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LOCAL MATTERS.

The Sprinkler Puzzle.—Everything is in readiness for starting the street sprinkler, but as yet it has been impossible to find any one ready and willing to contract to do the work. The pump, tank and water are ready and it is hoped that during the coming week someone may be found who will contract to operate the sprinkler.

Drowned in Grey's Inn Creek.—A youth named Clothier, of Baltimore, was drowned at the wharf of Mr. Robert Wickes on Grey's Inn Creek, on Monday afternoon. The boy was boarding in Mr. Wickes' home during the heated term, and while on the wharf in some way fell into the water. The alarm was given and the body was soon recovered. The remains were taken to Baltimore on Tuesday morning.

Fishery Statistics.—Mr. Roberts, of the United States Fishery Commission, is in Kent collecting statistics for the next annual report. Mr. Roberts will, so far as possible, make a record of the name of each fisherman and oysterman in the county, and the value of each oysterman's and fisherman's outfit. Crumpton, Betterton, Rock Hall and other local points will be visited in collecting the desired data.

The Treasurer's Office.—Deputy Treasurer Wittier C. Copper complains at the dullness of business. The first tax bill paid into the hands of Treasurer Copper was remitted by the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Baltimore, on July 16, the remittance being taxes due on stocks. Two other Baltimore banks and a Westminster bank have since paid their interest on stocks. So far no local taxes have been paid.

Drivers on Strike.—The drivers of the teams of the Chestertown plant of the American Strawboard company, went on strike on Monday. The prices paid the drivers are $1.00 for the full day men and 75 cents for the three-quarter day men. The full day men demanded $1.25 and the three quarter day men $1.00. Their demands not being acceded to they abandoned their teams and refused to work. The mill was formally shut down yesterday morning. The men are still out.

Want More Funds.—Messrs. Wilbur Eliason and M. A. Toulson, representing the building committee of the new Chestertown Public School went before the board of county commissioners on Tuesday and requested an appropriation of $3000. The gentlemen stated that the building is completed, but that to furnish and fully equip it for use will require the full amount asked for. The commissioners, after hearing the gentlemen, stated that they will give a final answer on Tuesday next.

Want Street Name Changed.—On Thursday a petition was started soliciting signers for the change of the long-established name of Cross street to the name of Park Avenue. Cross street is the short street running past Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church and between the two improved squares in the centre of the town. There are few streets in Chestertown which more signally fail to fulfill the requirments of an avenue than Cross street, consequently the movement is ill-timed and unnecessary.

Singular Stock Disease.—Messrs. Joshua R. Jarrell and William M. Hurlock have a strange disease among their fine lots of cattle. Mr. Hurlock says that without any apparent cause the cattle become affected with a running of water from the eyes. They continue to have their usual appetites, do not lose flesh, but in several cases total blindness has resulted in one eye. Mr. Jarrell states that his old cattle and calves have been similarly affected, the only serious consequences being blindness in one or two cases. So far as can be learned this is a trouble heretofore unknown to the county.

SHIRT WAIST DANCE.

A new innovation was ushered into Chestertown society Thursday evening in the introduction of a shirt waist dance given in Stam's Hall by the young gentleman of Chestertown. Many of the young gallants appeared on the ball room floor in shirt waists and coatless. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Mrs. M. C. Ringgold, Mrs. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. James Beck, Mrs. Allan Harris; Misses Jennie Hines, Mary Rogers, Kate Dudley, Carrie Gould, Lillian Greenwood, Mabel Comegys, Mattie and Emma Davis, Nellie Ereckson, Cora Massey, Hallie Connelly, Elise and Florence Beck, Sophie and Isabel Beck, Miss Lewis, Irma Eliason, Margaret Chambers, May Jones, Maude Ringgold, Harriet and Louise Recquardt, Miss Bryan, Miss Milnor. Messrs. Lewin Wickes, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Wilbur and John Eliason, Ambrose Carroll, Roland Parks, Paul Massey, Arthur Bradley, Frank Hines, Thomas Massey, Samuel G. Greenwood, Walter Greenwood, Oscar Hipsley, Guion Roberts, Tom Hines, Charley Hines, Sterling, Bert and Henry Evans, Fred Wilson, Earle Nicholson, Rudolf Stum, Hynson Rogers, Henry Deaver, John Toulson, Raymond Walbert, Henry Beck, Hubard Ringgold, Norris Embert, William B. Earle, Henry Davis, Dr. H. L. Dodd.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† The B. S. Ford excursions to Baltimore have greatly increased in popularity.

