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LOCAL MATTERS.

Will Build Residence.—Mr. W. S. Dunn, of Salem, N. J., has contracted with Mr. Walter T. Pippin for the erection of a residence on the Pennell farm. The building will be one of the most attractive and convenient farm residences in the vicinity. Contractor Pippin will commence work just so soon as the necessary materials can be gotten in place.

Improved Mail Service.—Commencing on Thursday of this week, the patrons of all postoffices along the line of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad are to enjoy improved mail facilities. On the afternoon train, as well as the morning train, there has been placed a postal agent who distributes all mail to the different points. This increased convenience will be particularly felt in Chestertown. It is now possible to send to or receive letters from all local offices in the afternoon.

St. Swithen's Day.—A drenching shower, and incidently a fair sprinkle of hail at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, caused a drop in the temperature, and, if the legent of St. Swithen is to be believed, potends rain for the next 40 days. On the contrary, had St. Swithen's been fair the next 40 days would have been of the most sunshiny variety. The legend is as old as the hills and has had many hard knocks, but in the State of Maryland there is no inconsiderable number of persons who have an abiding faith in St. Swithen.

What Will They do With it?—The sprinkler equipment is here,—a hot air engine, the tank, the pump, and the Chester river holds out its abundance of water for street-sprinkling purposes, and still, except when nature sends down her showers, the citizens of Chestertown are smothered in clouds of lung-filling dust. The question is, what will the commissioners do with our new equipment? Col. Vannort says that the great stumbling block now in the way is the impossibility of securing someone to operate the sprinkler. This obstacle they hope to be able to overcome at an early date.

Real Estate Sales.—Auctioneer John H. Greenwood, on Tuesday, sold for Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., assignee of Mortgage, the lot in Betterton, on which Hotel Wilmer stood before it was destroyed by fire nearly two years ago. Mr. Alexander Mair, at one time proprietor of the Chesapeake House, Betterton, was the purchaser at $325. Mr. George B. Westcott on Wednesday sold to Mr. George Henry Watts his 50 acre farm near town, for $2,000. Mr. Harry Bamburger, of Millington, has purchased the B. F. Moore farm in Queen Anne's county, near Church Hill, for $1,660. The farm contains 60 acres.

A Pleasant Excursion.—The excursion to Rehoboth on Thursday, was in every way a success. The day, though somewhat warm, was rendered comfortable by a strong breeze, the ocean was in most pleasant mood and extended to the jolly bathers a most cordial welcome. The excursionists numbered nearly 375, one hundred and eighty having gotten on at Chestertown. Church Hill sent down a strong delegation, while accessions were made at Quaker Neck, Bookers and Bogles. The arrangements were perfect, both the boat and rail service being prompt, and all that could have been desired. Mr. Allan Harris, Dr. C P. Gilpin and Mr. J.K. Brown, of the committee, accompanied the party and did much to add to the pleasure and comfort of those on the trip.

An Interesting Case.—An Interesting case was heard in Justice Melvin's court on Saturday involving a town ordinance. By an ordinance passed by the town commissioners, no hogs are allowed within the limits of Chestertown. A custom has grown up, however, to allow hogs within the corperate limits of the town between October 1, and May 1. Mr. Joseph Walters refused to remove his hogs, but locked them in his stable. The town officers discovered the hogs and Mr. Walters was duly fined. He positively refused to pay this fine and suit was entered for its collection, and Justice Melvin decided in favor of the commissioners. Mr. Walters declares that the town authorities have exceeded their authority and purposes to test the matter.

An Invalid Porker.—The officials at the Tolchester Steamboat Company's pier, Baltimore, have been nursing a sick pig for several days past. The animal was sent to the city one day last week by J. W. Robinson, of Betterton, to be offered for sale. It became ill with an illness peculiar to the swine species, and has not yet been deemed into proper shape to be put upon the market. The company's officials have been in some perplexity as to what to do with it. They have been keeping it in a pen on the wharf during the daytime, and at night have been reduced to allowing it the freedom of the office, where the in-[illegible]ker keeps watch and ward over the papers and valuables. The clerk feels that they have, if not an elephant, at least a pretty stout hog on their hands.

