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LOCAL MATTERS.

Colt Killed.—Mr. William D. Shinn had a valuable yearling colt killed by lightning last Week. The suffering animal did not die until the following day after being struck by the bolt.

Will Open Early.—The present prospects are for a heavy tomato crop and an early opening of the Kent county canneries. Mr. William H. Brown, representing George N. Numsem, states that the outlook is for a heavy crop of fine fruit. He thinks that the Kent county packers will commence work in two weeks.

Dust Say Commissioners.—The time for receiving bids to operate the town sprinkler expired on Wednesday night. Up to that time no bids were received, and with a $600 sprinkling outfit on their hands, the commissioners see no way to start the sprinkler. It now looks as though we will feast on dust during the summer and fall.

Caught Big Fish.— Mr. Kennard Carter harpooned an 18-pound rock fish from Chester bridge on Friday. The fish measured 3 feet in length. The big fellow during the entire day could be seen in the vicinity of the bridge and created considerable excitement among bridge fishermen. Mr. Carter sold the fish to Mr. James T. Anthony for $1.00.

Shooting Accident.—Baynard Gale, the 16 or 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gale, accidentally shot himself in the fleshy portion of the leg on Saturday. Young Gale was handling an old rusty weapon when in some way it was discharged inflicting a painful but not serious wound. The injured boy was burried to Chestertown and the wound was treated by Dr. H. L. Dood.

Granted a Divorce.—Mary J. Maslin, employed in a shirt factory in Baltimore, was granted an absolute divorce on Tuesday from Frank M. Maslin, custody of their child, a daughter 8 years old, and $1 50 a week alimony until the child is fifteen years old. They were married April 24, 1893, in Kent county, and separated in October, 1900. The divorce was granted for unfaithfulness.

Mr. Copper Injured.—Deputy Treasurer Whittier C. Copper made a narrow escape from serious injury on Monday by the wrecking of his bicycle. Mr. Copper had just ridden into town and when in front of the post office the frame of his wheel gave way, throwing the rider with great force to the ground. Injuries were sustained on one leg, and one shoulder was badly bruised.

Apple Shipments.-Not in many years have the shipments of apples from Kent been so heavy as during the present season. Thousands of baskets have gone to market and the crop is far from being entirely gathered. An official of the Chester River Steamboat Company said: "We have never before carried as many apples from Kent." Mr. William S Collins and Mr. Romie Byron are the heaviest shippers from Chestertown.

Will Burn the Note.—The two hundred and fifty dollar balance of the indebtedness of the Kennedyville M. P. Church, for the remodeling of the church and for some other purposes, has been paid and Pastor Rowe expects to burn the last evidence of such indebtedness, in the shape of a trustees' note, at the conclusion of the morning services, on Sunday next, August 3. This will be a joyous service to both pastor and people.

Summary Justice.—Justice Melvin dealt out prompt and substantial justice to Samuel Ferris, on Monday. Ferris was charged with assault upon Richard, the 11-year-old son of Mr. J. A. Kennard, and for assult upon the boy's mother. For the assault upon Mrs. Kennard the justice imposed a fine of $1 and cost or ten days in jail. For the assult upon the boy the fine was $10 and costs and thirty days in jail. Ferris is a basket maker from Delaware.

Miss Hobbs' Resignation.— Miss Katharine K. Hobbs, A. M., principal of the Normal Department at Washington College, has resigned to accept the vice-principalship of the New Normal School, at Frostburg. No action has as yet been taken by the board of visitors and governors on the resignation. No appointment has yet been made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Edith R. Riley, A. B., who has accepted a position in Alabama.

Women Baseballists.—The novelty of women baseballists will be seen in Chestertown on Tuesday next. The Chicago Stars, an aggregation of young women which has defeated the strongest teams on the Eastern Shore, will play against a team composed of the strongest of our local players, on the college campus. These stars of the Washington College champions,—Burris, Massey, Brice, Crew, Jefferson, Bennett and Tarbutton, will be supplemented by Capt. Elbridge Eliason of the Princeton team of a few years ago, and will constitute the home team. The Chicago Stars will come in their own $10,000 special pullman. They defeated the strong Dover team 6 to 4 in a ten-inning game.

