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LOCAL MATTERS.

Fingers Amputated.—A colored man working at the sawmill of Mr. Walter Sparks, at Fairlee, had his hand so badly torn by the saw that Dr. W. Frank Hines, assisted by his son, Frank B. Hines, yesterday amputated two fingers.

Base Ball To-day.—The Washington College base ball team will meet their old athletic antagonists, the St. John's nine, on the college campus, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The visitors are strong, but with Sam Townsend in the box the home boys have no fear of defeat.

Contract Awarded.—At a joint meeting of the Commissioners for Kent and Queen Anne County, in Centreville, on Tuesday, the contract to build a new draw for Chester Bridge was awarded to the York Bridge Company, at $7,465. Two bids for a steel and one for a wooden draw were received. The draw is to be fully completed by August 1st, and the contracting company is to maintain and run a ferry during the period of their work. The draw is to be 114 feet long and 11 feet wide, the same size of the prasent one.

Soft Crabs.—As stated in the TRANSCRIPT at the time, the first soft crabs in the Baltimore markets, were received about two weeks ago. Mr. D. W. Crosby, of Piney Neck, the most extensive shipper of soft crabs in Kent, has been in Chestertown this week and says that the earliest he ever knew soft crabs in local waters was May 16. Mr. Crosby stated that his heaviest single shipment of the soft-shell delicacy was 222 dozen, and he then had ten or twelve dozen left on hand.

Accidently Shot Himself.—Mr. Charles Nicholson, son of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, was painfully but not seriously shot on Thursday. The young man usually sleeps with a pistol under his head and on Thursday went to remove it for some purpose. He ran his hand under the head of the bed and taking the weapon by the barrel was drawing it from under the covering, when in some way the hammer was caught and fell on the cartridge. An explosion took place and the ball passed entirely through the hand. The wound was dressed and no serious results are anticipated from the accident.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Liveryman George B. McWhorter lost a valuable horse of colic, on Saturday.

† Dairyman Walter T. Morris is building a 130 ton silo. The dimensions are 12x30 feet.

† The Maryland oyster tonging season closed yesterday. Tongers will have ten days in which to dispose of stock on hand.

† Messrs. W. S. and A. M. Culp, contractors, are bidding on a row of fine buildings in Philadelphia.

† Mr. J. Leonard Price was the "early bird" corn planter in the vicinity of Still Pond. He finished in the early part of the present week.

† An epidemic of mumps has struck the vicinity of Millington.

† The teams of the congregation of Millington M. E. Church, South, will be protected from sunshine and shower by a fine shed erected by a fund provided by the ladies.

† A gentleman from the second district states that he has a goose which is so superstitious that she positively refuses to set on 13 eggs. Any other number she will devotedly care for.

† Mr. George M. Coleman, of Rock Hall, has been selling 7½ and 8 pound shad in the Centreville market.

† A Kent county lamb, landed by the Tolchester Company's steamer, on Saturday, escaped and gave a lively chase on Light street, Baltimore.

† Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson, commencing next Monday, will establish a daily freight route between Crumpton, Chestertown and Baltimore.

† Farmers report that wheat has rarely ever looked worse at this season of the year than at present.

† It is now time for the sprinkler to commence operations at the old stand in Chestertown.

† Capt. R. S. Emory, William Kirby, and several Quaker Neck asparagus growers made their first shipment of the season, on Monday.

† The interior finishing touches are being given to the Chestertown Public School building. Artist Fowler is drawing the painting to a close and Mr. F. M. Miller is at work puting in the heating apparatus.

† Hope H. Barroll, Esq, was confined to his home yesterday suffering [illegible]che. The court extended him every [illegible]sible courtesy in reference to a num[illegible] of important cases docketed for trial.

† The Nicholson ice wagons are now on duty.

† Mr. Robert Wickes killed 29 wild geese and 2 swans during the past winter. One Cecil countian reports having killed 28 wild geese.

† A small wing of Mr. C. C. Wood's pretty new home on Eastern Neck Island, to succeed the handsome residence destroyed by fire, has been completed and Mr. Wood and his family are temporarily comfortably installed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Rosalie M. Schuyler has recently returned from a visit to Mrs. Chas. G. Nicholson, 1003 North Charles St., Baltimore. Mrs. Nicholson is a sister of Capt. Lee Goldsborough, C. S. A. and sister-in-law of the Right Rev. Issac Nicholson, Bishop of Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Hallie Westcott is the guest of Philadelphia friends.

Dr. Henry B. Martin received a telegram on Saturday announcing the death of an uncle, in Philadelphia. Dr. and Mrs. Martin left on the Saturday afternoon train to attend the funeral services.

Miss Brock has returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore friends.

Little Miss Blanche Power, of Millington, was given a handsome piano on her eighth birthday, by her grandfather, Mr. J. C. Hackett, of Sudlersville.

Miss Annie Foxwell will leave her home on Monday for a several weeks stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. J. W. Strong, of West Va., is visiting friends in Kent.

Mrs. W. C. Sutton has been visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore the past week.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, of Baltimore, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith.

Mrs. Annie Rickey, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Wheatley, Front street.

