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LOCAL MATTERS.

School Holiday.—The public schools of Kent county will close on Thursday next, March 27, for the Easter holiday, and will re-open on Tuesday, April 1.

Burying Their Own Dead.—The colored people of Galena some months ago organized an association having in view the burying of their own dead. The associaation formed, a funeral outfit was purchased and during the past year the association have had absolute charge of all burials of colored people in the vicinity of Galena. It is stated that the experiment has proven a financial success.

Speak-Easies Must Go.—The outraged and indignant citizens of Kennedyville held a meeting on Saturday night and decided upon a vigorous crusade against speakeasies which have heretofore evaded the law, debauched the young manhood of the community and disturbed the peace and good order of the village. Those taking part in the movement against the speakeasy are in dead earnest.

The Georgetown Bridge.— Preparatory work for the new bridge spanning the Sassafras between Georgetown and Fredericktown was commenced on Tuesday afternoon. The tearing away of the old structure was opened on the Cecil county side of the river. Thomas Pearce, of Cecilton, will conduct a ferry between Fredericktown and Georgetown, Kent county, during the time the costruction of the new iron bridge is in operation.

Who Killed the Goose.—Mr. Edward Smith, living on the farm of Rev. A. P. Prettyman, at Galena, enjoyed a wild goose dinner on Thursday at the expense of someone entirely unknown to him. Mr. Smith was in the field with his hands on Monday when a flock of geese were heard approaching from the direction of Chesterville. While watching the flock a fine large goose fell within a short distance of where Mr. Smith was standing. The big bird had been recently shot and was forced to leave the flock just in time to furnish a feast for the Galena farmer.

Will Have No Fence.—The committee having in charge the erection and equipment of the new public school building for Chestertown, have decided that no fence shall mar the beauty of the grounds. The old fence has been sold to Mr. James W. Chapman, and will be used on one of his farms. Citizens in the vicinity of the school are opposing the no-fence action of the board, claiming that the children will practically be turned loose in the street and will become a nuisance, as it were, to residents. The committee think that Prof. Smyth and his corps of teachers will be able to avoid any such results.

Still the Champions.—Messrs. W. E. Moody, F. E. Duyer, William Duyer and Samuel Crouch added other championship honors to their already long list, on Monday. These gunners succeeded in bagging sixteen black-ducks and spring-tails. The game was located in a small pond in a piece of wood in Queen Anne and the Kent county gunners bore down upon them with the success above stated. These gentlemen, it will be remembered, brought down nine wild geese on Monday morning of last week. Just what game they are to annihilate next Monday morning has not yet been determined upon, but results will be announced next week.

Robbed on the "Space."—A pair of Patricks—Patrick McGuire and Patrick Corran—were before Justice Fechtig, at the Central Police Station, Baltimore, on Saturday, on the charge of holding up and robbing Mr. Claude Brown, of this county. It is alleged that Brown was walking along Market Space, near Pratt street, on the night of March 8, when he was set upon by the two Patricks, knocked senseless and relieved of a watch, valued at $25, and $22 in money. The Patricks were arrested by Detectives Flannery and Sergeant Lancaster, of the Central district, who also recovered the timepiece. The prisoners were committed to jail for a further hearing March 22.

Drowned at Fredericktown.—John Roy, colored, of Horner's Mill, Virginia, was drowned at Fredericktown on Thursday evening of last week. Roy came over on the steamer Sassafras with a party of colored men from Virginia who had come to work for Messrs. Frank P. Cochran and Barney McGugan. The men were leaving the steamer when Ray stepped to one side to give way to the boat's hands unloading freight, and fell into the river between the boat and the wharf. It is supposed that the current cut the body under the steamer. A satchel which he carried was found on Friday on the Cecil county shore. The body was found near the place of the accident at about 9 o'clock Friday morning. The body was sent to the drowned man's home in Virginia, the expense, it is stated, being borne by the Tolchester Company. The coroner's jury censured the Tolchester Steamboat Company for not having guard rails on the gangplank.

Straw Burned.—At about 9 o'clock on Sunday evening 2 large ricks of straw on the Capt. Andrew Woodall farm, tenanted by Mr. L. C. Hayes, were discovered on fire. The stacks were evidently fired at the same time and the work was clearly that of an incendiary. A rain during the early evening had saturated the outer layers of straw, but the fire gradually spread until 9 large ricks were entirely destroyed. Many persons in the vicinity thought that Galena was being burned and hurried into town. A large crowd soon gathered but nothing could be done to arrest the spread of the fire. Mr. Hayes refused an offer of $30 for one of the ricks last week. The loss is estimated at nearly 300. No clew has been discovered as to the incendiary.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† 12-cent eggs are all the go now.

