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LOCAL MATTERS.

The Georgetown Bridge.— The Georgetown bridge has been completed to within about 25 feet of the Kent county shore for nearly three weeks past. The delay has been caused from a shortage of the iron posts which are set above water on plling.

An Old Coin.— An old Spanish coin bearing date 1776, was found in the old building torn down this week by Mr. W. W. Hubbard. Several silver pieces were also found. It is stated that Ex-Senator Charles T. Westcott was born in this house.

Hewitt Presented.—The grand jury of the Queen Anne circuit court on Tuesday presented George Hewitt, the young man charged with firing the outbuildings on the Round Top farm, tenanted by Mr. Daniel McKee. This case has necessitated the attendance of Mr. McKee upon the present session of the circuit court.

The Wireles Planter.—Ex-Sheriff John C. Davis gave an exhibition of his wireless corn planter, on the farm of Mr. W. E. Jarrell, on Tuesday. Quite a number saw the planter work and declared it a perfect success. Mr. Oliver Miller was so well pleased with the operation of the planter that he purchased it.

Mad Dog Amuck.—A shepherd's dog suffering with rabies ran amuck in the vicinity of Crumpton on Saturday. After biting a dog and her puppies belonging to Mr. Slaughter, necessitating their being killed, the rabid brute attacked a hog and a dog on the John Ford farm. Both the hog and dog were killed. A number of dogs were next bitten on the farm of Mr. Elwood Smith. The brute escaped the efforts of the excited populace to kill it.

Sale of Fine Mare.—Mr. A. J. Hynson has sold his finely-bred mare, Orphan Girl, to Messrs. Samuel Hicks and Samuel G. Lee for $125. This mare is stylish in appearance, of fine size, and is finely gaited. She is by Advance, 2 22¼; dam Klondyke, by Red Wilkes; next dam by Nutwood, 2.18; third dam by Cuyler; fourth dam by Woodford's Mambrino. Mr. Hynson was the owner of Sailor Girl and other finely bred horses of the county.

A Great Fishing Town.—Mr. James Dunbracco, while visiting his father, who has been ill in Wilmington, went to Delaware City to inspect fish-catching operations there. Mr. Dunbracco says it was the greatest sight he ever saw—fish, shad and perch, by the thousands of barrels. The fish are emptied in great vats, sand is poured over them and then the entire mass is trampled on. When the fish are taken out and washed all signs of scales are gone. He saw one man cut the head off and open 36 fish per minute.

Want a Pump at Wharf.—The ladies of the Chestertown Improvement Association are bending every effort to secure a pump at the county wharf, on the Chester river, to supplement the street sprinkler water supply at the Nicholson ice plant. A numerously signed petition has been presented to the board of town commissioners asking that the town authorities put in a pump on the river front to be operated by a small engine. With a water supply at each end of the town, the efficiency of the new sprinkler system will be greatly increased.

A Monster Grape-Vine.—Mr. Jesse Graham, the affable clerk in the farm implement establishment of Mr. George W. Smith, states that his father, Dr. J. E. Graham, of Ingleside, in Queen Anne county, has probably the largest grape vine in Queen Anne. The plant is a monster, measuring twenty inches in circumference, extends 72 feet in one direction and 54 feet in an opposite direction, and covers an arbor 12 feet wide. The first branch is 8 feet from the ground. The big vine is known to be between thirty and forty years old.

Capt. Eames Dead.—Capt. James L. Eames, 63 years of age, died at his home in Cecil county, on Friday of last week. Capt. Eames was well known in Kent as an indefatigable worker in the field of insurance. He was a Virginian and was born at Fruitland. At the outbreak of the Civil War he entered the Confederate Army and served with distinction throughout the conflict. He was captain of a company in the Fifty-third Virginia regiment, Pickett's division, Longstreet's corps. Shortly before the close of the war Capt. Eames was promoted to the rank of major. He is survived by a wife and four children.

Spraying For Apples.—Mr. John Bell, the veteran fruit man, has abiding faith in the future of apple culture in Kent county. In his large apple orchard are to be found many of the finest varieties which care and scientific cultivation have been able to produce. To avoid the knotty, inferior fruit which the prevalence of insect enemies produce in this section to so great an extent, Mr. Bell has adopted a system of spraying on a large scale. He has a derrick spray and has been prosecuting the work of spraying every apple tree on his farm this week. He is using the Bardeau mixture and is sanguine of success.