Interesting Phenomena.—Editor Aker, of the Queenstown *News*, notes several unusual facts in connection with life in the waters in the vicinity of Queenstown. The supply of crabs, both hard and soft, has not reached a quarter of the usual amount up to the present time. Something very unusual is that so far there have been no sea nettles in the waters at all, although they generally put in their appearance about the first of July and by this time the water is usually full of them. The third unusual occurrence is the fact that sea grass has made its re-appearance in the creeks and rivers after an absence of about 14 years. Up to about 1888 most of the shallow water in this section was covered to a depth of about six feet with long grass or weeds. This disappeared and very little has grown until this year.

Caught Under Landslide.—A workman on the B. & D. B. Railroad was seriously injured in a landslide this week. The man, who was about sixty years of age, was at work with the repair train in a gravel-bank between Lynch's and Kennedyville. The bank had been underminded and at an unexpected moment a great mass of earth fell catching the man under it. Fortunately for him his head was caught against a car, otherwise he would have been entirely covered by many tons of earth. As it was, only his mouth and nose were left uncovered, but this was sufficient to prevent suffocation. By the most diligent work it required twenty-five minutes to extricate him. He was painfully bruised and it was feared had sustained internal injuries. Dr. Barwick, of Kennedyville, was summoned and rendered medical aid.

The Tomato Aphis.—So far as can be learned the aphis, a new enemy of the tomato, which is doing great damage to the crop in New Jersey, has not made its appearance in the Kent county patches. Nor has the aphis put in an appearance at any point on the Maryland and Delaware peninsula. A Delaware exchange says: "Our farmers can congratulate themselves that the "tomato aphis" has not struck Delaware yet. New Jersey has a new pest to contend with and tomato growers are distressed over the appearance of what threatens to destroy their crops. The tips of the plants are covered with large size insects and among these is appearing a large lavender slug. The insect is what is known as the "tomato aphis," which lives on the juices of the plant, and the slug is a larvæ and a voracious feeder upon the aphis only. This larvæ is friendly and calls for protection. The perfect insect wages a no less relentless warfare and is possessed of an insatiable appetite."

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Newhouse, the young Virginia stock dealer who so suddently disappeared from Baltimore last Christmas and has recently been located in South Africa, was well known to Mr. J. Walter Skirven.

† The disease noted last week as having shown itself among the cattle of Messrs. J. R. Jarrell and W. M. Hurlock, has broken out in Talbot county. The disease started among a lot purchased last fall in Baltimore, they having been shipped from Missouri.

*†*A large 3-mast schooner went up the Chester to Kirby's landing last week.

*†*Double creek vegetables are now stocking the market.

*†*Tolchester fair talk is now on the tapis. The exhibits promise to be numerous and unusually fine.

*†*Potatoes have been clearing the grower less than 50 cents per barrel in the Baltimore market. They have been clearing 45 cents per basket in Chestertown.

*†† An Easton brick manufacturer will furnish 20,000 bricks to the commissioners of Chestertown.

*†*The teamsters at the Strawboard mill did not strike for a raise in wages, but for a uniform day. The matter has been satisfactorily arranged and the men have returned to work.

The Cannon street warehouse belonging to the Isaac Robinson Company is being torn down for use in building quarters for Bohemians at the Chestertown and Still Pond canneries.

*†*Frizby Johnson, a colored boy who left Chestertown about ten years ago, is reported to be president of a Philadelphia bank having a capital stock of $70,000.

† Mr. H. H. Klinefelter, in Queen Anne, is having Mr. Frank M. Miller put his cannery in order for work this season.

*†*Mr. W. C. A. Thompson made a big catch of fine perch and rock fish down the river, on Monday.

*†*The barn on the Clark farm was struck by lightning, but was not seriously damaged.

† Mr. Wm. Rose and Miss De Chard were married at Newark, N. J., on Saturday afternoon, and after a pleasant reception, left for Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Rose left for San Francisco on Monday. They will, upon arrival on Pacific coast sail for Manilla, Philippine Islands, where Mr. Rose has a fine government position awaiting him. Mrs. Erickson, of Baltimore, and Miss Charlotte Rose, of Chestertown, witnessed the ceremony.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Hiram M. Brown and Miss Carolene Hynson are visiting at the Carter cottage, Rehoboth.

Miss Jennie Hines is the guest of Miss Chambers, at Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jarrell, and Mrs. Frank Jarrell are registered at Pen Mar.

Miss Anna R. Brown has returned from several weeks delightfully spent at Winchester Place, Westminster.

J. Henry Baker, Esq, of the Baltimore bar, was the guest of Senator and Mrs. James H. Baker, on Sunday.

Mrs. William DeCoursey is visiting friends in Queen Anne's.

Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr., of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen are spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Phœbe Maul is spending several days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Charles R. Pippin, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Lieut. William Spear Brownley, and mother, spent last week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Jacob F. Thompson spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Prof. J. L. Smyth and family spent last week with friends in Delaware.

Miss Jessie Graham, of Easton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Miss Elsie Fallowfield is visiting Miss Fannie Wallace, in Church Hill.

Mrs. Lawrence Duyer and children are visiting Mrs. Wm. Peacock, Massey.

Miss Mary Osman, of Montreal, Canada, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. A. Levine.

Miss Mamie Todd, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Katie Trew, near Pomona.

Mrs. A. Blum and children have been visiting friends in Baltimore the past week.

Mr. Milbourn Davis, of West Chester, Pa., is visiting at the home of his mother, on Mill street.

Mrs. John Peregoy and children, of Wilmington, are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Peregoy, Mill street.

Mrs. Hoffman and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpers, Queen street.

Mr. William H. Ayres, who has been working at Atlantic City since early spring, returned home on Thursday.

Prof. Howard Fowler, of Johns Hopkins University, is spending his vacation at the home of his father on High street.

Mrs. Billingslea, nee Miss Mabel Graham, daughter of Rev. Walter R. Graham, of Easton, will sail at an early date to join her husband at Manilla, Philippine Islands. Dr. Billingslea is a surgeon in the United States army.

Mrs. George Warfield, wife of the president of the Chester River Steamboat Company, took a party of friends on an excursion to Rock Hall on Tuesday afternoon. They left Light street wharf on the steamer Gratitude at 2.30, arrived at Rock Hall at 4.30, and returned on the B. S. Ford, leaving Rock Hall at 5 o'clock, arriving in Baltimore at eight o'clock.

Misses Lucy and Emma Greenwood, of Baltimore, are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. S. Rowe, at the M. P. Parsonage in Kennedyville.

Master Wilbur Hirons has been engaged as runner by the Second National Bank, during the summer months.

Mrs. Frank Inins and daughter, of Chester, Pa., Miss Estelle Rice, of Wilmington, Del., Miss Gussie Wallis, of Crumpton, and the Misses Lottie and Clara Peacock, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Edgar P. Jester, of Lankford.

Mrs. Joseph Archbell and little daughter, will spend the month of August the guests of Chestertown friends.

Miss Charlotte Wickes and Miss Lottie Wickes will leave for the mountains of Virginia next week.

Miss Sadie Burgess, of Baltimore, spent several days of the past week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck. Mr. and Mrs. Beck are now entertaining Miss Nelie Walker, of St. Louis.

Miss Mary Wallis, a trained nurse of Baltimore city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wallis, near Worton.

Miss Genevieve L. Perkins, of Chestertown, who has had charge of the Indian Reservation Hospital at Fort Defiance, Arizona, has resigned her position to accept a position in the National Soldier's Home, Los Angeles county, Southern California. The climate of Arizona did not agree with Miss Perkins and it was this fact which induced her to give up the pleasant work among her Indian wards. She assumed charge of her new duties yesterday. She is now located in the most beautiful section of a beautiful country.

Mrs. Theodore E. Hayes and Miss Beulah Hayes are guests of friends at North East, Cecil County.

Mrs. Mary R. Ireland and the Misses May and Hallie Ireland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John M. Comegys, near Black's.

Mr. and Mrs. McMenimin, of Washington avenue, left on Thursday for a stay at Ocean City, N. J.

Messrs. George Perkins, Lewin W. Wickes and William W. Beck spent Thursday and Friday on a cruise on the Chesier river.

Miss Unice Beck, of Sudlersville, has received the scholarship appointment from Queen Anne, to Washington College.

The Talbot *Times* in referring to the *Transcript's* announcement of the appointment of Prof. Thomas D. Bowers to the principalship of the Havre de Grace High school, says:

"Prof. Thomas D. Bowers, for the past two years principal of the Easton Primary School, has been appointed principal of the High School at Havre-de-Grace. The place left vacant here will be hard to fill, as Prof. Bowers seemed just fitted for the place. Since coming here, two years ago, he has worked diligently and has succeeded in bringing the school up to a high standard."

Mr. John A. Russell and Mr. Denny Hoffecker, of Queen Annes, are spending the week at Rehoboth.

Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins has associated himself with Clifton & Woodland, commission merchants, and is in Kent this week soliciting consignments.

Miss Edith Braning, of Salem, N. J., and the Misses Newnam, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Elizabeth Snitcher, at her pretty home on Maple Avenue.