† Alexander Freeman has been granted a Federal pension of $8.

† Easter millinery is now in full blossom and is of exquisite beauty.

† The festive herring is now abundant in the market at 30 cents per dozen.

† Mr. James T. Anthony's milk wagon was wrecked in a runaway last week.

† An oil lamp falling from its bracket caused a slight blaze in the big store of R. F. Parks, on Saturday night.

† Washington College will have nine graduates in the regular college course, and a large number of Normals, in June.

† Mr. J. Leonard Price has purchasd of Mr. Hill, of Baltimore, the Spry farm, near Still Pond, now occupied by Mr. Hepbron.

† Harry Simmons, of near Sassafras, was the champion at the last live pigeon shoot at Lambson's. Mr L R. Vansant captured second honor.

† John I. Brock killed two wild geese last week,—one on Friday and one Saturday. He was at work near his house when the birds flew over.

† The board of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College have voted for Tolchester as the probable place for the annual encampment of the cadets in June next

† Millingtonians and citizens of Galena are feasting upon the festive herring. Capt. Andrew Woodall says he never knew the toothsome morsels so late in reaching the Sassafras

† Mr. William Ralston arrived at Chestertown on the evening train Friday with his fine lot of Western horses and mules, which are advertised at public sale, on Tuesday next.

IMPROVEMENTS ABOUT TOWN.

Messrs. Thomas D. France and J. B. DeCorse have commenced extensive improvements to their coal yard, recently purchased of Dr. J. T. Twilley, on Cannon street. Contractor Walter T. Pippin is now engaged in erecting a coal shed 30x128 feet and a warehouse 25x32 feet; both buildings will have a corrugated, galvanized roof. A good, substantial fence will be placed around the entire lot and other minor improvements made.

Capt. Pfefer is making substantial improvements to his wife's property, corner Cannon and Queen streets. The store room has been enlarged and a large porch is being placed in front of and on the Queen street side of the store. The Messrs. Duyer are the contractors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Continental Trust Company, of Baltimore, on page 1. This company, with its large capital and surplus of over $5,000,000, offers exceptional security to its depositors. It receives accounts of corporations and individuals subject to check, on which interest is allowed, and also has a savings department in which deposits of any amount can be made, not under $1.00, and receive interest at 3 per cent.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of ex-Sheriff John C. Davis, who has opened a "Farmers Headquarters," stocked with farming implements, fertilizers, seeds, hay, grain, mill feed, etc. The affable proprietor of the "Farmer's Headquarters" says he can furnish the public anything from a traction engine to a garden rake. His record is clean and above reproach both in business and official life. He will give value received in every case.

The advertisement of John Bartley is a revelation to readers of the TRANSCRIPT. He makes wall papering cheaper than whitewashing and gives a large and beautiful variety from which to select. Just think of it! A 15x15 feet room papered for $1.98. His line of furniture, carpets, mattings and oilcloths is also large and beautiful.

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CHURCH NOTES.

State Supt Nock at Rock Hall.

On Sunday morning next, March 23, State Supt., George H. Nock, of the Maryland S. S. Union, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church, at Rock Hall. In the afternoon he will address the Sabbath school and will preach again at night. Mr. Nock will arrange for a District Sunday School Convention at Rock Hall, which will be held about the middle of April. Notice will be given in this paper.

On last Sunday evening Rev. E. P. Roberts, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church, read a report of his charge for the past conference year. The financial statement showed that the splendid sum of $2,700 had been contributed during the year by the congregation for the various church purposes. The pastor devoted the evening hour, the last service of the conference year, to a recital of the origin of the Methodist Church, and gave a most interesting account of the early history of the church.

There will be no preaching services at the Chestertown M. E. Church the next two Sundays, March 23 and 30, owing to absence of the pastor at conference.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Sabbath school held a social on Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Sutton, Cannon street.

Fairlee W. C. T. U. celebrated Neal Dow's birthday on Thursday evening March 20th., in Salem M. E. Church. Rev. J. L. Elderdice made the principal address.

Rev. Robert H. Comly, son of Mr. Robert Comly, of Locust Grove, and a student at Dickinson college, has received an appointment as pastor of the M. E. church at Orwigsburg, Pa.

The Easter services of the Chestertown M. E. Church will be held Sunday, April 6th. In the morning Rev. E P. Roberts will preach a sermon upon the "Resurrection" and in the evening the Sabbath school will render special Easter exercises

The members of the Kennedyville M. E. Church have elected Mr. William M. Clendaniel as delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference, Mr. Wm. S. Hurlock, alternate. The delegate has been instructed to ask for the return of the present pastor, the Rev. Louis Randall. The children of the church are arranging for a festival in the near future.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation will join the congregation of Christ Methodist Protestant church, Chestertown, in services on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, D.. David L. Greenfield preaching on both occasions.