Col. W. P. Howard will move his family to Cape Charles City, where he has a large contract for painting.

Mrs. Walter Amoss and son, of Baltimore, spent last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fleming, Front street.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Simmons, of Sudlersville, were guests over Sunday of their son, Dr. H. Benge Simmons.

Mrs. Charles H. Moore, and two sons, of Philadelphia, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, Washington Ave.

Mrs. Albert, nee Miss Mary L. Anthony, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. Anthony, High street.

Mr. Charles S. York, Jr., is again at the City Hospital, Baltimore, where an operation has been performed on his foot by Dr. Chambers.

Mr. Laurence Hamilton, of Baltimore, a former resident of this town, is attending court, as a witness in the Vandegrift—Burke damage case.

Mrs. Sheppard Morris and three children, of Golts, are the guests for several weeks of Mrs. Morris' father, Rev. R. Frank Caples, of Cockeysville.

Mr. S. Frank Smith has been quite unwell for several day past. He left Wednesday for a short stay at the seashore to recuperate his strength and health.

Mrs. Trapnell, of Charlestown, West Va, was the guest of Mrs. T. E. Hayes, on Washington avenue, last week.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., and little son, Clarence, have been visiting Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, on Front street.

Mrs. Thomas Hill, State regent of the Maryland Daughters of the Revolution; Mrs. Lynn C. Byrd, Mrs. J. G. Sadtler and Mrs. Samuel M. Buckman represented the Maryland branch of the society at the annual meeting of the Daughters, which took place in Denver, Col., this week. The Maryland representatives left Baltimore on Saturday and joined the delegations from New England, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey in Philadelphia and proceeded to Denver with that party by special train.

Mrs Joseph A. Catlin has returned from a visit to her father, in Philadelphia, greatly improved in health.

Miss Mary Hurtt has returned from a several months visit in Baltimore.

Miss Anne R. Stewart, after several months spent in the South and west, returned to her home in Kent on Thursday.

Mr. M. B. Stephens, Superintendent of State Education, visited several of the Kent county schools yesterday with Examiner Peterson. Yesterday afternoon the Chestertown schools were visited and Mr. Stephens expressed himself as highly pleased with the schools seen.

The dance given by the young men of the C. C. C. in the town hall at Fairlee, was a grand success. The big hall was trimmed with national colors of tissue paper and looked its best. Prof. Iula and son, with harp and violin made the attendants bright and cheerful, and with the floor in excellent condition, one could but think of the dreamy waltz and wo-steps that made the occasion one of he most pleasant of the season. About 12.00 o'clock cream, cake and sandwitches were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Hatcherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lucas; Misses Katherine Morgan, Susie Winslow, Edna Story, Violet Beck, Anna, Julia and Charlotte Willson, Mary Morgan, Bertie and Sophie Beck, Maud and Blanche DeFord, Sue Ford, Blanch Smith, Mary Story, Nettie Dean, Freddie Story, Lelia Reese, May Sutton; Messrs. W. T. Brice, Eugene Willson, Sterling Evans, Beverly Sparks, Fred Willson, Samuel Greenwood, Tom Massey, Joe Brice, Page and Elwood Strong, Wm. Maslin, Scott Beck, Chas. Jessop, Tom Wallis, George DeFord, Casey Reinhart, Hynson Beck, Clifton Morgan, Harrison Vickers and others.

IN THE SOCIETIES.

What the Fraternal Orders are Doing.

Mr. John R. Rollison represented Chestertown Council Jr. O. U. A. M., at Annapolis last week. About 400 delegates were in attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: State Councelor, Henry B. Geddes, of No. 10; Vice Councellor, Thomas A. Burch, of No. 83; Assistant Secretary, C. H. Whitney, of No. 175; Treasurer, W. V. James, of No. 7; Conductor, Thos. J. Linthicum, of No. 39; Warden, M. H. Caskey, of No. 108; Inside Sentinel, R. Day Cantwell, of No. 22; Outside Sentinel, Charles H. Owens, of No. 30; Chaplain, John H. Phelps, of No. 32; National Representatives, Louis Dusang, of No. 5, and Frank E. McClure, of No. 102.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. E. P. Boberts, pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church, will preach a special sermon to the members of the fraternal orders of Chestertown, on Sunday morning, May 4. All members of the local orders are requested to meet at Fraternal Hall at 10 o'clock, preparatory to marching in a body to the church.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at Grace Presbyterian Church at 3 P. M. to-morrow, and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7 30 P. M. Sunday school as usual.

Rev. K. M. Bull was in Wilmington last week attending the meeting of New Castle Presbytery.

Rev. Frank T. Benson, for four year's pastor of the Centreville M. P. church, took occasion in his last sermon to notify the flock from which he was going, that he had reasons for changing to another field, which were not of a mercinary character. Mr. Benson frankly told his congregation why he was not desirous to remain. First, because he did not think he was wanted, and secondly, because, to a great extent, his pastorate usefulness had come to an end. It was not for a larger salary, he said, he went elsewhere, as he was loath to leave his native county and a congregation to which he was devotedly attached.

Sunday-School Convention.