A Great Shad Season.— Betterton fishermen report one of the most profitable shad seasons in years. There are thirteen fishing boats at Betterton and six at Harris' wharf, and an old fisherman said several day ago that the average catch had been good and the average of prices above those of ordinary years. The highest catch of the season was 500 shad caught by Capt. Biddle.

Still at Work.—The ladies of the Town Improvement Association will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Washington avenue, at 7 o'clock this evening, and desire a full attendance. The meeting is for the purpose of arranging for an entertainment which they are preparing to give in Stam's Hall, on or about May 20. A sextette will give selections from the popular opera, Flora Dora. The musical feature will be only a portion of the pleasant entertainment which the ladies are arranging.

R. F. Parks & Son.—R. F. Parks, one of the oldest and most widely known merchants of Chestertown, has associated with him in his extensive general mercantile business, his son Mr. Claude Parks, under the firm name of R. F. Parks & Son. The junior member of the firm is a young man who possesses that get up-and-go quality which cammands success. He has practically grown up in his father's store and merited success may safely be predicted for the new firm. Handsome new blinds have been placed in the big plate-glass windows announcing the enlargement of the personnel of the firm.

A 4-Horse Runaway.—Four horses attached to a Randall harrow ran away in the field of Mr. J. T. Brown, in Quaker Neck, one day this week. Mr. Brown's son was working the team when the bit of one of the bridles broke and the team became unmanageable. Young Brown did everything possible to secure control of his team, but soon found that four frightened horses and a Randall harrow were too much for one boy to manage. Two of the horses broke loose but the other two dashed to the house with the harrow. One of the animals was badly hurt, rendering it neccessary to call in the services of Dr. G. Allen Jarman. The young horseman was slightly injured.

Mr. Newcomb's Prolific Gosse.—Mr. J. Frisby Newcomb says that the gentleman who had a goose which refused to set on 13 eggs is to be pitied as possessing an idiot in the goose line. He has a sensible goose--a goose which overcomes such minor obstacles to successful gosling production as a dearth of eggs. His goose was set on eight eggs, which she very wisely considered too few, so she at once proceeded to lay an additional egg, then the work of hatching out a wholesale brood of goslings was taken up with the result that from the 9 eggs she produced 11 fine goslings and Mr. Newchmb threw 2 eggs away. The goslings are now doing well and give promise of much pleasure for some one at an approaching Thanksgiving dinner.

Taken to Prison.—Sheriff Fletcher made two trips across the bay last week with prisoners sentenced at the recent term of the circuit court. On Friday the Sheriff carried Luther Kelley to the Springfield State Hospital for the feeble minded; Major Graham, colored, to the penitentiary for 12 months, for stealing turkey; Silas Parker, colored, 12 months in the penitentiary for implication in the stealing of the turkey; William Parker, alias "Slim," colored, 4 years in penitentiary for assault and robbery on the public highway; William Graves, colored, 18 months in the penitentiary for stealing porch furniture from Cashiers W. B. Copper and W. F. Russell; Stewart, colored, 1 year in penitentiary for stealing from the fishing shanty of J. Page Gale. On Saturday the Sheriff took to the House of Correction, William Potts, colored, 18 months, for shooting in Morgnec; "Dick" Johnson, colored, for violation of local option law; Pete Coleman, colored, 1 year for violation of local option law, and Robert Garrity, white, 6 months for violation of local option law. Maggie Towers, a colored girl of about 15 years of age, was taken to the Industrial Home for Girls, in Baltimore city.

Dr. Barnard Won.—Dr. W. E. Barnard, formerly of Still Pond, but at present prominent in the professional life of Middletown, is one of the finest shots in Delaware. The Middletown *New Era* says: "A delightful afternoon's sport was enjoyed by those present at the M. S. A. Trophy Handicap Monday afternoon last. Dr. W. E. Barnard won the trophy, a $50 Hammerless Parker gun, after a fine exhibition of marksmanship. T. Gilpin Massey was next in the race, following at a respectful distance yet in a gait which justified the doctor in retaining a 'full head' of steam" In the handicap trophy, 50 target shoot, Dr. Barnard broke 43, had a handicap of ten and scored 50. Massey Broke 36, had handicap of 15, and scored 50. In the shoot off Dr. Barnard broke 20, had a handicap of 5, and scored 25. Massey broke 16, had a handicap of 7 and scored 23. The management contemplate arranging a five-man team shoot to be represented by teams composed of four or five of the nearby clubs. They expect to procure some very desirable trophies as well as medals, etc. The success of the M. S. A. in obtaining and distributing trophies thus far in addition to remaining upon a firm financial basis, has far surpassed the hopes of its originators.

