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SATURDAY, SEPT. 6, 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Granted $8,000.—Th County Commissioners on Tuesday passed an order providing for an appropriation of $8,000 for the public schools of the county. The commissioners have made no mistake in thus meeting the demands of public education.

The Treasurer's Report.—Treasurer Copper has made his report for August which shows a balance from last report of $1,165.60; county taxes collected during the month, $5,583.67—total $6,849.27; State tax collected, $1,527.19; discount on State taxes collected, $76 82—net State taxes collected, $1,450.37.

His Finger Cut off.—Master Llewellyn Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Boyd, suffered the loss of the index finger of his left hand on Tuesday. Young Boyd was at work in the cannery near the depot, and had his finger caught in the machine which fills the cans with tomatoes, and taken off at the second joint. The injury is healing nicely.

Kicked by a Horse.—Elijah Strickhnine, the well-known hostler of Richard D. Hynson, Esq., was painfully kicked on Wednesday. Mr. Hynson had a horse on trial with a view to purchasing. The Strange horse and one of Mr. Hynson's horses when brought together kicked at each other and the unfortunate hostler received the only injury. The wound is on the leg, and though painful is not serious.

Meeting of Almshouse Board.—At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Poor on Wednesday, Dr. Charles W. Whaland, after six years of faithful service as physician, was supplanted by Dr. S. F. Smith, of Fairlee. The office carries a salary of $150. The veteran superintendent, Mr. William Ford, was retained in the position, the duties of which he has discharged with such signal success. Messrs. W. W. Baldwin, John McGugan, George L. Bowers, M. A. Toulson and Abe Casey constitute the board of trustees.

Poisonous Mosquitoes.—Two recent illustrations have been given in this community of the danger of serious poison in the sting of the mosquito. About ten days ago the two-year-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rash was bitten on the finger by a mosquito. The place at once commenced to swell until the entire hand and a portion of the child's arm were so badly swolen that treatment was necessary. Mr. William A. Wheatley was last week bitten over the eye and painful but not serious results have been experienced.

Real Estate Sales.—The following sales of real estate have taken place of recent date: William Cosden, of Dover, Del., has purchased of George H. Snitcher, the Hopper Smith farm, near McGinnis for $2,250. The purchase consists of 17 acres of land, and a dwelling house and store. Chas. S. Smith has bought the Chambers farm in Queen Anne, and Mrs. Sarah A. Ivens, of Worton, has bought of L. B. Russell, the Blackway property, on High street. Mrs. Ivens will discontinue farming and move into her town property.

Prohibition Delegates.—The county convention of the Prohibition party, held at Still Pond last week, named the following delegates to the congressional convention to be held in Salisbury on September 12, and also to the State convention in Baltimore on September 3: E. W. Spear, Rev. C. M. Dickey, F. S. Bottomly, C. B. Krusen, G. W. Covington, Rev. F. F. Beauchamp, B. F. Rash, J. R. Jarrell, L. W. Ford, M. A. Toulson; alternates, Rev. S. P. Shipman, Samuel Brown, R. T. Turner, Jr., Geo. C. VanDyke, John L. Smith, Rev. W. C. Poole, Jno. H. Weist, Henry Krusen, Thomas Rasin.

Means Thousands of Dollars.—The splendid general rains which set in on Wednesday evening means thousands of dollars in benefits to the farmers and fruit growers of Kent county. Late corn had already been severely cut by the protracted draught, one farmer, (a renter) stated that his late crop will scarcely be sufficient to serve him; tomatoes had commenced to show serious effects and grass of all kinds was parched and suffering. The rain will be of incalculable benefit to the general interests of the Kent county farmer and fruit grower. It would be next to impossible to compute its value in dollars and cents.

