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LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. Hurtt's Injury.—Mr. Clifton Hurtt, of near Locust Grove, met with an unfortunate accident recently. While riding a horse the animal fell catching Mr. Hurtt's leg under it, with the result that the leg was broken. The injured man is getting along as nicely as possible under the circumstances

Insurance Rates.—The 25 per cent. raise in insurance rates in Maryland does not affect residences, farm property or farm buildings, but does effect commercial risks such as frame store buildings and the stocks of goods in such buildings. A brick store building is not affected, but the stock in such building is.

A Rough Experience.—After more than a month passed in battling with ice and gales on the Chesapeake, Capt. Jesse K. Middleton, master of the fine bay schooner, Charles P Finney, arrived at Grey's Inn, on March the first, with a cargo of 167,000, 6 inch shingles for G. E. Leary & Son. Capt. Middleton carried a cargo to Norfolk and reports a rough experience throughout the trip.

Big Turtle Catches.—Mr. E. F. Lambert has, during the present winter, caught 38 snapping turtles aggregating 183 pounds, an average of over 4½ pounds. These turtles have been sold in the Chestertown market at 6 cents per pound or a sum total of $100.98. They have been caught in the river marshes near Chestertown and some have weighed as much as 25 pounds.

Mrs. Usilton's Offer Rejected.—M. deK Smith, Esq., local counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad, stated on Tuesday that he had been formally notified by the Pennsylvania officials that Mrs. Usilton's demand for $2,000 for right-of-way across her property had been rejected as excessive. The outlook now is that the new depot will be erected on the site of the present building, and it is expected that work on the new structure will commence at an early date.

Bedworth, Jr., Withdrawn.— Mr. William A. Bell, the owner of Bedworth, Jr., has decided to withdraw his pacer from the stud and put him in training at once for the early summer and fall races. Bedworth's splendid record last season was one of the genuine surprises of the year in racing circles, and his owner believes that by early and judicious training his record can be greatly lowered and his value as a racer and for stud purposes materially enhanced.

Levi Glenn Dead.—Levi Glenn, one of the old and most highly respected carters of Chestertown, died of pneumonia on Thursday morning, aged about 60 years. He was for many years with the late William Perkins, and during the most successful period of the Rising Sun Saloon was practically next in importance to the proprietor in the conduct of the business. In later years he had been engaged in hauling for merchants and others of Chestertown. Proverbially polite and affable, he held the respect and confidence of the white citizenship of the town. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Has Lifted Two Cups.—Mr. Hiram M. Brown, who "lifted" the America cup, accomplishing with ease what Sir Thomas Lipton and other notable foreigners have spent millions to accomplish, was allowed last week, to handle and admire the handsome bowl and loving cup to be presented to Admiral Schley by the people of Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Brown describes the bowl and cup as being extremely chaste in design and beautiful in execution. A feature of peculiar beauty is a cameo picture of the Hero of Santiago of exquisite workmanship. The bowl and cup were made by Dominick & Haff, of New York.

Bagged Nine Geese.—Messrs. William E Moody, William Duyer and Samual Crouch, hold the present season's championship as wild-goose shots. These gentlemen brought down nine of the big birds in the wheatfield of Mr. W. T. Nicholson on Monday morning. Placing four live decoys out they took position in a blind and awaited the coming in of the game. The geese decoyed finely and it was understood that Mr. Moody should give the word to fire and each man should rise and get his bird with each barrel if possible. A large number of birds had come in and though still dark, the word to fire was given and nine fine geese fell.

College Debaters.—Washington College has not as yet selected her debater and alternate in the fourth oratorical contest of Maryland Colleges, to take place at Washington College, on April 25. Western Maryland has selected G. I. Humphreys as principal and R. R. Carman as alternate. Among those who contested for the honor of representing Western Maryland was Mr. George Medders, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Medders, of Kennedyville. The subject of his oration was Individuality. The colleges composing this association are St. John's, Maryland Agricultural, Washington and Western Maryland. The first contest was held at Western Maryland College, the second at St. John's College, and the third at Maryland Agricultural College.

Teachers's Institute Postponed.—The Teachers' Institute which it was expected would be held in Chestertown yesterday, was posponed because of the miserable condition of the public roads. Just when the institute will be held has not yet been decided

Beautiful Birds.—Mr. W. Irving Walker yesterday received four beautiful Ring-neck English phaesants, with the compliments of Mr. H. A. Brehm, of Baltimore. Mr. Walker will turn them out on his farm this morning and forewarns any trespassing in the territory set apart for the range of these beautiful birds.