Won His Case.—Mr. W. C. Rolph, of Millington, has won his case with Charles Ross, of Sudlersville. At the hearing before Justice Rickards, a Sudlersville magistrate, the verdict was against Mr. Rolph. Last January Mr. Rolph sued Ross for non delivery of grain which Rolph claimed to have bought about the middle of October. Ross, on the other hand, claimed to have sold Rolph but 400 bushels, which was to be delivered immediately so that he could make room in the bin for corn which he had remaining in the field. He claims that when he got ready to deliver the corn Rolph would not take it as corn was then on the rise. J. H. C. Legg and Edwin H. Brown, Jr., were attorneys for Ross; William W. Beck and P. B. Hopper were attorneys for Rolph. The jury, after being out about three-quarters of a hour, brought in a verdict for Mr. Rolph for $20.40.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Mr. L. C. Hayes, near Galena, has corn large enough to thin.

† Capt. Andrew Woodall has commenced shelling his corn crop of last year on his 12 Kent county farms. The aggregate is estimated at from 35,000 to 40,000 bushels.

† Mr. J. W. Boggs is having a windmill erected on his Ginn farm. He will have water run to his barn and through his house. William Steel is doing the work.

† Bull frog legs have been offered for sale in the streets of Chestertown this week.

† Georgetown bridge being torn up has sent fish traders who usually troop through Galena around by the way of Sassafras.

† Mr. C. C. Wood says that the fruit outlook on Eastern Neck Island was never better than at present.

† Mr. George D. Lofland has bought of Charles T. Westcott, Esq., the Poplar Neck farm of 310 acres. The price paid is $12,000.

† Robert Leon Boston, the young newspaper hustler, has taken the agency for the Baltimore Sunday *Sun*, which will be delivered in Chestertown on Sunday at two cents.

† Miss Julia Brinsfield, a student of Normal Hall, Washington College, is substituting for Miss Leilia Reese, teacher of the Upper Quaker Neck school, who is sick

† The Baltimore base ballists failed to put in an appearance on Saturday last.

† Messrs. Stavely and Bowers are completing a 24x40 feet summer boarding house for Mrs. Thompson, of Baltimore. The building is located near the Chester River Company's wharf at Rock Hall.

† The Chester River Steamboat Company is removing oyster shells from Chestertown to be used in repairing their wharf at Rock Hall.

† The Canning and Mercantile Company of Kent county finished moving into their new quarters in the Thompson Building yesterday.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Frank T. Little, President of the Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference, filled the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening, the first time since his recent elevation to the conference presidency. Mr. Little is of fine presence, eloquent in delivery and a sound reasoner. A large congregation enjoyed his sermon on the small things of life which God uses to produce great results. He was entertained by Mr. Josiah Lusby during his stay in town.

Rev. E. P. Roberts, pastor of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church, preached an eloquent sermon to the fraternal orders of Chestertown, on Sunday morning. He took as his text: "Go thou and do likewise." The speaker paid eloquent tribute to the fraternity idea, and pointed exalted ideals. About sixty members of the different fraternal organizations attended in a body and were doubtless spiritually benefitted by the eloquence and logical strength of Mr. Roberts' interpretation of the text.

To-morrow a three days Retreat will be opened at the Sacred Heart Church, at 10 30 A. M.; services also at 7.30 P. M, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 8 A. M., and 7 30 P. M. Father McSweeny will be assisted on Sunday evening by Rev. J. C. Comiskey, of Centreville, and on Monday and Tuesday by Rev. T. F. Waddran, of Dover, Del.

"Cords and Cart-ropes" will be the subject at Grace Presbyterian Church at 3 P M. on Sunday, and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7.45 P. M. Sunday school as usual.

The Sabbath schools are preparing programs for Children's Day.

Prof. J. L. Smyth led the Epworth League services at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

On Sunday morning, May 18, Rev. E. P. Roberts will preach a special sermon on temperance.