A BIG TIME AT ROCK HALL ON SUNDAY LAST.

On Saturday night a District Sunday School Convention began its sessions in Rock Hall M. E. Church in the presence of a very large audience. State Supt. G. H. Nock was elected tempory chairman, Mr. Arthur Greenwood was elected temporary secretary. Mr. Nock delivered an introductory address, and the convention was heartily welcomed by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Talley. A conference was held on the Home Department which was thoroughly discussed. Questions were asked and answered and considerable interest evoked. On Sunday morning at 9 30 a Sunday School Experience Meeting was conducted by Mr. Benjamin Rash, of Worton. At 10.30 the convention discourse was delivered by the State Supt.

At 2.30 a Childrens' Mass Meeting was addressed by the Hon. James H. Baker, State Supt. Nock and others. This was followed by conference on Normal work conducted by the State Supt; Rev. J. W. Talley also made some remarks on the subject. The music at this service was furnished by the Wesley Chapel choir. At 7.30 the closing session was held. Throughout the day the audiences were very large, but at night it was overwhelming, large numbers being unable to secure admittance. The addresses were made by the State Supt. and the pastor. The music throughout was good and the hospitality of the people was extended in genuine Eastern Shore style. The music on Sunday afternoon was rendered by the Wesley Chapel choir. Throughout the convention the music was good.

Officers Elected—For district vice-president, Milton Maslin; for district secretary and treasurer, Miss Jessie Arthur.

IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KENT CO.

Convocations will be held on Wednesday, 30th April, and Thursday, 1st May, Morning prayer on Wednesday, 10 30 A. M., with sermon by the Rev. George C. Sutton, D. D., and addresses by some of the clergy. Holy communion on S. S. Philip and James day, Thursday, at 10.30 A. M., with sermon by the Rev. Wm. A. Coale. Evening prayer and addresses at 3 P. M. of each day. The Ladies of St. Paul's will serve lunch between one and 1.30 P. M. A cordial invitation is given to all friends.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JOHN J. MASLIN.

Mrs. John J. Maslin died at her home, on High street, on Wednesday, aged 76 years. The deceased had been sick for several months and death resulted from the infirmaties incident to old age.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Dr. D. L. Greenfield; interment in Chester Cemetery. Eight children survive the deceased. Her six grandsons acted as bearers. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the burial.

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Corn—The market for southern corn today was fairly active and higher for both colors. Receipts freer and everything promptly disposed of, although business in white was somewhat restricted because of the insufficiency of the offerings of this variety. Sales of white at 69 cents for prime, 67 and 68 cents for straw-colored, and 66 cents for several cargoes of yellow, all by sample uptown. COB CORN is in very light offering from first hands, and the market rules firm under a fair demand. Quote prime yellow on spot at $3 30@3 35 per bbl.

TO SWIM FROM POOLE'S ISLAND TO BALTIMORE.

Wm. J. Glover, Jr., Will Undertake to Swim Thirty Miles in June—Last Year he Swam from Tolchester to Baltimore.

William J. Glover, Jr., who is the champion long distance swimmer in Maryland, if not of the world, proposes to swim from Poole's Island, at the head of the Chesapeake bay, and a short distance below Turkey Point, Cecil county, to Baltimore, on Saturday, June 28.

Glover is the young East Baltimorean who during the latter part of July created a furor of interest by swimming from Tolchestertr to Baltimore, a distance computed at 26 miles. The distance from Poole's Island to Baltimore is reckoned at 30 miles, so that the proposed swim is a greater feat than the one accomplished.

Arrangements have been made to charter a steamboat to take a large party to intercept Glover on his swim and to follow him along a portion of the course.

Glover proposes to enter the water at Poole's Island at 4 o'clock of the morning of June 25, which Glover calculates will be the turn of the ebb tide. He counts on this tide to help him along down the Chesapeake bay to the mouth of the Patapsco river, when, it is his plan, to have the flood tide boost him along until the Riverview landing shall have been made. If the tides and winds work in his favor Glover believes he can make the trip in 12 hours or less.

When Glover made his swim from Tolchester last season he did it under disadvantageous conditions. He left Baltimore on the afternoon previous to the swim, on the Tolchester boat, carrying on the steamer a row-boat, in which Glover's father and brother followed him on his return. Glover started on the long voyage without having had proper rest and after falling down a stairway and abrasing his leg. Glover also started without systematic training.

Resolutions of Respect,

WHEREAS, The great and Supreme God of the universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from us, one of the aged and esteemed honary members of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society, Major Eben F. Perkins. And

WHEREAS, Our long and intimate relation with him in the faithful discharge of his duties both in the founding of this society and his unceasing work for it since its establishment makes it eminently befitting that we express publicly our appreciation of him. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in his aid of our organization, by service and by advice, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the death of such a man leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved relatives of the deceased our heart-felt sympathy and our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Almighty God who doeth all things well. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the newspapers of Chestertown and that they be inserted upon the minutes of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College, and a copy be forwarded to the bereaved family.

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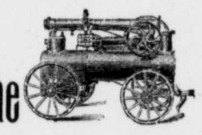

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