Heavy Catches of Fish.—Just so soon as the ice cleared away from the upper Chesapeake, Betterton fishermen were ready for work. The waters fairly teemed with fine rock and perch, as may be imagined from the following records: W. A. Crew and James Sutton brought in 1,000 rock ranging in weight from 1½ to 4 pounds, as the result of one day's work off Miller's Island. Jack Owens and Harry Crew brought in 800, Harry Owens 525, Medford Crew 350, and there were others. Capt. McDade caught 100 fine rock just off from Betterton wharf. The men are now working farther down the bay.

Held For Court.—William Graves, Raymond Yorker and John Thompson, arrested last week charged with having stolen chairs from Cashier W. F. Russel, a wicker table from Cashier W. B. Copper, and other articles, were given a hearing before Justice Melvin and held for court. Graves for theft and Yorker and Thompson for receiving stolen goods. Graves confessed carrying the articles to the Spring Hill Club, but stated that he bought them from "China Kid," a tramp negro who was chased off by the officers of the law. A baby carriage taken from Mr. Samuel Latham, tutti fruiti boxes from Messrs. M. A. Toulson, C. S. Smith and James Ringgold, have not been recovered.

Slight Small Pox Scare.—A small pox scare of diminutive proportions struck Chestertown yesterday morning. It was reported that the teachers at Catt's corner, near Worton station, had been notified that the teachers' meeting at first set for yesterday, would not be held because of a case of small pox in town. Examiner Peterson, when seen by a TRANSCRIPT representative, stated that he had heard no intimation of a case of small pox in the county; he sent notices to all teachers on Tuesday that the teachers' meeting had been postponed because of the unusually bad condition of the public roads and the incident inconvenience of driving long distances to attend the proposed meeting.

Eliason a Diplomat.—Mr. Eldridge Eliason has, by the exercise of rare skill as a diplomat, healed the long-standing breach between the base-ball teams of Yale college and the University of Pennsylvania, and the fine teams of these two great educational institutions are to meet again on the diamond during the approaching season. Others had failed in the delicate work of breaking down the barrier between Yale and Pennsylvania and few even dared hope that the winner of so many trophies as stand to the credit of the young Kent county athlete, would be able to accomplish his delicate but important mission. So important is the event considered in the sporting world that Mr. Eliason's picture and most complimentary sketches of his performance have gone the rounds of the press, and he is again the hero of sporting circles.

Tomato Contracts.—The packers and Kent county tomato growers are gradually getting together on tomato contracts. Mr. W. Harrison Newnam has been in the county and has contracted for a satisfactory acreage at $8 per ton. Mr. Thomas J. Willis, representing George N. Numsen, the Baltimore packer, has secured the consent of a number of growers in the vicinity of Buck Neck to contract at $7 20 per ton, which is 12 cents per basket, the packer to furnish the baskets. Some growers are holding off for 15 cents per basket or $9 per ton. Mr. Numsen will also contract at Green Point and Gales. Mr. Joel R. Clements, representing Lawder & Son, of Baltimore, has been instructed to contract with growers at $8.00 Lawder & Co. to furnish baskets and pay freight. A number of contracts have been made at Lynch's at $7.50. Others, however, refuse to sign at those figures. Black's has contracted at $8.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Sir groundhog's forty days was up yesterday.

*†*It is time now for "a good roads conference" in Kent.

*†*George Wilson, of Pomona, has been granted an $8 pension.

† Washington College's storm-broken windmill has been repaired.

*†*Cedarville, New Jersey, tomato packers have agreed upon $8 per ton for tomatoes.

*†*About 2,000 bushels of corn remain in the Chestertown granaries of the Chester River Company.

*†*Next Monday will be the day dedicated to the memory of the Parson Saint of Ireland, St. Patrick.

† Ex-Deputy Sheriff Jack Davis made his first trip as master of the bugeye Agnes, last week.

† Sheriff Fletcher has increased the summer-comfort of the jail by the erection of a back porch.

† Bad roads cut off the straw supply from the Chestertown Strawboard mill last week and operations were suspended.

† The first herring caught in Chester river at Chestertown this year, was put on the market by Chas. Waddell, on Monday.

*†*There were 3 feet-deep snowbanks on the public road near Kennedyville on Tuesday, and Grove Point held ice cakes 3 feet thick.

† Repairs to the furnance at Crane, Hynson and Valliant's basket factory necessitated a shut down for several days last week.