Mr. Mather, State President of the Maryland C. E. Union, will visit the Chestertown society on Friday evening, May 16.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, former president of the M. P. Conference, has been made Endowment Field Secretary for Western Maryland Colloge.

Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan, Archbishop of New York, died at his residence in New York city on Monday night, of pneumonia, aged 63 years.

Rev. Madison C. Peters, of Baltimore, claims that profanity is the most popular sin of Americans, and that they are the most profane people in the world.

The Baltimore Presbytery discussed last week remarriage of divorced persons, and decided to submit a plan opposing it to the General Assembly of the church.

Mrs. Marian Sewell, Mrs. George Joiner, Mrs. James Baker, Jr., Mrs. John Joiner, George Joiner, J. L. Gale, Charles H. Hynson, Irena Coleman, Carrie Acres, Ida Sewell, Ivy Coleman, Julia Joiner, Bertie Coleman and Julia Crouch, all of Rock Hall, were baptized in the faith of the Seventh-Day Adventist church, on Saturday last. Mr. Mace and Mr. Farnhurst preached strong sermons, and interesting services were held in the Rock Hall Adventist church on Saturday and Sunday.

CHESTERTOWN'S NEW DEPOT.

Six New Buildings to be Erected Along the Line of the B. & D. B. Railroad—Chestertown Contractors to do the Work.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has contracted with Messrs. William S. and A. M. Culp for the erection of a depot at Chestertown, one at Lynch's, Kennedyville, Lambson's Black's and Still Pond.

The depot at Chestertown will cost $2,700 not including seats and platforms. It will be brick to the sills of the windows, laid in colored mortar. Above the brick work will be of frame, hemlock being used; projecting eaves on brace brackets, tiled slate roof. The frame posts above the bricks on outside will be panneled off, with pebble dark finish, between two coats of mortar inside, sand finished. There will be a ticket office, ladies' waiting room and gentleman's waiting room and freight room. The wood work will be of gulf cypress.

The building will be heated by furnace and supplied with water.

The other stations will be substantial and neat, having a ticket office and waiting room. The buildings will be frame finished similar to the Chestertown depot.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Interesting Will Case—Justices Qualify.

Justices T. Waters Russell and Willard Melvin, for the fourth district; J. C. Rasin, second; George C. Townsend, Millington, and H. L. Davies, second, have qualified as justices of the peace.

Galena has neither a Justice of the Peace nor a constable—she needs both.

Ex-Sheriff John C. Davis has qualified and was sworn in as the Republican member of the board of Election Supervisors for Kent county. Messrs J. Raymond Bowers and D. J. McCauley, the democratic members have not yet qualified.

There was a trifle of the political taint about the Court House atmosphere on Tuesday.

The case of Mary Hoffman, in which Mrs. Hoffman seeks to establish the destroyed will of her husband, Christian Hoffman, was heard in a special session of the Orphans' Court for Kent county on Wednesday. By the will, which it is claimed was burned by Mr. Hoffman, his widow was left all of his property. Mrs. Hoffman, who is represented by Mr. John David Urie seeks to re-establish the will and has witnesses who will swear that the will was duly written and they witnessed it. Messrs. Jas. W. Chapman and W. C. Conwell, of the Baltimore bar, who represent Mr. Hoffman's sister, insist that the witnesses of Mrs. Hoffman fail to establish such a will as will stand in law. No definite decision was reached on Wednesday, and the case will again be taken up in special session on Wednesday of next week.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our dear
John Lewin Crew, who entered the
Rest one year ago, May 8, 1901.

The depth of our sorrow tongue
At the loss of one we loved so w
He passed away like a summer
With scarce a parting sigh,
Life was sweet but God did see
Eternal life was best for thee,
And while he lies in peaceful sleep,
His sacred memory we'll ever keep.

The midnight stars are beaming,
Upon a lonely grave,
Where sleepeth without waking,
The one we could not save.

Oh, chide us not for weeping,
For sorrow shades our brow,
He has gone from us to Heaven,
We have no father now.
Loved in life, in death remembered.

CHILDREN.

Farewell dear husband and thou art at rest,
And will forever be,
You could not stay on earth with me,
But I can come to thee.

You are not forgotten, husband dear,
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
I will remember thee.

He giveth his beloved sleep.