† A large tarantula was captured by Mr. Ayres, a clerk in the store of C. S. Smith.

† Mr. C. E. Woods, of the Chestertown rural route No 3 is using a bicycle in the delivery of his mail matter.

† Dr. J. T. Twilley tells of a Somerset county farmer who averaged a yield of 41 bushels of wheat per acre on 11 acres seeding.

† Capt. Thomas Storke left on Thursday for St. Michaels in the pretty yacht Hesperus, belonging to Capt. J. K. Aldridge. The boat will be given a thorough overhauling.

† Mr. H. W. Boggs, formerly fireman on the local railroad, has accepted a place on the Queen Anne Railroad his run being between Love Point and Rehoboth.

† A two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price, of Piney Neck, fell on an umbrella, the point penetrated the head and death resulted.

† Mr. John Hynson, an aged citizen of Rock Hall, died at the Maryland Universisy hospital, Baltimore, last Sunday, of peritonitis, aged 71 years. His remains were brought to Kent for interment Monday.

† Upon recommendation of the Examiner, a teachers' certificate will be issued to the following applicants: Gilbert B. Taylor, Millington, Md.; Mattie C. Hazell, Millington; Mabel Price, Millington; Hattie E Lewis, Edesville; Lillian Stevens, Rock Hall; Arthur Greenwood, Rock Hall; Ada Middleton, Rock Hall.

† Mr. William T. Lusby is extremely ill at his home with fever. Miss Lillian Cornelius, one of the most successful and widely-known trained nurses of the county, is with the patient. Mr. Lusby is over 80 years of age.

Private Sales of Real Estate.

Mrs. Helen K. Shaw has purchased the 90 acre farm of Mr. J. W. Lang, and now tenanted by Mr. William McKee and adjoining her beautifully located home on Chester river. The price paid is $4,500

Mrs. J. Alfred Stoffer has purchased the Lecates farm in Morgnec for $3,200.

Mr. John F. Godwin has purchased the Jordon farm near Ireland Creek Bridge, in Queen Anne county. The farm contains about 169 acres and sold for $3,700.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

A Storm Interfers With the Interesting Program.

The annual convention of the Kent County Christian Endeavors, was held at Wesley Chapel, Rev. J. L. Elderdice pastor, on Thursday. After the morning session, which was a most pleasant success, an elegant dinner was served by the dinner committee under the shade in the beautiful grove which adds so much to the picturesque beauty of the pretty country church. There was no stinting but everything the best and in the greatest abundance. The afternoon session was no less a delightful success than was that of the morning, except for a gust which come on at 4.30 o'clock and interfered with the latter portion of the program.

Christian workers from every section of the county were present and added greatly to the social and spiritual features of the day. The music was a delightful feature of the exercises. A quartett consisting of Rev. J. L. Elderdice, Mrs. Lula Stevens, Miss Stevens and Mr. Hollie Judifine, rendered a number of delightful selections to the evident pleasure of all present. The address by young Mr. Elderdice in the afternoon called forth hearty expression from all present. It was eloquent and scholarly.

Mr. Trew took down the Chestertown visitors in a farm wagon and the trip was enjoyable, adding variety to the day's proceedings.

The following is the program as rendered:

MORNING SESSION.