† A Worton peach grower says that fully one-half of the fruit-producing wood in his orchard was broken off by the last sleet storm.

† Much of the iron, after being received for the new Sassafras river bridge at Georgetown, was found to be wrong and recutting was necessary.

*†*The annual mutilation of Chestertown's shade trees by employees of the Chestertown Electric Light Company has gone merrily on this week.

*†*Thirty-seven New Jersey hens layed 509 eggs in 37 days. Not up with the Chestertown lady whose 45 hens layed 816 in a little over that time.

† Mr. H. P. Skipper will experiment with Alfalfa as a land improver and commercial crop on his farm opposite Chestertown in Queen Anne. He will seed 100 pounds.

† The number of tonging licenses issued by Clerk Dixon this year is 811. The number to the same date last year was 826, or 15 more than have been issued this season.

† Deputy Register of Wills William H. Ford was able to be at his office on Monday after more than a months absence because of illness. He was given an ovation by his many friends.

*†*A yellow jasmine in the flower garden of Mrs. George B. McWhorter is the most beautiful plant in Chestertown. It has been in full bloom for a week past in spite of groundhog predictions.

† The report that typhoid fever had broken out in the family of Mr. James T. Anthony is an error. Dr. W. Frank Hines who attended the patient says: "I am glad to state that the case of illnes in your family has not proved to be typhoid fever."

ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Cecil County is making an active and commendable move for good roads. Dr. Harry Fielding Reid, chief of the highway division of the Maryland Geological Survey, and Mr. A. N. Johnson, the Survey's highway engineer, attended a meeting of representative citizens of Elkton on Thursday. At this meeting ways and means were considered for the enactment of a law for better methods in road improvement and maintenance.

The two members of the Survey went to Elkton in response to an urgent invitation from Hon. John S. Wirt, who is one or those deeply interested in the conference.

Dr. Ried and Mr. Johnson took with them a draft of a prospective law which they think will meet the highway needs of Cecil county.

Kent county expends on an average of between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars annually in so-called road improvements. Granting, for the sake of argument, that every cent of this money is expended in legitimate improvements, it cannot be claimed that one-twentieth of the amount is expended for work having the slightest degree of permanency. The condition of our public highways at present and during the past winter serve as an object lesson of the most practical sort, and emphasizes the demand for a change.

This question of good roads, which is only another way of expressing a demand for permanent road improvements, is one of the questions which have been pressing for a solution for a century past. In time the very necessities of the case will force the tax-payer, irrespective of politics or political parties, to divorce the public road system of the county from petty local politics and make of it a practical, business proposition. Time out of mind the public roads of Maryland have served as the political sop to be thrown to the party district leaders. They have been the reward of merit for campaign services, and the work, as a rule, has been correspondingly poor.

The present road system is pernicious in the extreme and must remain so as long as the roadways of the State are left at the disposal of politicians to be used in paying off campaign debts.

Kent should follow the excellent example set by the citizens of Cecil county and seek some remedy for existing conditions.

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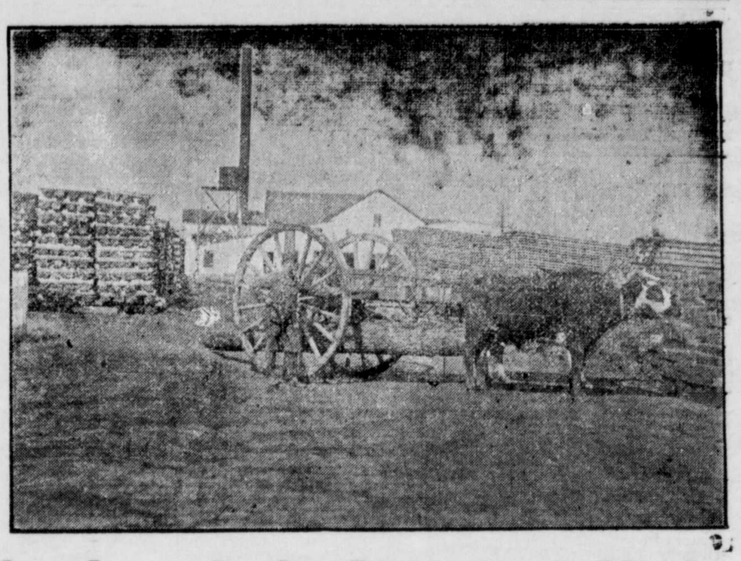

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