Fighting the Scale.—Prof. A. L. Quaintance and his assistant, Mr. Smith, are in Kent this week making exhaustive experiments in combatting the San Jose Scale in the peach orchards of Mr. A. C. Loud, in Quaker Neck. Different remedies will be used and an effort will be made to secure tests under every possible condition of weather. Prof. Quaintance says that the scale has been found in nearly every section of the county, but he is sanguine that the pest can be substantially checked, if not totally eradicated from the Kent county orchards. This section is receiving the closest attention of the department in trying to fight this great menace to the peach interests of every section of the United States.

Bedworth, Jr., Won Yesterday—Bedworth, Jr. won the 2 13 pace at Hartford yesterday in 2.07¼. Track heavy. Purse $1,500.

Love Point Inspected.—A party composed of owners and others interested in developing the newly acquired property of the company now engaged in developing Love Point as a resort of the best class made a tour of inspection on Wednesday afternoon on the steamer Queen Anne, returning at 10.30 P. M. Love Point is on Kent Island, with Queenstown opposite, on the Eastern Shore and Annapolis on the Western Shore. The developing company works in unison with the Queen Anne's Railroad Company. A large casino has already been erected, and is almost ready for occupancy. There are also bath houses convenient to a soft, sandy beach at the mouth of Chester river and a large and safe inland lake for boating. An architect is engaged on plans for a first class hotel. A large number of Baltimore capitalists are interested in the enterprise.

Trolley Fight in Cecil.—The trolley fight in Cecil waxes more interesting than was ever dreamed of during the protracted contest in Kent. The Cecil *News* says: Two years ago the Cherry Hill, Elkton and Chesapeake City company obtained a franchise without a time limit, and at a meeting last week the County Commissioners decided to grant a franchise on the same roads to the Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Railway Company. The officers declared it was their intention to build their line at once, even though their franchise in Elkton had expired. On Monday the county commissioners met to arrange the terms of the franchise to be granted the Kent and Cecil company, and while they were in session the Cherry Hill company was having a section of the track laid on the causeway just south of the Scott bridge. This first trolley road constructed in Cecil county occupies the extreme eastern side of the roadway, is thirty feet long, and consists of a girder rail on one side and two pieces of T rail on the other, the tops of the rails set level with the roadway. A similar section was also laid on the Newark road near Gilpin Manor.

Bedworth Jr. Bedworth, Jr., the brilliant young pacer from Kent, was scheduled to go in the 2 14 pace at Hartford, Connecticut, on Thursday, but the pace was postponed because the track was too wet. The *Trotter and Pacer*, published in New York, says: "Bedworth, Jr., the pacer that dropped down out of the clouds at Providence last week and won the 2.14 class in two straight heats, the time of each of which was 2.6½, is a bay horse, sired, as his name indicates, by Bedworth. The Year Book does not say anything about his age or his dam, probably because it was too much like work for its compilers to find out, but now that the horse has performed so fast, no doubt the missing information about the horse will probably be supplied. The pacer took a record of 2.14¼, at Baltimore a year ago. Bedworth, the sire, is a twelve-year-old stallion by Wildnut 13,472, out of Julia Benton, by General Benton, grandam Juliet by Mohawk Chief, son of Hambletonian 10. Wildnut was by Woodnut, 2.16¼, out of Wildflower, dam of two performers, by Electioneer. Bedworth was bred by the late Senator Leland Stanford, of Palo Alto Farm, and is now owned by E. B. Emory, Centreville, Md." The statement that Bedworth is owned by Mr. Emory is an error, as at latest accounts he was owned by a man in Ohio, he was however, formerly owned by Mr. Emory. The *Trotter and Pacer* says: "The great pacer, Democracy, 2.07¼ has won eight out of 12 races in Canada, so far this season. At Winnipeg recently he lowered the Canadian half mile track record to 2.11½

LITTLE LOCALS.

†"The possibilities of the peach" is a question now agitating the mind of the rural housewife.

*†*Many farmers were too busy to visit Chestertown on Tuesday.

*†*Bridge fishing is a thing of the past.

*†*The peach and general fruit season is fully ten days ahead of time this year and are hastening to an untimely end.