10.00—Devotional.
10.30—A Word with the Workers, George Mather, State President.
11.00—Singing.
11.05—Address, "The Endeavorer and His Bible," Charles M. Elderdice, Wesley Chapel.
11.15—Address, "The Bible a Revelation of God and from God," Rev. E. C. Makoskey, St. James.
11.30—Singing.
11.35—Address, "What will the Ideal Society do for its Own Church and for Causes Outside its Own Church?" Rev. J. L. Elderdice, Wesley Chapel.
11.50—Singing.
Announcement and Adjournment.
Lunch Hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00—Workers' Conferences.
2.30—Devotional.
2.45—Reports of officers and election.
3.00—Announcements of State Convention, George Mather.
3.15—Singing.
3.20—Address, "The Glorious Gospel," Rev. G. W. Haddaway, Starr Church, Baltimore.
3.50—Singing.
3.55—Address, "The Bible and Temperance," Rev. F. H. Lewis, North Baltimore Church.
4.25—Offering, singing and adjournment.
Lunch hour.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30—Devotional.
8.00—Offering.
Prayer.
Sermon, D. L. Greenfield, D. D.
Adjournment.
"Search the Scriptures."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Lewis, of Florida, is the guest of Miss Irma Eliason.

Miss Margaret Chambers, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Jennie Hines, Front street.

Mrs. S. H. Stewart, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins, Queen street.

Mrs. Frederick Gundry and Mrs. Thomas Hines, of Baltimore, have taken a pretty cottage at Rehoboth for the month of August.

Miss Mary P. Ould, Miss Katharine V. Hopper, Mrs. Hynson and the Misses Virginia and Edith Hynson, are spending the summer by "the sad sea waves," at Rehoboth.

Miss Helen Wilkins is singing with the fine choir of Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, during the summer. Miss Wilkins sung in the choir the first Sunday after reaching the city and her sweet voice has received the most flattering comment.

Mr. Horace Beck, for many years one of the most popular singers in Chestertown, sung in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church on Sunday morning and evening and delighted all who heard him. Mr. Beck's voice has lost none of its former sweetness, but has rather gained in richness and power.

Mr. George C. Perkins left on Monday for the west, where he expects to make his future home. Mr. Perkins expects to locate in Pueblo, Colorado.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Front street.

Mr. Robert Carr, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood. Mr. Carr rode over from Tolchester on his moter-cycle, making the run of eleven miles in 26 minutes.

Guion Roberts, Esq, of the New York bar, is a guest at the home of Mrs. C. F. Stam, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Anthony, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James T. Anthony at their pretty home near Chester bridge. Mr. and Mrs. English and little daughter, of Queenstown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anthony.

Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson has been called to the bedside of her grandmother in Smyrna, Del.

Miss Alice Hackett, of Still Pond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Whaley, Cross street.

Mr. John Moore, Jr, of Marydel, has accepted a position as clerk in the large store of the Canning and Mercantile Company.

Prof. Irving L. Twilley, a graduate of Washington College, has been appointed principal of the Annapolis High School.

Miss Holland, of Centreville, and Miss Jones, of Dover, have been guests of the Misses Baker at their pretty home near Pomona.

Mr. Warren Ayres has resigned his place at Mr. C. S. Smith's cash store and accepted a position as pastry cook in the Maryland Hotel at Annapolis.

Mrs. H. Silverman and daughter, Misses Mary and Ethel Rosenthal, of Baltimore, and Mrs. M. Kramer, of Rock Hall, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs A. Levine.

Miss Mattie Baxter, of Church Hill, and Miss Carrie Sudler, of Baltimore, who have been guests of Miss Elizabeth Spitcher, on Queen street, the past two weeks, have returned to their homes after a very enjoyable visit to our town

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ford, of Edesville, are entertaining Miss Nellie T. Ford, of Baltimore, and Miss Ethel Brown, of Pomona. Little Miss Sophia Ford Scott is also spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ford.

Mr. Walter Carmine, of Ridgely, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. James T. DeCorse is able to be out after an illness of about ten days.

Misses Rebecca Milby and Ida Fisher, of Baltimore, are guests at the Pippin Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wallis announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Thomas to Charles Henry Jarman, Wednesday, August 6th, at one o'clock, at the Cardinal's residence, Baltimore.