Big Peach Shipments.—The Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday said: The steamers Emma Ford and Gratitude, of the Chester River Line, brought 10,000 baskets of peaches to Baltimore yesterday from Chester river landings, and it is expected that from now on the shipments will be heavy, as the crop on the Eastern Shore is reported to be good. The peaches were of good quality for early fruit.

Baseball Talk.—The prospects are that Chestertown will be in line with the fever of the baseball enthusiasts within the next few weeks. Sudlersville and Centreville are the centres of interest now, and Chestertown lovers of the sport desire to get within the circle. But for the fact that Centreville has four games scheduled for next week and could not possibly give the desired dates, Chestertown would have placed a strong team in the field this week. The probabilities are that if dates can be arranged within a reasonable time with Centreville Chestertown will make a figh with Centreville and possibly with Capt. George's Sudlersville team, for honors on the diamond.

Dividends Declared.—The three Chestertown banks give evidence of prosperity. The Directors of the Second National Bank, at their meeting on Wednesday, July, 16, declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. clear of taxes (payable July 19) and carried $2,085 to the undivided profit account The stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank, have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and carried $1,166 to undivided profits. The Chestertown National has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. and carried $1,836.30 to undivided profits.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Mr. Walter T. Morris will rebuild his silo next week.

† "Betterton Trout" are a delightful feature of Betterton menus.

† Jane Hamilton, possibly the oldest colored woman in Chestertown, was buried on Wednesday. She was 89 years of age.

† James P. Lecompt, of Delaware had shipped 1400 baskets of peaches up to last Tuesday. He picked 500 baskets on Monday and expected to pick 300 baskets on Tuesday.

† Incorporated Galena is now enjoying a wise and conservative code of town ordinances.

† Henry L. Davies, of the bankrupt firm of W. E. Sanders & Co., Kennedyville, has been discharged from bankruptcy.

† The Pennsylvania Railroad has 20 additional carworkers repairing 800 peach cars for the peninsula traffic.

† Rehoboth's surf-bathing is pronounced by Thursday's excursionists as being as fine as its mosquitoes are large, and that's saying a great deal for both the bathing and the mosquitoes.

† Chestertown canneries are being gotten ready for the season's work.

† Miss Lillian Stam has received the foundation scholarship appointment to Washington College. There were seven applicants.

† Yesterday was Odd Fellows Day at Tolchester.

† Mr. Henry Parr on Tuesday qualified as a Justice of the Peace in and for Galena.

† May Lieut. William Spear Brownley be successful in organizing a military company for Chestertown. Lieut. Brownley has experience, energy and every requisite for a successful military leader.

† Thursday's excursionists saw the new battleship Maine on her trial run off the Delaware Breakwater.

† Prof. A. L. Quaintance and President R. W. Silvester, of the Maryland Agricultural College, were in Kent this week inspecting fruit orchards.

† It is expected that the experimental road work near Chester bridge, in Queen Anne, will be commenced in about ten days.

† Mr. Romie Byson, while assisting in driving a cow to town last week, was thrown and painfully sprained his ankle and is compelled to walk with a cane.

† William Jones, aged 17 years, was arrested for stealing $7 from the newsdealer on the steamer Louise. Jones admitted his guilt.

† Counterfeit twenty-five cent pieces are circulating freely in Chestertown. One gentleman has already gotten three of the counterfeits.

† Mrs. Willing, an aged lady of Chestertown, fell down a stairway on Saturday, inflicting painful wounds on the head.

† Mr. George Brice has but 3 ducks left out of a fine flock of 160. Mr. James Dunbracco has lost 30.

† Messrs. W. B. Copper and W. W. Chapman have been named by the Orphan's Court to appraise the personal estate of the late T. E. Hayes. L. W. Wickes and C. C. Hopper have been appointed to appraise the personal estate of the late Eben F. Perkins, Esq.

† Contractor Culp has about finished the new depots at Kennedyville, Lambson's and Blacks. Mr. William L. Fowler has the contract for painting all of the new buildings along the line of the road.

† Matrimonial market distressingly dull. Not a single marriage license issued in Kent between July 5 and 15.