*†*A prominent farmer said on Tuesday, "the 10-ton-per-acre tomato man will discover himself sadly disappointed when he sums up the total of the yield."

*†*Work has commenced on the pretty home of Mr. D. B. McMenamin, and the planing mill plant of Messrs. Culp & Son, contractors and builders.

*†*A half crop of corn is the latest estimate for the Kent county yield.

*†*To-morrow will bring to a close the season at Tolchester Beach. The season has been above the average. The resort annually grows in popularity.

The friends here of Dr. W. E. Barnard, of Middletown, were delighted to learn that he had won the Gold Medal of the Middletown Shoot Club.

*†*The first receipts of oysters in Baltimore were 350 bushels on Monday afternoon, which sold at 85 cents per bushel.

*†*Kent's canneries have so far averaged less than half time since the opening of the season.

*†*Both Betterton and Rock Hall report the biggest summer-boarding season within their history.

† The repairs to the draw of Chester bridge have been postponed until after the busy season of the fall.

† A few subscribers to the sprinkler fund have dropped out but other patriots have taken their places.

† The United States officer who has been awaiting recruits for the regular army at the office of Justice Melvin, has thus far failed to find a man qualified to take up arms, and none who wanted to try the experiment of passing the examination.

† There is not a teacher in Kent who fulfills the requirements to secure a State pension under the new law. The late Mr. John F. Copper met every requirement.

† The public schools of Kent will open for the fall term next Monday. In Chestertown the old school buildings will be used until seats and desks can be provided for the new building.

† The Messrs. Smith Brothers, of Eastern Neck, are regaling themselves eating duck and 2¼ pound potatoes.

† Buy-boats paid 35 to 45 cents on Swan Point bar for oysters on Monday.

† Messrs. John Brice and William A. Hendrix are the peach kings among the shippers from the lower section of the county.

† The county commissionsrs have awarded the contract to build a new bridge over "Muddy Creek" on the Quaker Neck road, near Chestertown, to Mr. Wm. S. Carroll.

*†*Mr. James T. Brown, of Quaker Neck, left at the TRANSCRIPT office a sweet potato weighing 3½ pounds—another gentleman regaling himself in sweet potato and duck.

† The foundation for the new residence for Prof. Jones, at the college, has been completed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Effa Williams Heather, of Mary Del, Maryland, and her cousin, Miss Roe Burton, of Philadelphia, who have been summering at Bowers' Beach, are now spending a few days with their uncle, Mr. William Whitely, en route for a trip to Betterton and Baltimore. Miss Heather and Miss Burton are both striking brunettes, and were objects of much interest while staying at "Bowers."

Mr. James Guy Thompson, Mrs. Mary E. Tate and daughter, Miss Francis, and Master Guy Douglass, all of Annapolis, were in Chestertown on Wednesday. Mr. Thompson and party are spending some time at Betterton and came to town as an incidental trip.

Miss Marguerite H. Perkins is visiting Baltimore friends.

Mr. J. Evan Thomas, of the Maryland Experiment Station, College Park, is spending his vacation in town.

Dr. A. D. Melvin, Ex-President of the Md., M. P. Conference, and now traveling agent for Western Maryland College, preached last Sabbath at both Wesley and Kesley Chapels.

The regular afternoon preaching has been resumed at Kesley. During the last two months services were held at night.

Recent improvements at Wesley Chapel have been the putting of a fine chandalier inside and a new coat of paint on the outside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, at their country place in Baltimore County.

Dr. Joseph A. Catlin, of Baltimore, spent a portion of Saturday and Sunday in town on business.

Rev. A. Ware and Miss Lelia Ware, recently returned from a protracted visit in England, have been in town this week. Both are looking splendidly, Mr. Ware having gained seventeen and Miss Ware ten pounds during their foreign trip.

Messrs. John Toulson, Samuel Greenwood, Roland Parks, Rudolf Stam, Scott and Henry Beck and Arthur Bradley attended the pleasant dance at Centreville on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs John N. Dodd returned from the seashore yesterday.