Thomas E. Crawford, of Tacoma, Washington, arrived in Chestertown Monday evening after an absence of 36 years Mr. Crawford is accompanied by his son Eaton, and are stopping at the Pippin House. Mr. Crawford is a cousin of the late Mr. John F. Copper. He notes many changes in and around Chestertown. Mr. Crawford is in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Mr. Eaton Crawford witnessed the first thunder storm he ever saw, while in Kent. He says they never have thunder storms in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner are registered at Atlantic City. After two weeks at the seashore Mr. and Mrs. Turner will go to the Thousand Islands.

Miss Emma C. Shafer, daughter of Tilghman Shafer, Kennedyville, who recently graduated from the Eastern High School, Baltimore, is also a graduate of the "Baltimore School of Elocution and Physical Culture." She is now visiting at the home of Mr. W. E. Copenhaver, Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Anna Brown is visiting friends in Westminster.

Miss Annie DeFord is visiting her aunt on High street.

Miss Bessie Wheatley is visiting friends in Annapolis.

Miss Merle Elburn is visiting her grandfather at Rock Hall.

Miss Hope Wallis is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. F. Russell spent last week with her parents in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Bertha Stone, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Misses Etta and Bessie Whitaker are visiting relatives in Westfield, N. J.

Miss Irma Orem, of Baltimore, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Mr. Harrison Vickers, Jr., who has been quite ill with typhoid fever is improving.

Mrs. J. D. Lucas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Hurlock, Massey.

Mr. Jesse G. Duyer is in Philadelphia under treatment for his eyesight and hearing.

Mr. A. B. Frazier, of Sparrows Point is spending the week in town with his family.

Mrs. W. Scott Thomas, of California, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion deK. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith left Monday for a two week's stay at Pen Mar and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Draper, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Mrs. Carrie Wallis, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PERSONALS.

Miss Louise E. Carroll has received the appointment to the Normal scholarship at Washington College.

Misses Grace Walbert and Ida Pell, have been appointed to the scholarships to the State Normal School, Baltimore.

Miss S. Ellen Medders has received the scholarship to the Maryland Institute, Baltimore.

Miss Helen Wilkins has been appointed teacher of school No. 2, district 7, in the place of Miss Lelia Reese, resigned.

Prof. Thomas D. Bowers was on Tuesday appointed principal of the Havre de Grace High School, at a salary of $1200. There were 25 applicants for the position. The school has an enrollment of 400 pupils, 11 teachers, and a thoroughly equipped manual training and kindergarten department. The school building was erected four years ago at a cost of $30,000. Prof. Bowers succeeds Prof. Charles T. White, who has recently been elected superintendent of schools in Harford county.

OBITUARY.

MRS. HENRIETTA USILTON.

Mrs. Henrietta Usilton, wife of Richard S. Usilton, died at her home in Baltimore, on Friday of last week, aged 57 years. Her's was a long and painfull illness. Mrs. Usilton was the youngest of five sisters who came from Queen Anne to Kent county more than forty years ago. They were the children of the late Samuel sparks, a prominent citizen of Queen Annes, residing near Church Hill. The sisters became the wives, respectively, of Capt. Wallace Clayton, John Usilton, Alonzo Ming, James A. Russell and Richard S. Usilton. The first two died some years ago. Mrs. Ming died in July, 1898; Mrs. Russell died in February, 1900.

A husband and three children survive her. The children are: Richard S. Jr., Preston and Henrietta Usilton. The remains were brought to Chestertown Monday on the steamer B. S. Ford and funeral services held from Christ M. P. church, conducted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, interment at Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were, John F. Howard, William H. Blakeney, James W. Chapman, Milton Baker, Willard Melvin and George W. Hatcherson. Undertaker John N. Dodd had Charge of funeral arrangements.

THE NEW LIBRARY.

The Tabard Inn Library, a branch of which is about to be established at Chestertown, is worthy the support of every public minded citizen, and no book-reader can afford to hesitate becoming a member. In addition to enabling its members to read the very newest books for a moderate life subscription it places at their disposal for a small additional fee all the standard works, scientific, historical, biography, travel, politics, the newest fiction, etc., etc., and all the newest books in the best bindings, and as soon as they are published. Attractive leaflets describing the books and giving literary biographies will be published for free distribution.