† Crab business brightened up wonderfully at Rock Hall last week. Crabs are becoming more plentiful in Chestertown.

† Thousands of peach and tomato baskets are now being shipped from the Scott's Point plant of Messrs. Crane, Hynson & Valliant.

† Mr. W. J. Sappington has the contract for painting the exterior wood work and roof of the court house. Contractor W. S. Carroll has erected the scaffolding. J. K. Aldridge & Co. have done the tin work on the roof.

LIGHTNING'S FREAKS.

Electric Current Unusually Active This Season.

So far this summer, the damage from lightning has been unusually widespread and destructive. During the storm of Tuesday afternoon lightning struck and killed a hog belonging to Mr. Joseph S. Trew, Jr. The animal was insured in the Royal through the agency of Joseph N. Wheatley & Co. During a recent storm a bolt ran down the chimney of a Piney Neck home, split the chimney and set fire to a bed. The family was badly scared but no member was injured.

A bolt knocked the gable out of the 15x30 feet home of Mr. Heinefelt, near Rock Hall. The plastering was knocked from the room in which the children were preparing to go to bed.

The electric current passed through a door in which Mr. Elmer E. Leary was standing, passing between himself and his wife, and did some trifling damage in the home.

Masts in the canoes of Capt. John Satterfield and Capt. S. M. Taylor, in Rock Hall harbor, were struck.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. William Rose is visiting friends in Chestertown. In about ten days Mr. Rose will start for the Philippines, where he has a desirable position under the United States Government. He has recently returned from Havana, Cuba, where he spent the entire period of the readjustment of affairs on the island. Mr. Rose will be married on Saturday, July 26, to Miss DeChard, a young lady whom he met while in Cuba. The ceremony will take place at New Brunswick, N. J., and they will sail from San Francisco for the Phillippines.

Mr. J. C. Johnson, of Preston, Md., was in Chestertown on Thursday and made the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call.

Hooton Blackiston, Esq., of the New York city bar, is the guest of Miss Jane Blackiston, Washington avenue.

Mr. Frank Simpers, of Cambridge, is spending a pleasant ten day's holiday in town.

Dr. Joseph A. Catlin has accepted a lucrative position with a large Baltimore drug house and moved to the city this week. Upon graduating from the University of Pennsylvania about 30 years ago, Dr. Catlin commenced the practice of his profession, and has spent 25 years of his professional life in Chestertown.

Miss Nettie Sutton is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Lizzie Ivens, of Worton, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Albert Ellis, of Salisbury, is the guest of Mr. George B. Twilley.

Mr. Seth Harley, of Baltimore, is visiting his uncle, Mr. C. W. Kibler.

Miss Corinne Vickers is visiting Miss Ethel Perkins, Germantown, Pa.

Mr. J. H. Simpers and wife visited Washington, D. C., last week.

Mrs. Joseph Turner, of East Orange, New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Turner, Jr., near Betterton.

Mr. Horace Beck, of St. Louis, Mo., has joined his wife on a visit to Chestertown friends.

Mr. L. W. Houser, clerk in Mr. J. H. Sides jewelry store, left for his home in North Carolina, Wednesday morning. Mr. Houser is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. William Welch has removed from Philadelphia to Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Welch describes his home as overlooking the bay and beautifully located.

Mr. Nelson Warwick, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Front street.

M. deK. Smith, Jr., one of the most prominent of the younger members of the Pennsylvania Railroad's vast corps of engineers, has been promoted and removed to Pittsburg, Pa. Having been in the service so short a time, Mr. Smith's elevation to so important a position is extremely complimentary and a great pleasure to his hosts of friends.

Miss Annie M. Beall, of Cumberland, who has been visiting Mrs. M. Bramble, of Fairlee, is now visiting Mrs. E. A. Crittenden, of Chesterville, accompanied by Miss May Mair, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. R. B. Taggart, formerly of Kent, has left Colorado, and is now in Gardiner, New Mexico.

Mr. Oscar Hipsley, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Copper, Washington avenue.

Postal Clerk John Masten, of Dover, whose father died last week, is again on his run on the B. & D. B. R. R.