Mr. James Brice, of Baltimore, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, Washington Ave.

Mr. Otto Werner and Mr. Werner, Jr., of Centreville, were in Chestertown yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Hynson, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Carolene Hynton and Miss Rogers returned from Atlantic City on Thursday.

Mrs. Fletcher Truitt, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pleasanton, Cemetery Hill.

Dr. M. Earle Usilton, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with his parents in Chestertown.

Mrs. R. W. Armstrong, of Relay, Md., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Walker, near Chester bridge

Mr. Adolphus Angel, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. Fred S. Russell at the home of the latter's father on High street.

Mr. William H. Davis, of Golts, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Commercial Tobacco Company of Virginia.

Samuel W. Curlett, a former resident of Chestertown, is stopping at the Voshell House. It is his first visit to town for more than 30 years.

Miss Mollie Nowland, of near Centreville, returned Monday from a pleasant visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bramble, Saluda, Va.

Misses Bessie McCulley, Rose Cassidy, Elizabeth Cassidy, Nora Carey and Lillie Reus, of Baltimore, are stopping a few days at the Voshell House

Mr. J. Frank Davis, of Wilmington, is in town for a few days. He, and Mrs. Davis, who has been visiting relatives here, will return to their home Monday.

Mr. B. F. Rouse, of Baltimore, was in Kent several days last week.

Miss Lelia Ware has been appointed teacher of Massey public school.

Mr. Hiram Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in Quaker Neck.

Mr. Wm. Greenwood, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents at Whi e Hall.

Miss Alice Mansfield, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Lula Greenwood.

Dr. M. Earle Usilton, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with his parents in Chestertown.

Mrs. R. F. Parks is registered at Ocean Grove.

Mi s Hester A. Russell is visiting relatives in Denton.

Mrs. Hiram Brown is visiting her son, Mr. H. Staunton Brown, in New York.

Mrs. Ayis Davis and children are visiting friends at Still Pond.

Miss Nettie Clayton, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nettie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orem, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Smith.

Mr. William McIntyre, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the parental home on Kent street.

Mrs. Emily S. Usilton, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntyre.

Miss May Cannon returned on Monday from a pleasant visit to Smyrna and Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. Fletcher Truitt, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pleasanton, Cemetery Hill.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Carriage Wrecked by an Electric Car—Man Killed in Trying to Save His Life.

President Theodore Roosevelt was painfully injured, but not disabled, by an electric car crashing into his carriage on Wednesday morning, at Pittsfield, Mass.

The President's injuries consist of severe bruises on his right cheek and a general shock. His cheek was swollen and black and his right eye almost closed.

William Craig, a Secret Service detective who was riding in the carriage with the President, was instantly killed while trying to save Mr. Roosevelt's life by warning the motorman to stop the car. David J. Pratt, driver of the carriage, had his shoulder dislocated and was bruised all over the body.

The other occupants of the carriage were George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President, whose face and body were bruised; Gov. W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, and Representative Geo. P. Lawrence, of the First Massachusetts district, who escaped with a slight shaking up.

Euclid Madden, motorman, and James Kelley, conductor of the car which ran into the President's carriage, were arrested. When the President asked Madden why he was running the car in such a manner, the motorman answered:

"Because I had the right of way."

The President called for the conductor of the car and said:

"This is the most damnable outrage I ever knew."

Mr. Roosevelt was brave and refused assistance, asking that those who needed help worse be looked after. He continued his trip, though he made no set speeches, but briefly announced to the waiting crowds the accident that had occurred. After a quick journey by rail through Western Massachusetts and Connecticut he arrived at Bridgeport, where he boarded the United States yacht Sylph and sailed to his home at Oyster Bay, Long Island.

A Washington dispatch states that the President will be asked to curtail the future trips he has planned. The view will be presented to him that he must be careful of his life for the sake of the nation, though personally he is averse to restrictions of this kind.