THE READING CLUB.

Beginning in October next, Tabard Inn members will have the use of all the *Booklovers Reading Club* educational and literary courses. These courses include special studies in literature, science, history, art, commerce and mechanics, and special arrangements are being made whereby Tabard Inn members can have the full benefit of the courses entirely free of expense.

No expense nor effort will be spared in making the Tabard Inn not only helpful in an educational sense, but popular in a large degree with the masses of the people.

As soon as fifty members will have enrolled the library will be opened at Stam's drug store, where further particulars may be had.

For the securing of a branch of this, the largest circulating library in the world, much credit is due Mr. W. Irving Walker. Subscribe at once, as it is necessary to secure the first fifty without delay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. Paul's Excursion.

We advertise today a splendid excursion to be given from Tolchester to Port Deposit and return, by our St. Paul's parish, on 6th August. This promises to be a very happy affair. St. Paul's will cordially welcome the public, and will show them every attention. Port Deposit is well worth visiting.

Joseph guest, of this town, will in our next issue advertise a large arrival of galvanized corrugated steel roofing, and also another large consignment of the celebrated ruberoid roofing, all of which he proposes to sell at low prices for cash. Look for his add next week.

DIED.

HOPPER—Effie Pearson Hopper, youngest child of Charles C. Hopper, died at 6.30 o'clock on Thursday evening, aged 3 months and 11 days. Interment in Chester cemetery, this (Saturday) morning.

BOLTON—Hester J., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton, died at its parents' residence, at Kennedyville, on Saturday last, aged 6 months and 14 days. Funeral services were held on Sunday, at 10 o'clock A. M. Rev. K. M. Bull officiated. Interment at Still Pond cemetery. W. H. Krusen, undertaker, in charge.

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THURSDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—The market for southern wheat today was a shade easier as compared with yesterday's transactions on grade. Receipts freer and demand fairly good from all classes of buyers. Sales of cargoes on grade at 76¾ cents for No. 2 red, 74 for steamer 2 red, and 70 cents for rejected. Small bag lots, by sample, brought 73½, 75 and 76 cents, as to quality and condition.

CORN—The arrivals of southern corn continue on a very limited scale—the offerings today consisting of a few hundred bushels of white which sold at 71½ cents; Market about steady with yellow afloat quotable at 70 to 71 cents. Demand is fair from local dealers for prime corn. COB CORN is inclined to be firmer at $3.55@3.60 per bbl. for carloads prime yellow on spot, with the supply in first hands not burdensome, and demand fair on the above basis.

STILL IN SEASON.

Harvest is over, but farmers still have busy months before them.

A big Corn crop is to be gathered,

Fallow and Corn Ground are to be broken,

and next year's harvest provided for.

Preparatory to the busy fall months, the farmer must provide himself with suitable

Fall Machinery.

The splendid success of the Osborne machinery in the early summer only paved the way for our announcement of

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Our Kennedyville warehouse is always open, and an inspection of our stock is invited.

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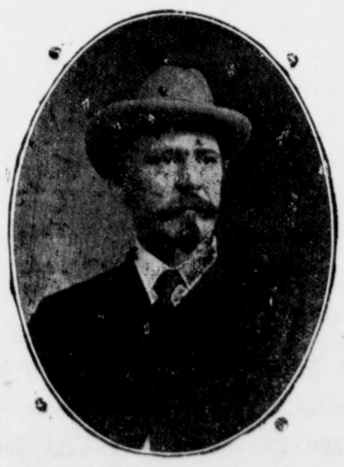

in the Agricultural world. I have in stock the Celebrated Hamburg Plows, the equally widely-known South Bend Plow, the finest Dearborns, Wagons, Spike Harrows, Cucumber Pumps, and Repairs for the Oliver Chilled Plows.

My large Wheelwright and Blacksmith business is still under my personal supervision

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