothing to enter your exhibits. Send for Fair Book, it tells all about it.

The Galena Band will be on the grounds the four days. Come and listen to the Kent Band play.

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 .... 300.
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.

☞ National Trotting Association Rules except hopples not barred. Entries close August 22.

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