In Wall street there was a brief shock to the market, but normal conditions were easily restared.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Personalty Sales.

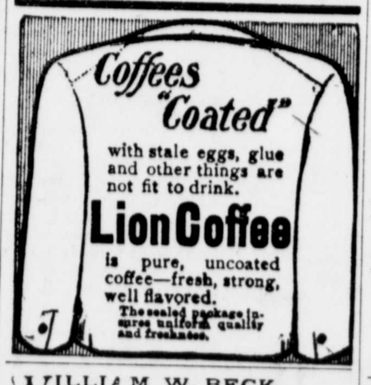
Mr. Robt. Moffett advertises his valuable personalty at public sale on Monday September 15. In the list will be found some of the finest stock in the county, particularly for dairy purposes. No finer lot of personalty will be offered this fal and prospective purchasers of cattle, horses and farming implements would do well to be on hand.

DIED.

BROWN.—Beatrice Virginia Brown, daughter of Nathaniel and Margaret Brown, died at the home of her parents, in Chestertown, on Wednesday, of meningitis, aged 1 year and 6 months. Interment in Church Hill cemetery. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of arrangements.

BIGGS.—Capt. Perry Biggs, a former resident of Worton, this county, died at his home in Baltimore, last Thursday, aged 67 years. The remains were brought over via Buck Neck, Saturday, and interrd in Chester cemetery, funeral services being conducted by Rev. E. C. Makosky. The deceased leaves a widow and one son Undertaker Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

ERDMAN.—Mr. Charles Erdman, one of the oldest inhabitants of Centreville, died at the residence of his son-inlaw, Mr. James Bramble, Wednesday afternoon, at 5.15 o'clock. Mr. Erdman was apparently as well all the morning as ever, but about one o'clock was taken with a congestive chill, the fourth attack. He would have been 88 years old next November; was a consistent member of the M. E. church. Eight children, four daughters and four sons, survive him One of his daughters is Mrs. Wm. B. Coleman, of Chestertown.



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TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE.

On Saturdays Str. Emma Giles will leave Tolchester 9 A. M., 4.30 P. M. Leave Baltimore at 7 A. M. and 2 30 P. M.

For further information apply to agents at the different wharves or
TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

ANNA M. BACON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of March, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 26th day of August, 1902.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Executor.

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TO The
TAX-PAYERS
OF KENT COUNTY,

TREASURER'S SEPTEMBER SITTINGS.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January session, 1894, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

State and County Taxes

in said county for year 1902, he will sit for the first September sitting, in the several Election Districts on

Monday, Sept. 8th, Still Pond
Still Pond.....Wm, Parr's Store.
Wednes'y, " 10th, Millington
Millington....Chas. M. Hurtt's Store.
Thursday, " 11th, Betterton
Betterton R.T. Turner & Son's Store.
Friday, " 12th, Rock Hall
Rock Hall..T. Benj. Durding's Store.
Saturday, " 13th, Fairlee
Fairlee.....A. P. Emerson's Store.
Monday, " 15th, Cliff City
Cliff City. ... .Frank Stoops' Store.

2d September Sitting.

Monday, Sept. 22, Kennedyv'le
Kennedyville...Wm. A. Pote's Store.
Wednesd'y " 24, Galena
Galena.....R. Heston Hicks' Store.
Thursday, " 25, Worton
Worton.....Turner & Boyles' Store.
Friday, " 26, Piney Neck
Piney Neck.....Max Freid's Store.
Saturday, " 27, Pomona
Pomona.....Walter Trew's Store.
Monday, " 29, Melitota
Melitota.....M. M. Rasin's Store.

☞ Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. At all other times will be at Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

The Treasurer's office in Chestertown will not be open on the above days.

The Treasurer's office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the receipt of taxes. Tax-payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrear, and delinquents will be warned that unlesr settlements in full be made before April 1st. the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

JESSE R. COPPER, Treas.

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