The sixty fourth annual meeting of the New Castle Presbytery, which includes all the Presbyterian Churches in Kent and Queen Anne counties, will be held in Eastlake Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 15, at which time commissioners will be elected to represent this presbytery in the General Assembly to be held in New York city on May 15. Several important overtures from the last assembly will be acted upon.

The congregation of Galena M. E Church is busy putting down carpets and getting in new furniture for their new pastor. Rev. A. P. Prettyman, who has so acceptably filled the pulpit of the Galena church for four years past, will have no charge but will occupy his handsome, remodeled home. There is some talk that Sassafras will be connected with Galena, and that Mr. Prettyman will in a measure assist the new pastor with this work.

PENINSULA NEWS.

Prisoners Fire Jail to Escape.

The county jail at Princess Anne was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. It was only by the heroic efforts of the local fire department that the adjoining buildings were saved. The alarm was given by two prisoners—Tingle and Doan, colored—who were confined in the southeast cell of the second story of the building, at 2 o'clock in the morning. Jailer William Webb immediately responded and found that the ceiling of the cell near a chimney was afire. He unlocked the cell doors and gave the prisoners buckets to get water from a spigot on the same floor, with instructions to throw the water on the blaze, and then, locking them in the building, went out for assistance. When it was procured it was found that the flames had eaten their way to the attic above the cells and by the time the firemen arrived it was discovered that the building was doomed. As soon as Deputy Sheriff George W. Brown arrived on the scene the thirteen prisoners were handcuffed and taken to the court house, where a guard was placed over them till next morning, when an order was given by Judge Page for them to be taken to Salisbury and confined in the jail there. Deputy Brown started at 7 o'clock the next morning with the prisoners for that place.

The structure was of limestone, 25x25 feet square, two stories high, with a tin roof, and frame buildings attached, used as a dwelling, cookrooms, etc., which were saved, but badly soaked with water. Jailer Webb saved the greater amount of his furniture, but will have to procure other quarters. The jail was built in 1855 by Contractor Harris, of Harris' Landing, Md., and the stone was procured from Port Deposit and cost $5,000. It was insured for $2,090. It is thought the jail can be rebuilt. The impression prevails that the two colored prisoners set the ceiling afire for the purpose of getting out of jail, but their ruse did not work.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the regular meeting of the Chestertown Council, No. 177, Jr. O. U. A. M., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His all-wise providence, to call home Mr. F. Glenn Howard, son of our worthy brother, Frank H. Howard, and

WHEREAS, He was a kind friend and an affectionate brother and a devoted son; hopeful in affliction and adversity, and generous in prosperity, and

WHEREAS, Our brother having survived to sustain an irreparable loss, and in his bereavement we, too, feel that we are bereaved, in that his son was known and loved by all of us, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Chestertown Council No 177, J. O. U. A. M., extend our heart-felt sympathy and condolence to our bereaved brother and family, and ever look to "Him who doeth all things well."

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this organization, and be published in the county papers and a copy be sent to our bereaved brother.

RALPH W BARNETT,
JOHN W. BARNES, } Committee.
GEORGE H. BURK,

DIED.

BOWMAN—Earle Gorman Bowman, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowman, of Betterton, died on Sunday last after a short illness of Gastritis. Funeral services were held at his parent's home on Thursday morning at 10.30, Rev. Louis Randall, of Kennedyville M. P. Church, officiating. Interment at Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements.

The child of our love and affection
We have laid to his lung, last rest.
When God made his choice it was cast
On the treasure we prized the best.
As, like the snowflake, spotless,
That falls to its source, the sea,
Ere the world had defiled his spirit
We gave him back, Lord, to Thee.

PARENTS.

As the evening twilight came
And the stars appeared in the skies,
An angel knocked on the parents' hearts,—
An angel of Paradise.
One little child was theirs,
Only one loving and dear,
And the mother watched, and prayed and wept,
Her heart full of sorrow and fear.
And the angel said, "I have come
For thy child, so good and so pure,
Christ wants him, to go from this world of sin,
From this world of temptations and care."
He waits for the "Little Ones,"
And says, let them come unto me,
Oh! forbid them not, forbid them not,
For of such my kingdom shall be.
And he took little Gorman away,
The angel in vestment white,
And placed him in regions of fairest bloom,
In gardens where all is light
Where Jesus holds out His arms
To receive them close to His breast,
Where the wicked forever cease troubling,
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