Hon. H. C. Conrad, City Solicitor of Wilmington, Delaware, and daughters, Edith and Rachel, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Washington avenue.

Miss Edith Harley, who has been visiting relatives in Baltimore for the past five weeks, will return next week. Her sister, Miss Lula Harley, of Rockville, will accompany her home.

Miss Mary Thomas, one of the most popular and efficient teachers of the county, has accepted a desirable position in an hospital in Baltimore.

Dr. Bartus Trew, wife and little girl, are guests of Mr. Bartus Trew at his hospitable Quaker Neck home.

Editor J. S. Elliott Pardee, of the Centreville *Observer*, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jester, near Lankford.

Dr. Steiner, librarian of the Enoch Pratt Library, Baltimore, and prominently associated with the work of the Marland Historical Society, spent several days of this week in Chestertown.

Mr. Herbert Stimpson, lawyer and author, of Baltimore, spent several days of the past week at his pretty country place on the surburbs of Chestertown. Mr. Stimpson's most notable literary work is the Tory Maid ane Regeneration. He is also the author of a number of popular short stories.

HORSE NOTES.

It was reported in Chestertown this week that Mr. William A. Bell had sold Bedworth, Jr., his fast pacer, for $5,000. The story was that Bedworth had won in a "private go" from a pacer on the Greenwood track in very fast time, and the sale promply followed. Mr. John Bell does not verify the report.

Bedworth, Jr., is booked to go at Brighton Beach, on August 11.

Rev. A. H. Covey, of Pomona, has bought a fine pacer from Baltimore parties.

It is stated that Mr. Alday Clements has purchased "Lord Avon" of Mr. J. W. Paynter.

The 6-year-old black stallion belonging to Mr. Benjamin Beck, died of pleuro-pneumonia on Thursday. The horse was well-bred and valuable.

Mr. Hyland Smith had a yearling colt seriously, and it is feared, fatally snagged on Thursday. The colt was following its mother which was attached to a plow, and in turning the team forced the colt against a snag. Dr. Jarman was called in, but feared results.

DIED.

PIERCE—Mrs. Elizbeth Pierce, widow of the late George R. Pierce, died at the residence of her son, Mr. F. A. R. Pierce, near Black's station, on Sunday, of general debility, aged 83 years. Funeral was held on Wednesday from her late residence at one o'clock P. M. Prayers at the house, Rev. Mr. Edson officiating; also funeral services at Cecilton M. E. Church, at 3 o'clock P. M.; interment at Cecilton. W. H. Krusen funeral director.

LUSBY—Mr. William T. Lusby, a prominent citizen of Kent county, died at his home near Chesterville, last Saturday, aged 82 years. Funeral was held from his late residence, Wednesday morning; services were held at St. Denis church, Galena; interment at Bohemia Manor. The deceased was one of the most successful agriculturists in the county, and leaves a valuable landed estate. He was never married.

ANDERSON—Mr. Louis Anderson, an aged and respected citizen of Crumpton, died Wednesday morning at the age of 81.

DICKERSON—The infant child of Capt. and Mrs. John W. Dickerson, Jr, of Cliff City, died last Saturday.

PETERSON—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Peterson, of Pomona, died last saturday.

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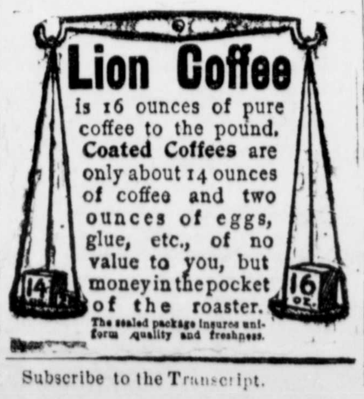
THURSDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—The arrivals of southern wheat today were slightly freer than on yesterday, and the market ½ cent firmer at the opening. Demand fairly good and steamer No. 2 red in relatively better request, this resulting in sales, where No. 2 red and steamer No. 2 were sold in connection at ¼ cent over the price of No. 2 red, where sold independently. For example, sales on grade were made 73½ cents for No. 2 red, 71½ for steamer 2 red, and 68 cents for rejected, while cargoes No. 2 red, sold separately, at 73¼ cents and steamer No. 2 red at 71¾ cents.

Corn—The arrivals of southern corn today were confined to a few bag lots of white, which sold by sample at 67 cents. Market inactive and easier. Quote prime yellow afloat nominally at 67@68 cents. Demand for corn tame at the moment.

Western today was dull and without change.



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