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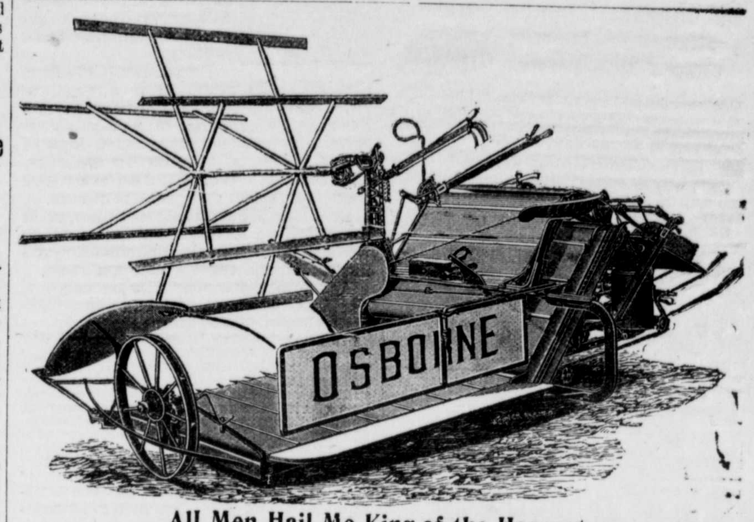
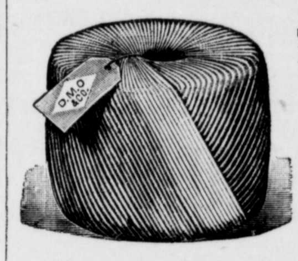
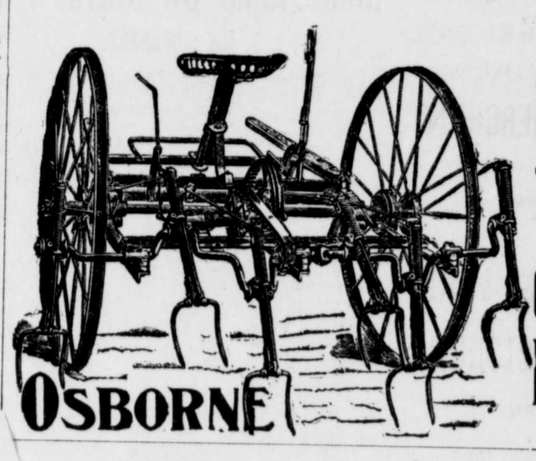


All Men Hail Me King of the Harvest.



The Cord with which the Great Binder Binds.

Low Falls the Fragrant Hay when I appear.



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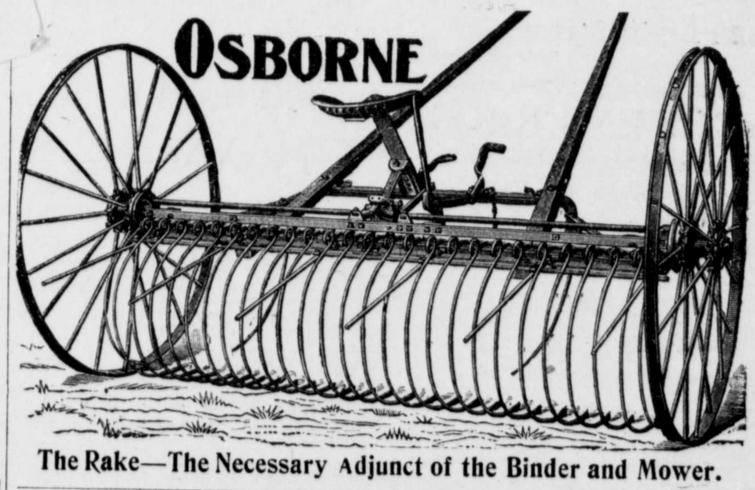

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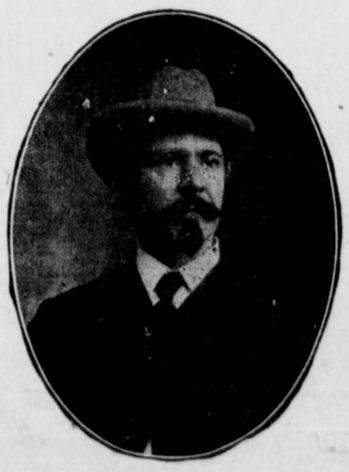

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