Mr. Allan Goldsborough, of the Caroline county bar, is spending several days in Chestertown.

Mr. John Merritt, of Baltimore, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Twilley.

Mrs. Reed and Miss Hattie Reed have been registered at Rehoboth for several days this week.

Mrs. Annie Wolf and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woods, Pomona.

Miss Neta Russell, of Delaware, is the guest of Miss Ada Barnett, on Kent street.

Capt. John Walmsley and wife, of Fredericktown, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis.

Misses Nannie Taylor and Lula Downey, of Rock Hall, have been guests of Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, High street.

Misses Fannie and Elizabeth Stuart attended the second general conference of the Epworth League, at Ocean City.

Miss Ada Middleton and Mr. Milton Dill, of Rock Hall, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duyer, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colescott and daughter, of Camden, N. J., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Walbert, Lankford.

RIVER PLEASURES.

Not in years has Chester river been so conspicuous a figure in the social pleasures of Chestertown. Sailing parties, bathing parties, picnics, etc., have been in great measure the order of the day.

Mr. Eben F. Perkins gave a pleasant sailing party in honor of Rev. and Mrs Kloman, guests of Mrs. T. E. Hayes.

Capt. P. A. M. Brook's pretty Virginia canoe, The Banker, the Maskan and all of Chestertown's fine skiffs, have been on the river during the moonlight evenings. Among those forming the different parties, have been: Prof. and Mrs. J.R. Micou, Miss Beulah Hayes, Mrs. Charles Perkins, Miss Josephine Wickes, Miss Mary Rogers, Miss Jennie Hines, the Misses Harriett and Louise Requardt, Ethelind Chrisfield, May and Hallie Ireland, Charlotte Rose, Hallie Westcott, Elise Beck, Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Mrs. W. W. Beck, Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, and others. The Little Mary, Eben F. Perkins, captain; The Helen, Wilbur Eliason, captain; Capt. Pfeffer's Skip-Jack, The Banker, Mr. Brooks' new purchase, and the Hesperus, Capt. J.K. Aldridge, constitute the town's fine fleet of pleasure yachts.

Bathing parties are also a delightful social feature. The fine beach at Emory's wharf, and that across the river at the Point, are the favorite shores. Nearly all of the ladies of Chestertown can swim and float to some extent, but Miss Mary Rogers is perhaps the most expert swimmer among the young ladies. Mrs. Chrisfield is, by all odds, the finest swimmer who takes to the water on local beaches. She is perfectly at home in the water and enjoys the sport with real enthusiasm.

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WHEAT—The arrivals of southern wheat today were more liberal and the market at the opening weak and lower, although demand was active from all classes of buyers. Sales of cargoes on grade at 76½ cents for No. 2 red, 73½ for steamer 2 red, and 69½ cents for rejected. Bag lots by sample brought 73, 74, 75 and 76 cents, as to quality and condition. Later: One cargo steamer No. 2 red brought 74 cents. Market ½ cent firmer at close.

RECEIPTS today of new southern wheat, 75,632 bus.; same day last year, 32,001 bus. Receipts so far this season, 1,005,056 bus.; same time last year, 470,662 bus. Extreme range of prices today, 73@76½ cents; same day last year, 62@73.

CORN—Receipts for today, 10,271 bus., viz, 884 bus. southern and 9,427 western. Shipments from elevators, 986 bus. Stock in elevators, 14,577 bus. The prices being realized for the small bag lots of corn daily offered furnish no guide as to what round lots would really bring. The offerings this morning consisted of a few bag parcels which sold at 72 cents for white and 71 cents for yellow, but cargoes would not draw this much. Demand slow at the moment. Cob Corn is unsettled and easy with demand slow for car lots and supplies freerer. Quote carloads prime yellow on spot at $3.75 per bbl.

LEHIGH COAL.

I have just received an invoice of LEHIGH STOVE COAL, which is the best coal for heating and general use in the market. It burns to ashes and does not clinker. It will make more heat than any other Anthracite Coal. It comes from the Mammoth Lehigh Vein, which is considered the best coal in the Pennsylvania Coal Region It is shipped by Railroad; it is not handled until thrown into the delivery wagon, and is clear of dirt.

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